

District Quiz 2006

Scouting Heritage

1. Name Baden-Powell's Godfather, a famous railway pioneer.

George Stephenson

2. Which school did B-P gain a scholarship to after attending Rose Hill School, Tunbridge Wells?

Charterhouse

3. After leaving school, B-P joined the 13th Hussars. Was this part of the Air Force, the Army, or the Navy?

Army

4. Name one overseas country where B-P served.

India, Afghanistan, (South) Africa, Zululand, Malta

5. In 1899 he successfully defended a town from the Boers. What was the town called?

Mafeking

6. In 1899 B-P wrote a little book for soldiers. What was it called?

Aids to Scouting

7. Where did B-P go camping with a couple of dozen boys?

Brownsea Island

8. In what year was that camp?

1907

9. Name one of the four Patrol names used by B-P on that first camp.

Curlews, Ravens, Wolves, Bulls

10. What the senior boy in each patrol called?

Patrol Leader

11. In 1908 B-P published a fortnightly paper or magazine. What was it called?

Scouting for Boys

12. In 1912 he married Olave Soames. What organisation for girls did the two of them found?

Girl Guides

13. In 1920 the first international Scouting get-together took place at Olympia, London in 1920. What was the event called?

Jamboree

PTO

14. How old was B-P when he died?

83

15. Within sight of which mountain in Kenya, Africa, is B-P buried?

Mount Kenya.

16. How many Scouts are there in the world at the moment [clue, to the nearest million]?

28 000 000

17. Who is the present Chief Scout?

Peter Duncan

18. He used to be a presenter ofn which children's television programme?

Blue Peter

19. In which country is the next World Scout Jamboree taking place?

Britain/UK/England

20. A Beaver Colony, a Cub Pack, and a Scout Troop together are called what, a Scout ****?

Group