

To all District Commissioners, County Team Members and Scout Active Support Units



PEACE LIGHT CEREMONY

The International Peace Light from Bethlehem is arriving at Bentley Copse on Monday, 18th December 2017. The flame is collected from the Grotto of Christ's birth and by various means is transported around the world so that people can burn the flame in their homes and Churches over Christmas. It is an important symbol representing Peace in our World.

All Districts are asked to send a representative from their Districts and Groups to take the light back to share with their Leaders and youngsters. The Active Support Units will also be represented.

Mulled Wine and mince pies will be served in the Palmer Lodge (the Barn) followed by a short Peace Light Ceremony in Bentley open Air Chapel (weather permitting)

The venue is Bentley Copse and the social gathering is from 7.45p.m. The Peace Light Ceremony will begin when everyone has arrived (approximately 8p.m)

Your presence would be very welcome. If you are unable to be with us you can arrange with the Centre Manager a suitable time for collecting the light after this date. Instructions for transporting the light are available on the web.

Please let Mary Osborn (Surrey County Scout Active Support Unit Manager) know as soon as possible how many will be able to join us for this special ceremony.

Telephone: 01342843489 or email: theossies@hotmail.com