

County Activities.

On the 7th. of April Ron Perry (A.C.C. Venture Scouts) came to the Estreham Headquarters to discuss county activities with the Unit.

In his opinion, the Streatham District was very inward looking but attributed this to the fact that Streatham was a very active district and had seen little advantage in entering into County activities. He also said that he had not promoted county activities in this district because it was not a 'disaster' area in Scouting.

Ranger Leaders had recently been very enthusiastic about mixed activities at county level and they had helped to stimulate officials into action. Until recently Senior County Leaders had been far removed from the majority of members to understand what action was needed. Ron was of the opinion that the "Liv/Est" unit could gain much from the County and give much too. He believed that County Activities had done much to help improve Units and had even saved some Ranger units from extinction by introducing activities to them, which otherwise they would not be able to participate.

Last year, Tango 69, a mixed training weekend, met with great success and this year the county decided to arrange another weekend for the 19/20 September. The numbers are limited to 75 of each sex, but activities will be extremely varied, from horse riding to sailing. Ron hopes that members of our Unit will take part in this activity as we missed Tango 69.

Ron was impressed with our Unit's list of coming events and praised the Mixed Activities Committee for the activities they had planned.

Future County Activities.

September 70 - County Folk Concert at the Haymarket
September 70 - County '5-a-side' football competition
September 19/20 Tango 70; Mixed Training W/E at Grange Farm

Outward Looking.

Five members of our Unit were invited to the Surrey County Ranger/Venture Activity Day (A.D.70) at Purbright, on the 19th. of April, to give a Caving Display, similar to the one given at the G.L.S. County Conference at Tulse Hill School. Two simulated ladder pitches were set up and visitors were invited to have a go. The G.C. was shown up by a nine year-old who reached the top. The members were repaid by cooked meals and by an exquisite reception at the day.