

## NORTH YORKSHIRE SCOUTING ON THE MOVE!

At a ceremony at Ripon Trailers, Ripon, on 1st June, North Yorkshire Scouts took possession of a mobile display unit which will be used to promote scouting at a range of venues throughout the county.

The unit has been largely funded by a grant of £3500 from the Freemasons of the North and East Ridings of Yorkshire and sponsored by the Lodge of St Hilda which meets at the Masonic Hall, Roman Road, Middlesbrough. Display panels inside the trailer have been produced by John Davey Ltd. (John Davey is a member of the Lodge of St.Hilda). Other donations from Skipton Building Society, Shepherds Building Group, McCains Foods, William Birch & Sons, Selby Rotary and NYCC – Selby Area Committee have also helped with the purchase and fitting out of the unit. The North Yorkshire Scouts' Events Team are putting the finishing touches to the unit, which will be used extensively throughout North Yorkshire.

At the hand over ceremony, Deputy County Commissioner David Southall and representatives of North Yorkshire Scouting's Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and Leaders received the trailer on behalf of North Yorkshire Scouts. The Freemasons were represented by Phil Stewart (Chairman of the Provincial Charity), Roy Terry (Lodge of St Hilda) and David Lawrance (Vulcan Lodge). Colin Sigsworth represented John Davey Ltd.



David Southall thanked all the organisations, particularly the Freemasons, for contributing towards the funding of the trailer and said that it would be a major asset in the promotion of scouting in North Yorkshire, particularly in 2007, the centenary of the founding of the scouting movement.