

8th Worthing Sea Scout Group

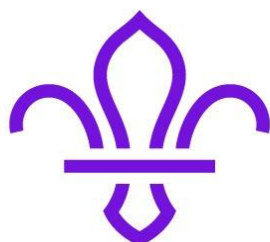
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Annual Report and Accounts 2017/18

Annual General Meeting – 14th July 2018



Scouts

8th Worthing

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Agenda



Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group to be held on 14th July 2018 at 8th Worthing HQ.

1. Welcome and Introductions by Group Chair.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Group Scout Council.
4. Address by the Group Scout Leader.
5. Address by the Group Treasurer.
6. Approval of the annual report and Accounts. *Members of the Group Executive Committee will be available to answer questions.*
7. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chair. *Roger Green*
8. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Executive Committee. *Mark Anderson (Deputy Group Chair)*
9. Confirmation of Section Leaders' willingness to sit on the Group Executive Committee. *Deirdre Green (Midship Cubs)*
10. Election of the Group Secretary. *Sue Jenkins*
11. Election of the Group Treasurer. *Diane Waring*
12. Election of members of the Group Scout Council to the Group Executive Committee. *Lee Martin (Beavers/Scouts), Gill Collins (Cubs), Jackie Usher (Explorers)*
13. Appointment of non Executive roles. *Bethan Norman (independent examiner), Tom Earl (Group Quartermaster team lead), Robert Tennent (Gift Aid administrator), Barbara Wells (Group Administrator), Roy Wells (Health and Safety advisor)*
14. Presentations.
15. Close of meeting.



Previous Minutes



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group held on 1st July 2017 at 8th Worthing HQ.

Present: Roger Green, Paul Chaplain, Sue Jenkins (mins), Mark Anderson, Diane Waring, Deidre Green, Alyn Laughlin, Gill Collins

1. Apologies for absence from:
Petula Bladen, Kevin Lawrence, Jackie Usher, Roy Wells
2. Welcome and introductions
Al Chartres the District Commissioner and Robert Sawyer County Commissioner were welcomed to the meeting. All other members of the district, all leaders, parents and scouting members were also welcomed
3. Minutes of the previous of the Group Scout Council
The minutes of this meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

Proposed: Deidre Green, Seconded: Jane Preston, All in favour.

4. Address by group scout leader
The GSL address is available on the website
5. Address by group treasurer
Diane Waring presented the groups healthy financial position.

A question was asked about the high balance being at nearly £100k. Roger Green confirmed that plans were in place to purchase a mini bus, make repairs to the roof and buy kit for the sections

6. Approval of the annual report and accounts
The annual report and accounts were presented.

Proposed: Deidre Green, Seconded: Jane Preston, All in favour.

7. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group chair
Roger Green was nominated as chair.

All in favour.

8. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group executive committee
Mark Anderson was nominated as deputy group chair.

All in favour.

9. Confirmation of section leader's willingness to sit on the group executive committee

Deidre Green (Midship Cubs) and Alyn Laughlin (Port Scouts) are willing to sit on the group executive committee.

All in favour.

10. Election of group secretary

Sue Jenkins was nominated as group secretary.

Proposed: Gill Collins, Seconded: Sue Earl, All in favour.

11. Election of group treasurer

Diane Waring was nominated as group treasurer.

Proposed: Ian Wetherell, Seconded: Fiona Bodey, All in favour.

12. Election of members of the group scout council to the group executive committee

Gill Collins (Beavers), Lee Martin (Cubs), Jackie Usher (Explorers) were all nominated

There was no nomination for a Scouts representative.

Proposed: Jackie Green, Seconded: Keith Preston, All in favour.

13. Appointment of non executive roles

Bethan Norman (independent examiner), Robert Tennant (Gift aid administrator), Barbara Wells (Group administrator), Roy Wells (health and safety advisor) were all nominated.

There was no nomination for quartermaster.

All in favour.

14. Presentations

The following presentations were made by Al Chartres, District Commissioner
Wood Badge - Paul Chaplain.

Robert Sawyer made a presentation for Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service to Roger Green.

Special notes of thanks were recorded for non uniformed contributions from. Sue Jenkins, Diane Waring and Jackie Usher.

15. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 17:50



Sue Jenkins
Group Secretary



Executive Committee



Group Scout Leader:

Mr Paul Chaplain
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Assistant Group Scout Leader:

Lt Cdr Kevin Lawrence RN
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Group Chair:

Mr Roger Green
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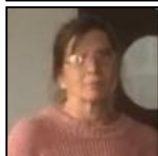
Deputy Group Chair:

Mr Mark Anderson
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Group Secretary:

Mrs Sue Jenkins
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Group Treasurer:

Mrs Diane Waring
diane.waring@8thworthing.org.uk



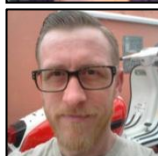
Section Leader:
(Midship Cubs)

Mrs Deirdre Green
deirdre.green@8thworthing.org.uk



Elected:
(Cub Parent Rep)

Mrs Gill Collins
gill.collins@8thworthing.org.uk



Elected:
(Beaver/Scout Parent Rep)

Mr Lee Martin
lee.martin@8thworthing.org.uk



Elected:
(Explorer Parent Rep)

Mrs Jackie Usher
jackie.usher@8thworthing.org.uk



Group Scout Leader



Welcome to 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group's annual report and accounts for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018. Once again this report highlights the incredible dedication of the volunteers that, directly and indirectly, prepare so many young people with skills for life. Please read all the section reports for details of their events. The focus for my report is Group events.

In April, 72 members and family watched the Gang Show. Many of our members were in the cast. We went on a hike for St George's Day and took the photo below to launch our new Flickr page.



In June, we held another Street Party. Thank you to Sarah Mitchell for organising this. Thanks to a grant from The Sea Scout Admiralty Fund, we replaced our kayak fleet with 18 brand new boats.

In July, 7 of our Scouts were invited to visit HMS Shoreham, a minehunter which had stopped over in Shoreham Harbour. We ran a competition to design a badge to celebrate our 90th anniversary. Port Scouts, Explorers, Starboard Scouts and Starboard Beavers between them won the District Photo Competition 4 weeks in a row!

During the summer holidays I had the pleasure of visiting most of the Summer Camps for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. This is the highlight of the Scouting year for these sections. Well done and thank you to all the leaders for all the planning that made these camps happen. Thank you to the Bosun team for checking in and out all the equipment required.

In September we entered an Explorer team in the Royal Navy football tournament. Read their report on page 27. Thank you to Ian Tester for managing our team.

In October, 5 members from 8th Worthing were selected to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree being held in North America next year.

In November we took part in Worthing's annual remembrance service.

In January we entered a Scout team in the Royal Navy swimming gala. Read their report on page 28. Thank you to Petula Bladen, Sam Briscoe and Kevin Lawrence for managing our team. Ian Tester stepped up to become the new Cub Scout Leader of our Starboard Pack.

In February Alyn stepped down from being Scout Leader of our Port Troop. We're searching for a successor.

In March the Jamboree participants ran a quiz to raise funds for their trip.

We're continuing to make better use of online tools such as Online Scout Manager, Facebook, Flickr, Twitter, Youtube and Instagram to standardise how we share information across the Group.



OSM

<https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/parents/>



Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/8thworthing/>



Flickr

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/8thworthing/albums>



Twitter

<https://twitter.com/8thworthing>



Youtube

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYZ9nOSCtJ1IE1SJ2DY-Lkg>



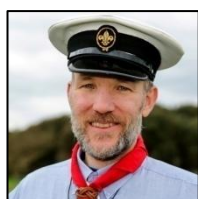
Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/8thworthing/>

Thank you to Jackie for producing 3 more Group Newsletters.

Congratulations to all the leaders who have received well deserved long service and good service awards.

Thank you to all of the leaders and trustees in my team who volunteer so much of their precious free time to make so many happy memories for so many young people which will be looked back on for a lifetime.



Paul Chaplain
Group Scout Leader



Group Chair



Refurbishment still continues apace with the completion of the double and single fire doors on the Main Deck, together with the last wooden window in the galley replaced, this all helps reducing time and energy in general maintenance for the future. There is still much to do particularly on the outside of the building to ensure the building is weather tight but it is good to report that there has been few problems with the roof so far this year, although we are fully aware there could be in the near future.

If anyone would like a small project and get stuck in then please contact Paul, Lee or me - there is a list of small projects that require some attention and it would be beneficial to the Group if these items could be attended to and with your help it would certainly help save the Group funds no end.

As an aspiration we are hoping that we will be able to have a disabled toilet fitted in the Skipper's Day Cabin and a general updating of the toilets. The Gun Room also requires attention, as it is really very cold in the winter months and with better insulation this would make this resource more desirable to use not only for children but also the Leaders who use this during the winter months.

Diane, our Treasurer, has streamlined the banking system with all the sections and produced a Financial Control Policy complete with budget controls for the Group many thanks for all your hard work this has been an onerous task which I am sure will benefit the Group and the Sections for years to come. A new computer program system will be trialled shortly with a view to adopting it for all the Sections which will standardise the entire accounting system of the Group and District.

Robert our Gift Aid Secretary, has been equally diligent and has found ways to increase the Gift Aid claimed back from HRMC yet again this year. His work is fundamental in allowing us to increase expenditure in general for the benefit of all the young people that use the Head Quarters during the course of the year.

As always the Executive Committee is more than willing to support niche skills that will support any of the Sections. To this end stand-up paddle boards, together with the auxiliary equipment required, have been purchased with grants being gratefully received from the Royal Navy and Ordinges Lodge and the Provincial Grand Lodge of Sussex, this is all now purchased and is in place and available to be used at the Group camp at the Spring Bank holiday and for the section camps during the summer. Many thanks to all that have done the research required and taken the necessary courses to make it all happen. This has taken a lot of leaders' time to introduce and I am sure this will become a popular event in the future. Later this year we hope to add archery to the ever growing list of activities which will benefit the Group.

As a result of a number of instances taking place nationally and locally it was very important to review the Camping and Propane Gas storage within the HQ. There have been numerous and various discussions with the Fire Brigade, Unity Insurance, West Sussex County Council and West Sussex Scouts Safety Officer, which have taken place over the last twelve months or so. These discussions are ongoing but for the time being most of the gas bottles are now stored

away from our premises, which allows Beaver and Cub sleepovers to continue. The regulations for the storage of LPG have changed and we hope to finalise arrangements for our storage within the next few months.

Gas storage has been completely revised with thanks to the County Adviser, Tony Finch, and all the other agencies that were consulted on this matter. To this end the propane has been considerably reduced in the physical size of the bottles making it easier and lighter to transport for camps and the amount of gas has also been reduced. We have, therefore, updated our portable lights used for camps and replaced our gas ones with LED lighting. Again, much lighter and easier to transport.

In every way the Executive Committee are there to support the leaders and ensure the general safe running of the HQ and welcome anyone that is prepared to give a little time and energy to the Group by serving on the Executive as a Parent Helper or even helping the Leadership team occasionally at their section meetings.

As always a very big thank you to the entire Leadership team and the many Skills Instructors and volunteer helpers that make the 8th work so well for all the young people that are captivated and empowered by all your dedication and hard work as without your support the Group would not exist in the way it is today.



Roger Green
Group Chair



Group Treasurer

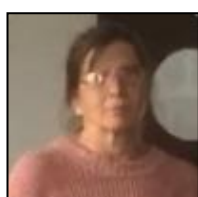
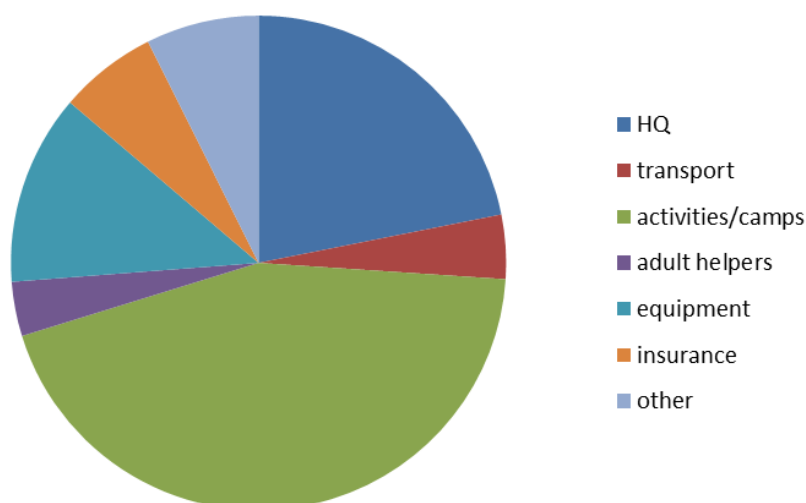


Below are the audited group accounts for the year ended 31st March 2018. They represent the accounts for the Group and Sections combined. Explorers and DoE are shown separately as requested by District.

The group continues to be in a strong financial position, following the windfalls of the previous years on payment of gift aid from previous years and a refund from Southern Water. The executive has started using this money to carry out maintenance work on the scout hall and buy new equipment for the scouts to use – spending nearly £9,000 on doors/windows and flooring, and spending over £6,500 on new kayaks (using the grant received last year and selling some of the older ones to partly offset the cost),. The Group still has healthy balances of £74,000. Some of this money has been earmarked for a new(er) minibus, towards the group camp, and to cover any major costs for any roof repairs necessary.

Some cost areas have increased compared to last year. The group has spent more on paying for our leaders to take training courses, enabling them to run more activities for the members. Insurance has increased, mainly due to the cost of insuring the new equipment. Other transport costs have increased, and are likely to continue to increase as the group takes on more financial responsibility for some of the sections transport costs to and from camps/events in the next year. Expenses has increased, but that is due to 5 of our scouts going to the Jamboree this year (group agreed to subsidise each of them by £500, as in previous years).

Included in this year's accounts is group camp. Nearly £2000 had been collected, with under £550 being spent at the end of the financial year. This has resulted in group having a negative expenditure for group camp at the end of 2017-18 financial year.



Diane Waring
Group Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2018 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages 1 and 2.

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The Group's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. They consider that an audit is not required for this year (under Section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act)) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the Group/District and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Name:Bethan Norman.....

Qualification:FCA.....

Address:21 Malvern Close.....

.....Worthing.....

Date:2/7/2018.....

Expl&DoE	2017		2018 Group		Sections	Explorers	DoE	Expl & DoE
	RECEIPTS							
7,152.00	23,495.00	Membership subscriptions (&fees)	24,540.00	19,560.50	24,540.00	5,484.00	330.00	5,814.00
5,538.00	7,339.80	Less subscriptions (&fees) paid on	8,506.00	8,506.00	19,560.50	4,389.00		4,389.00
0.00	5,538.00	Explorers subs	4,389.00	4,389.00				
0.00	1,828.60	Explorers subs paid on	1,732.80	1,732.80				
336.00		DoE Registration fees					330.00	330.00
1,278.00	19,864.60	Net subscriptions (&fees) retained	18,690.20	13,710.70	4,979.50	1,095.00	0.00	1,095.00
	2,835.63	Gift Aid - Received from back claims						
	6,496.98	Gift Aid - for year	7,081.99	7,081.99				
	3,271.30	Donations	420.00	420.00				
		Contributions to Camps/Activities						
9,099.80	15,741.27	Current year	19,748.70		19,748.70	12,271.03	0.00	12,271.03
5,646.49	1,365.50	Future events	2,564.48		2,564.48	189.28	637.50	826.78
	0.00	Other fund raising	0.00		0.00			
	11,605.07	Refunds (Sth water 2017)	0.00					
	728.00	Charitable collections	324.50		324.50			
	284.01	Bank Interest	164.13	164.13				
132.00	2,285.29	Sundry Income	3,017.78	2,585.58	432.20	48.00		48.00
16,156.29	64,477.65	TOTAL INCOME	52,011.78	23,962.40	28,049.38	13,603.31	637.50	14,240.81
	PAYMENTS							
1,078.72	4,638.08	Youth programme & activities	6,389.97		6,389.97	1,521.48	117.59	1,639.07
	306.50	Adult support & training	892.10	892.10	0.00			
	3,913.24	HQ Rent, Cleaning & maintenance	3,048.59	3,048.59				
	419.86	Water & Refuse	408.28	408.28				
	716.18	Electricity & Gas	785.00	785.00				
	525.76	Telephones & Internet	605.15	605.15				
		Major rehub	8,924.00	8,924.00				
	3,358.00	Insurances (apart from Minibus)	4,031.38	4,031.38				
	4,092.89	Repairs & Renewals (Trailer, Boats & Stores)	1,235.11	1,235.11				
		Major purchases	6,609.60	6,609.60				
	-437.70	Minibus Fuel Costs	-90.78	-90.78				
	1,287.65	Minibus other running costs	1,119.71	1,119.71				
	1,104.72	Other Transport costs	1,664.33	1,664.33				
		Camp/Activities costs						
9,662.52	21,191.08	Current year	19,489.45		19,489.45	14,107.99	537.90	14,645.89
4,290.00	375.20	future events	1,946.24		1,946.24	249.28		249.28
		Group camp	-1,286.86	-1,286.86				
	0.00	Fundraising expenses (incl. Polo shirts)	44.00	44.00				
	1,197.20	Uniforms	1,430.39	1,130.39	300.00			
		Charitable payments	0.00	0.00				
	4,410.74	Expenses (incl AGM)	5,993.81	5,244.95	748.86			
94.75		Registration & Membership fees	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
15,125.99	47,099.40	TOTAL	63,239.47	34,364.95	28,874.52	15,878.75	655.49	16,534.24
1,030.30	17,378.25	Surplus(Deficit of Receipts over Payments)	-11,227.69	-10,402.55	-825.14	-2,275.44	-17.99	-2,293.43
	Balances at 31st March							
4,631.40	76,364.59	Balance brought forward	93,742.84	85,584.27	8,158.57	4,321.69	1,340.01	5,661.70
1,030.30	17,378.25	Surplus/deficit for year	-11,227.69	-10,402.55	-825.14	-2,275.44	-17.99	-2,293.43
5,661.70	93,742.84	Balance carried forward	82,515.15	75,181.72	7,333.43	2,046.25	1,322.02	3,368.27
	Financed by							
5,661.70	93,742.84	Cash in hand & at banks	82,515.15	75,181.72	7,333.43	2,046.25	1,322.02	3,368.27
4,305.21	92,752.54	excl net future camp payments	80,610.05	73,894.86	6,715.19	2,106.25	684.52	2,790.77

Monetary Assets	2018	2018	2017	2017	2016	2016
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Bank current and building society accounts including cash in hand	<u>82,515.55</u>	<u>93,742.84</u>			<u>76,364.59</u>	
Other monetary assets						
Tax claim for year ending 31.4.2018 (estimate)	6000					
Tax claim for year ending 31.4.2017 (estimate)		5455.98				
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2016 (estimate)		<u>6,000</u>	<u>5,456</u>		<u>5454.18</u>	<u>5,454</u>
Non-monetary Assets - Assets for Charity's own use						
Land and Buildings (at insured value) *	325,000.00	323,000			310,000	
Scouting equipment, etc (at insured value)	66,000	64,000			62,000	
Boats and trailers (at insured value)	21,000.00	16,000			11,000	
Other trailers (at insured value)	6,700.00	6,700			6500	
Minibus (estimated)	3,500.00	3,500			3500	
Shirts and hats stock (estimated)		700			0	
		<u>422,200</u>	<u>413,900</u>		<u>393,000</u>	
* Building at previous insured value as new value includes cost of removal of asbestos roofing, also land is rented.						
Liabilities - Due within one year	-	-				
Liabilities - Payable after one year	-	-				
Contingent liabilities and future obligations -						
		None			None	



Port Colony BEAVERS



We ended off the Spring term by visiting the April Fool day at Amberley museum. The Beavers had an amazing time where they did circus skills, giant bubbles and crafts.

We started off the Summer term by doing our navigator badge. They then used their map skills on our annual JOTT sponsored walk in Angmering park. The Beavers raised an amazing £324 for the Dame Vera trust, which provides invaluable training for children with cerebral palsy and similar. We then did a town walk, a nature ramble, the health and fitness badge and visited the lifeboat station at Shoreham. We had planned to do the nautical skills badge at Southwater but, due to thunderstorms on the 2 attempts we accepted defeat! In July we had another fantastic time at Blacklands Farm, where they did their cooks badge, as well as having a go on the low ropes, tunnels and assault course. Paul Chaplain joined us on this event and was well and truly initiated into Beavers in the Super Soaker event!

In the Autumn term the Beavers did their air activity badge, their emergency aid 1 badge and their communicator badge. We had a nature theme and made bug hotels and nature collages and had a visit from Jaws and Claws, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We also took the Beavers to Out of Bounds where they had a fantastic climbing evening and got to christen the new equipment. We had our annual sleepover at the HQ but took the Beavers to High Places in Horsham where they went round the rope course several times. We finished the term with a joint trip with Starboard Beavers to the Snow White panto.

For the Spring term 2018 one of our leaders Mel 'took' the children on the trip round the world that she did with her family when she was young. They tasted food from Europe, had a campfire evening from Canada and learnt about Beavers in other countries as well as having a very noisy evening playing Samba music. We took the Beavers to the Winchester Science Museum where they had a brilliant time. They gained their International activity badge and then finished off the term by visiting St Mary's church, Broadwater and doing their Faith badge.

All those Beavers going on to Cubs gained their Chief Scout Bronze Awards before leaving. I would like to give special thanks to my ABSL's Keith Preston and Andrew Shakespeare, and my Colony Assistants Emma Wallace, Mel Doyle, and Alex Owen for all their invaluable help and support. I would also like to thank my Young Leader Dane Earl for all the assistance he gives to the Colony.



Jane Preston
Beaver Scout Leader
Port Colony



Starboard Colony BEAVERS



Starboard beavers colony is as busy as ever. We have a full quota of beavers with a full to bursting joining list to the fact that unfortunately unless a child is Three years or younger they cannot join our waiting list. A testament as to how popular scouting is in this modern technological age.

Mainly through our program our beavers have achieved 91 Challenge badges, 108 Activity badges and 28 stages activity badges. Also 13 of our beavers attended the Bronze Award Ceremony to receive their certificates and their Bronze Award woggles which they wore with great pride.

But beavers is not all about badge work it is about the old beaver motto of "Fun and Friends" and this is the main aim of Starboard beaver leadership for our beavers.

In the summer term program we held a martial arts night which was run by one of our parents and the beavers loved it. We made the most out of the light nights and went for a walk up on Cissbury, Crabbing on the beach and held the usual water games night at the end of term where the main aim of the beavers seems to be to totally soak the leaders!

We joined in with the Group Street Party in June which was a huge success with great food and activities afterwards. Also the Group AGM and BBQ which involved a 15 minute meeting and a FREE BBQ and drinks afterwards which needless to say was a resounding success.

In September we chose a charity which the beavers agreed they would like to support. This is the Worthing Churches Homeless Charity and we had a lady come to talk to the beavers about the charity and what they needed donations of. In December the beavers all brought in donations for the charity which ranged from basic toiletries to socks, gloves, hats, Jumpers, coats, sweets, biscuits-the list was endless. Many thanks to the parents for their generosity.

We visited Tesco's for a "Farm to Fork" tour which was thoroughly enjoyable.

We attended the Remembrance parade where the beavers behaviour during the service was impeccable. They loved the march past the town hall with their faces beaming from ear to ear

In November we held our beaver sleepover which involved taking the beavers in the minibus to Out of Bounds for a game of Laser Warriors and a game of ten pin bowling. Then it was back to the HQ for pizzas and chips, campfire songs, hot chocolate and then to bed. Many thanks to Roy Wells for all the hard work he put in to organise the indoor tents which the beavers used. They absolutely loved them.

We joined in with Port beavers for a picnic in the summer and the pantomime at the Pier Pavillion in December which is always fun.

We celebrated Burns night by inviting two Scottish gentlemen -one of which was one of my beavers years ago- to come along in their kilts and chat about the haggis(one legged monster

who runs around the mountain) apparently. The beavers tasted Haggis, neeps and tatties and drank Urn Brew.

A hugely popular activity we held was to go to Clip N climb at Rustington. Many of our beavers had never done this activity before but even the most nervous child managed to conquer their fears and have a go.

This year we have been lucky enough to have some fantastic Young Leaders helping us. Many thanks to Ciara Ingold, Rachel Usher, Oscar Trangmar, Becky Laughlin and Samuel Hobden for the great evenings they have run and their invaluable help within our meetings running games, helping with seemingly impossible crafts and the general smooth running of the meetings. Best of luck to the girls who have been chosen to go to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan we are very proud of you.

I also have huge support from our Assistant Beaver Leaders. Many thanks to Raine and Stephen whose support and enthusiasm is invaluable. We welcome Liz Miles who has joined us as a colony assistant. Also thanks to the parents who come in to help when needed (sometimes at the drop of a hat) and without their help we would not be able to run our outdoor activities.

I received my 20 years of scouting award this year and after all these years I still love the fact that beavers is the start of a child's scouting adventure. They come to us at 6 often quite shy and unsure and by the time they leave at 8 they have made lots of new friends and are confident and self assured little people. That is what scouting is all about to me if we really can make a difference to these children's lives.

Here is to another year of making a difference!



Fiona Bodey
Beaver Scout Leader
Starboard Colony



Starboard Pack cubs



This has been another exciting and challenging year for our pack, with the emphasis being on achievement but most importantly fun!!!

Cub scouting is moving forward and "look wide" which is the original scout and cub motto, is an apt one for Starboard Pack.

Badge achievement remains our key feature for both Cubs and the Leadership Team. New Badge requirements set by the Scout movement have brought a big challenge for cubs and Leaders alike. We keep a fun and balanced program which aims to give the Cubs the sense of achievement and developing skills.

Summer camps are always a challenge and by definition our biggest achievement. The logistics of transporting and setting up a 'small village' is a fantastic Team effort, then to add 25 plus cubs make it very hard work but has great rewards.

One of our main aims is to promote diversity and the support of our Cubs individual needs, as well as the need of the Pack as a whole. We achieve this by using our skills, knowledge and extensive training.

We are very proud that as a Pack we have attended important events such as 'Remembrance Day' and 'St Georges day' parade, which shows off how smart, committed and well behaved our Cubs can be.

Listed below are just a few examples of our program highlights from the past year:

- St Georges Day Hike
- Worthing Gang Show (Some Starboard Cubs took part in the show)
- Summer end of year BBQ and Fun evening
- Summer camp at Bushy Wood, Perfect weather.
- Visit to Worthing Planetarium.
- Reptile night Visit from the 'Jaws and Claws' the Bug man.
- Army visit with activities and talk for Remembrance Day.
- Big Christmas Party with special visit from Father Christmas
- Cubs attending the Bronze Award ceremonies.
- Duke of Edinburgh night. Visit from D of E Team.
- Rope making :We done it on Small scale but a very old nautical skill

The pack always focuses on developing young Leaders who without doubt are the future of 8th Worthing and the Scout movement our thanks go Hannah, Joe and James who play a crucial role, have very valuable input, give up their time to help support us and importantly encourage our Cubs to do well.



Mike Lytton
Cub Scout Leader (Retired)
Starboard Pack



Midship Pack
cubs



Midship Cubs have had another successful, busy and fun packed year.

Summer Term 2017: We started the term with a games evening. Midship Cubs hosted and entered the Cubs District 7 A Side football competition. We worked towards our Athletics, Athletics Plus and Cyclist Badges, had a team problem solving evening, and worked towards our Disability Awareness badge. In June we held a 2 day (1 night) sleepover at the HQ. The

cubs and leaders had an enjoyable evening at the Rustington Driving range towards their Skills Challenge. We also had a Water Games evening, and finished off the term with a BBQ.



We held 2 camps. In May we went to Yapton for the weekend, where the cubs worked towards their Outdoor Challenge. In August we camped at Lyons Copse Campsite near Wickham, Hampshire. The cubs took part in Hiking, Climbing Wall, Bouldering Wall, Rafting, and Archery. We also had a fun day out at Paulton's Park. Many badges we gained including Naturalist, Artist, Backwoods Cooking, Scientist, Astronomer, My Faith, Emergency Aid 1 and 2, Navigator 1 & 2, Nights Away, Time on the Water, Nautical Skills 1, and worked towards the Adventure and Outdoor Challenges.

Autumn Term 2017: This term we worked towards our Entertainers badge, The older cubs worked towards their Personal Safety and Local Knowledge badges. We held a cooking evening, a home help evening, and worked towards both our Home Help and Chefs badges. Also we held another 2 day (1 night) sleepover at the HQ. Sam Rippon one of our leaders went to Uganda in the summer and he gave the cubs a talk about his time there. The Young Leaders ran an International Evening. Both of these counted towards the cubs International Badges. We were very busy towards Christmas. We visited the Ice Rink in Steyne Gardens one Wednesday Evening, held a Christmas Crafts evening, and took the Cubs to the Pantomime Snow White "Oh Yes We Did!". We also had our traditional Christmas Party and had a Karaoke Evening. I think all the Leaders were worn out before Christmas even arrived!

Spring Term: This term we had a "Law and Promise" evening, a Recycling evening run by one of our leaders Kaa (Mark Jones). One of the Young Leaders ran an Air Activities stage 1 badge evening. There were handmade paper aeroplanes flying everywhere! We had 2 "Chose your own badge" evening where the cubs picked 2 badges from "Hobbies, Collectors, Sports Enthusiast, Book Reader, Skater or Martial Arts" badges. One cub who goes skiing regularly took the new "Snow Sports" stages 1 & 2. He had to wait to receive the badges as they were so new we could not get them until April at the Scout Shop. We also visited Worthing Islamic Centre towards the World Faith Badge, and the older cubs took their Digital Citizen badge. The

term ended with a fantastic Easter Crafts evening run by one of our leaders Raksha (Megan Edwards).

We normally hold our 2 night weekend camp at Yapton in May, but as we are attending the Group Camp, we held it in March. The cubs slept in comfort in a heated bunkhouse. We picked the coldest weekend in March and even had a snow storm! The cubs still enjoyed themselves, and on the 2nd night nearly all of the Leaders slept in the main building. Shere Khan (Roy Wells) braved the weather, insisting he was warm enough in his tent. By midnight his tent was covered in thick snow!!

Over the past year we have awarded a total of:

445 Activity Badges
95 Challenge Badges
8 Chief Scouts Silver Awards.

I would like to express my thanks to all of my leaders because our full and busy program would not have been possible without their continued support, help and hard work over the past year. So thanks to Shere Khan (Roy Wells), Raksha (Megan Edwards), Kaa (Mark Jones), Bagheera (Jim Green). Also thanks to my son Mike for all his help and support. I would also like to thank Baloo (Thegla Christopher), and Chil (Paul Christopher) for their continued help on camps, hikes, outings and some pack evenings. I would also like to thank our Young Leaders Joshua Jones, James Keys, Philip Pasby and Amie Hall for their regular attendance at cubs, running evenings, games and also for their help on camps and sleepovers.

Lastly Thank you for the parental support we have received, and finally a huge thank you to our Cubs who make every pack meeting different, challenging, and fun with their endless energy and enthusiasm without whom none of the above would have been possible.



Deirdre Green
Cub Scout Leader
Midship Pack



Port Troop
SCOUTS



The summer term of 2017 revolved around our always busy programme, we split the troop into 4 groups and ran various activities which included camp cooking, rafting, kayaking, hiking and geocaching. Lots of these activities lead onto our Summer Camp.

Also in this term we had Scouts attend the District Survival Skills camp where they camped out in bivouacs that they built and cooked on open fires, as well as learning loads of essential survival skills. We also took 8 scouts on an Expedition Challenge camp in the New Forest with Starboard troop. We also entered two teams into the District Raft Race. After some very hard

fought paddling we managed 1st and 2nd places in the final. We were all very proud of the Scouts and everyone had a great time.

Summer Camp 2017 took place at the Mike Thurston Water Activities Centre near North Walsham in Norfolk. We had 26 scouts on camp along with 9 adults. On camp we did an impressive array of activities including Kayaking, Canoeing, Rafting, Stand Up Paddle boarding and Sailing. We also went swimming and 10 pin bowling on our Shore Leave day. We even got to see the Red Arrows doing a flight display nearby. We had a great time in Norfolk even if it was a long drive there and back. We just won't mention the two dramas we had on the way back, but we did learn important lessons about camp kit and loading of Luton Lorries!

The Autumn Term was upon us sooner than we imagined it would be. During the term we had some great troop nights including a truly excellent STEM night at Riccardo, thanks to Mark and Lou for organising that one, a trip to Worthing Fire Station and we even had a visit from the DC to award Mark Scott his 25 year service award. We also found out that two of our Scouts have been selected to attend the 24th World Scout Jamboree in 2019 in the USA. Well done James and Alex!

We also had an indoor camp at Broadstone Warren with some great activities including my new favourite game Mölkky, a Finnish skittles game. We finished off the term with a Christmas treat, a trip out to Laser Tag at Out of Bounds.

The Spring Term started slightly early for Alex and James as they took part in a fundraising event on New Year's day – a sponsored dip in the sea off Worthing. I can definitely confirm that they earned their money as it was freezing.

The first big event of the term was the District Fire & Ice Camp at Tolmers Scout Campsite. As this was January it was definitely icy and Andrew led a group of 19 hardy Scouts on the trip. Who says that you can't camp out in January? Everyone who went absolutely loved it. We also had scouts attend the RN Swimming Gala and the District Shooting competition, with 2 of our Scouts being invited to join the District Shooting Squad on the strength of their performances. Well done to Emma and Ryan Bishop.

We also had some awesome troop evenings, such as recycling trash monsters, the Green Cross Code (all the adults loved that one ☺), Sand Art and a winter Olympics night.

And that's where my report ends as I have decided to step down as Scout Leader, a role that I had held for 4½ years. I would like to thank all the leaders and helpers who have assisted me over the years. I will be staying on with the Group as a Skills instructor, focusing on adventurous activities.

During the year we have awarded the following badges...

Cyclist – 3, Entertainer – 3, Fire Safety – 25, Hobbies -1, International – 5, Life Saver -1, Martial Arts – 2, Naturalist – 25, Physical Recreation – 3, Pioneer – 20, Snow Sports – 1, Survival Skills – 6, Water Sports – 1, Street Sports -1, Emergency Aid – 24, Hikes – 30, Musician – 1, Nautical Skills – 25, Navigator – 9, Nights Away – 24, Paddle Sports – 21, Sailing – 25, Swimmer – 1, Time on the Water – 26, World Challenge – 9, Teamwork Challenge – 14, Team Leader Challenge – 4, Skills Challenge – 16, Personal Challenge – 6, Outdoor Challenge – 4, Expedition Challenge – 9, Creative Challenge – 10, Adventure Challenge – 14, and lastly Chief Scout's Gold Award – 2



Alyn Laughlin
Scout Leader (Retired)
Port Troop



Starboard Troop SCOUTS



April: Kicking off the year getting creative with Lego. We invested 1 Scout into the Troop. The Troop took part in the groups St George's Day hike over Cissbury Ring. Our Young Leader Sam Price was presented with the Young Leader Belt, having completed all of his training. We had an evening learning different ways of communicating.

May: Started off the month with a visit to the Fire Station. Leader Sam Rippon taught the Troop how to play American Football. Learned the importance of water sanitation. Did an evening finding out about the history of Geocaching.

June: We invested 2 Scouts into the Troop, and had a Circus Skills session with Poi Passion. Ran 3 weeks of rotations; the Scouts did Rafting, a Geocache walk and Camp Planning. Harry Chaplain achieved his Chief Scout Gold Award. Members of the Troop attended the 8th Worthing Street Party. 10 Scouts attended the District Survival Skills Camp. We did an introduction to Kayaking session with the 12 youngest Scouts, at the Lancing College Swimming pool.

July: We entered 2 teams into the District raft race, and came 3rd & 5th in the event. Well done to Port Troop who won the competition, and well done to Starboard parents - Sean Trebble and Debbie Lee, who won the adult's race. Scout meetings this month we did more rotations: Kayaking, a History walk and building catapults. 7 Scouts did a days volunteering with the South Down National Trust Volunteers, helping to maintain Cissbury Ring.

August: 12 Scouts and 4 leaders attended All Sections day at WS2017. Summer Camp this year took place at Downe campsite in Kent 22 Scout attended, thank you to all the leaders and adults who made it happen: Sam Rippon, Andrew Shakespeare, Harvey Cranford, Will Radley, Steve Briscoe & Sean Trebble.

September: Starting off the new term with a forum and tea party. Followed the next week playing pirates. Then challenged the Scouts with a variety of team challenges. Finishing the month with a Nautical Skills evening.

October: We invested 7 Scouts into the Troop. And got the Scouts building gadgets with their pioneering skills. Went to Sleepy Hollow for an evening of wide games. Attended the fireworks display hosted on by Thomas A Beckett Junior School. 6 Scouts did a days volunteering with the South Down National Trust Volunteers, helping to maintain Cissbury Ring. Trevor Johnson joined the leadership team as a Section Assistant.

November: We had an evening on fire safety, followed by an evening on fire skills. The Troop attended Remembrance Sunday Parade with the rest of 8th Worthing in the town centre. 21 Scouts attended Autumn Camp at Broadstone Warren. 5 Scouts took part in the District Archery Competition.

December: We taught the Troop what to do in a first aid emergency. Host a Patrol Fortunes quiz night. Finishing the year with a Christmas party.

January: Toby Dingwall and Oliver Tweed achieved their Chief Scout Gold Award. We had an evening simulating the journey a refugee has to take to get to a safe new life, and all the struggles on the way. 12 Scouts and 2 leaders attended the ever-popular Fire & Ice camp at Tolmers with Worthing District Scouts. Leaders learnt about the Scouts hobbies and sports interest. 4 Scouts took part in the RN Swimming Gala in Plymouth. Last meeting of the month was teaching the Troop navigational skills – preparing for Expedition Challenge. Samuel Price & Michael Howarth joined the leadership team as Section Assistants.

February: First meeting of the month we had a visit from Jaws N Claws. We invested 2 Scouts into the Troop. Thomas Brownbill and Susan Trignano achieved their Chief Scout Gold Award. We had an evening stargazing at Streamside, followed by a sleepover. Last meeting of the month was teaching the Troop what equipment needed for an expedition.

March: We started this month building pop rockets and seeing how high they could fly. Did route planning for Expedition Challenge. 13 Scouts took part in the District Rifle Shooting competition. 6 Scouts took part in the Big Worthing Beach Clean event. We finished the year with an evening of building cardboard kingdoms, and then battle it out for which kingdom was best build.

It has been a fun year of event and activities, and the Troop is slowly growing in size. Thank you to all the other Leaders who have supported the Troop over the year: Sam Rippon, Will Radley, Harvey Cranford, Andrew Shakespeare, Samuel Price, Michael Howarth & Trevor Johnson. As well as our Young Leader: Jackson Howard.



Samantha Briscoe
Scout Leader
Starboard Troop



Osprey Unit
EXPLORERS



At the end of March this year, we had 35 invested Explorers (25 boys and 10 girls) split into 6 Patrols named after Royal Navy ships: Ocean, Somerset, Portland, Richmond, Exeter and York. We continue to be one of the biggest Explorer Units in the UK.

April: We had a high turnout at the St Georges Day celebrations and felt that the hike and promise renewal on the hills was very much in keeping with the spirit of the movement. It was a short month due to the Easter break but we investigated and experimented with foods from around the world and stretched the HQ Wi-Fi in a massive game of Kahoot.

May: The May program was designed and run by the members of the unit as part of #WSYouShape. WE played a grown up version of Pirates and visited the new trampoline park. We celebrated Guernsey liberation day on the 9th with a series of challenges and spent a fun packed day at the Nene White water Centre.

June: Continuing with #WSYouShape, We looked at the lives of Police Officers and what they have to do to complete their training including some very vigorous exercise! We had an exercise in understanding life without sight or hearing and played beach Volley Ball. At the end of the month we had a picnic and went kayaking at Southwater Park.

July: We went to the annual Gilwell 24 Camp and survived! We had a whole unit planning meeting for the following term and went to Goring Gap with other explorers from Worthing District for BBQ and games, the bronze DofE teams had their qualifying expedition and at the end of the month we had a parents and participants briefing for our international Summer Camp.

August: For Summer Camp we took 29 explorers to Buitenzorg in the Netherlands staying at the Scoutcentrum which was a great campsite. We visited the Dom Tower in Utrecht, went swimming and high ropes in Utrecht and apart from the mountain biking, archery, woggle making, campfires, geocaching and other activities on site, we went to Amsterdam for what was an amazing day out. We cruised the river, visited their museums and had dinner at the Butchers social club where we watched a glorious sunset over the river. We all brought back some amazing memories of a great trip, thank you so much to the whole team for making it so memorable.



September: In September won the RN Soccer Sixes Competition at HMS Excellent. An excellent performance by the 7 strong team. We had our final Kayaking session of the season and went for a night hike over the hills and managed not to get lost.

This term we adopted the District Scarf to be worn in addition to our 8th Worthing scarf. As a unit we are proud to be members of 8th and of the wider district, we wear both scarves equally with pride and aim to contribute and participate in both the local and wider community of scouting.

October: Swimming at the triangle and a visit for Alton towers and Cadbury world were the highlights of October with a debate evening where we took for and against positions on a range of hot social topics.

November: We had an excellent turn out at the remembrance service and a shore line night hike from Shoreham back to Worthing. We tried out another new trampoline park and had two competitions – bin bag fashion and cooking which proved that quite a lot can be made out of very little!

December: We only had three meetings this month but made the most of them. Rockets and explosions, a visit to Boulder Brighton and a very fun Christmas party to finish off the year.

January: Winter Camp and lots of mud started this new term followed by a more relaxing trip to the Dome cinema to watch Darkest Hour. We did a tramps supper activity where we learnt about life on the streets of Worthing and had a little insight into how it feels to have to ask for the basics like food. On our investiture night we invited Al Chartres who led an evening looking at personal safety online. We talked about our electronic foot print and the image portrayed to the world and looked at some alarming case studies of where social media was used to entrap or negatively impact young people

February: The flying fortress in Arundel as always provided a fun evening and we ran an evening akin to the TV program task Master. We did further work on the Chief Scouts awards and progression of DofE

March: There was a murder at the HQ!! It's interesting what people say about you when you are "dead" and listening in from the cabin. All in good fun and banter, the script written by Becky Laughlin was entertaining and assisted by the direction of Harry Rippon it went down very well. We also showed the summer camp DVD remembering the great time we had and unveiled our next summer camp which will be at Corfe in the Isle of Wight.



Petula Bladen
Explorer Scout Leader
Osprey Unit



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14-25. Founded by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh in 1956, there are 3 progressive levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. At each level participants undertake activities in 4 Sections: Volunteering – undertaking service to individuals or the community. Physical – improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities. Skills – developing practical and social skills and personal interests. Expedition – planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad. Gold programme participants must also do an additional 5th Residential section which involves staying and working away from home doing a shared activity. The DofE offers an individual challenge and encourages young people to learn about commitment, responsibility and independence. Gaining any one of the 3 levels of the DofE is a huge achievement.

This year has been very successful for the Unit. We have gained 11 Bronze Awards - well done to Becky Laughlin, Ben Walker, Ciara Ingold, Connor Price, Daisy Mitchell, Jackson Howard, Oscar Trangmar, Philip Pasby, Rachel Usher, Reece Faithfull and Sam Hobden. Also we gained six Silver Awards – congratulations to Andrew Shakespeare, Harrison Price, Joe Birch, Joe Bruford, Samuel Price and Zac Boucher. Finally, special congratulations go to Sam Rippon for achieving his Gold Award.

As usual a large number of our participants carry out their Young Leader Training through Explorers and help with various sections in the Group to complete the Volunteering Section of their Award. A couple of others have done Sports Leadership at Worthing Junior Badminton Club.

The participants also show their other abilities in the Physical Recreation and Skills Sections of the award. The Physical Recreation section always includes a wide range of activities. At Bronze level these have been football, badminton, hockey, mountain biking, air rifle shooting, walking and martial arts. At Silver the participants have done karate, running, playing badminton and football. The Skills section is always interesting as the young people show what a wide variety of skills they have. These include playing the guitar, caring for animals, cycle maintenance, drama skills, driving, photography, cooking, carpentry, information technology and web design.

The Expedition Sections again took place on the South Downs for Bronze and the New Forest for Silver.

For his Gold Sam did Cub Scout Leadership, walking and fitness and taking part in the Worthing Gang Show. His expedition was in the Brecon Beacons and his residential was in Uganda with the West Sussex Scouts, building a kitchen and putting in a bore hole at a primary school in Mubende. He did have some fun while in Uganda doing white water rafting on the Nile and a safari.

This year we have been working closely with the Explorer Scout Leaders to ensure that the participants gain their Chief Scout's Awards, as well as their DofE Awards. The participants are certainly working well on the other three sections, as well as the expeditions. Both Bronze and

Silver are doing the training and planning for their expeditions which will be completed by the end of the summer.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Leaders – Petula Bladen, Steve Briscoe, Paul Chaplain, James Hackett, Emma Harvey, Tim Hill, Kevin Lawrence, Michael Priest, Andy Price, Sam Rippon, Mark Scott, Andy Sephton and Ian Tester– for all the time and effort they put into planning, supervising and assessing the expeditions. Without them these expeditions would not go ahead.



Jacky Green
SAS Manager
DofE SAS Unit



Royal Naval Football



Congratulations to Osprey Explorers who buried the omens of being runners up last year and winning the RN Soccer Sixes 2017! Outstanding effort and spirit put in by every single team member. Well done!



Ian Tester
Cub Scout Leader
Starboard Pack



Royal Naval Swimming



Well done to our Scout team who competed in this year's RN Swimming Gala. It's been a great weekend, we came so close to getting a few medal. Well done to Kev who won the leaders race.



Samantha Briscoe
Scout Leader
Starboard Troop



Awards



Youth:

Beavers - Bronze Chief Scout's Award

Port	Ella Brownbill, Joshua Buchan, Dylan Cox, Isaac Cox, Ronnie Green, Edward Greening, Harry Russell, Charlie Russell, Finlay Scott, Quinn Stephenson, Toby Turnbull, Callie Winterson, Zachary Woodward
Starboard	Chelsea-May Balchin, Amelia Bradley, Ethan Cochran, Kaden Dines, Jude Gilchrist, Ethel Jameson, Simeon Pitcher, Thomas Preston, Katie Shanley, William Sharp, Charlie Tedman, Harvey Tester, Billy Trebble

Cubs - Silver Chief Scout's Award	
Starboard	Hannah Cory, Kieran Doyle, Ronan Gilham, Luke Mansbridge, Jack Marden, Bettie Martin, Georgia Scott, Josh Shanley, Austin Sharp, Oscar Stokes, Oliver Thorpe
Midship	Charlie Bell, Lewis Box, Isaac Durham, George Giles, Zachary Jackson, Arthur Jameson, Luke Morl, Elspeth Riley-Watson

Scouts - Gold Chief Scout's Award	
Port	James Mitchell, Jenson Price, Charlotte Walker
Starboard	Thomas Brownbill, Harry Chaplain, Toby Dingwall, Susan-Maria Trignano, Oliver Tweed

Explorers - Platinum Chief Scout's Award	
Joe Bruford, Harrison Price, Samuel Price, Hannah Mitchell, James Walker	

Young Leaders – Young Leader Belt	
Michael Howarth, Samuel Price	

Duke of Edinburgh's Award	
Bronze	Reece Faithfull, Sam Hobden, Jackson Howard, Ciara Ingold, Becky Laughlin, Daisy Mitchell, Philip Pasby, Connor Price, Oscar Trangmar, Rachel Usher, Ben Walker
Silver	Joe Birch, Zac Boucher, Joe Bruford, Harrison Price, Samuel Price, Andrew Shakespeare
Gold	Sam Rippon

Network - Queen's Scout Award	
Sam Rippon	

Adults:

Leaders - Chief Scout's Service Award	
5 Years	Mark Anderson, Sarah Mitchell, Alex Owen, Stephen Turtle, Jackie Usher
10 Years	Petula Bladen, Thegla Christopher, Emma Wallace
15 Years	Tim Hill, Jayne Lytton
20 Years	Fiona Bodey, Deirdre Green
25 Years	Mark Scott

Leaders - Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service	
Raine Miles	

Leaders - Award for Merit	
Deirdre Green	



Group Census



HQ Registration Number - 3738

		5	6	7	8			Total
Port Beavers	m	-	9	9	-		m	18
	f	-	3	2	1		f	6
Starboard Beavers	m	-	15	6	-		m	21
	f	1	3	5	-		f	9

		7	8	9	10			Total
Starboard Cubs	m	-	14	4	4		m	22
	f	-	1	3	1		f	5
Midship Cubs	m	-	11	6	4		m	21
	f	-	1	4	3		f	8

		10	11	12	13	14		Total
Port Scouts	m	3	13	12	9	-	m	37
	f	2	-	2	-	-	F	4
Starboard Scouts	m	4	7	6	4	2	m	23
	f	1	4	4	2	-	f	11

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Leaders	m	3	10	9	14		m	36
	f	6	5	5	8		F	24

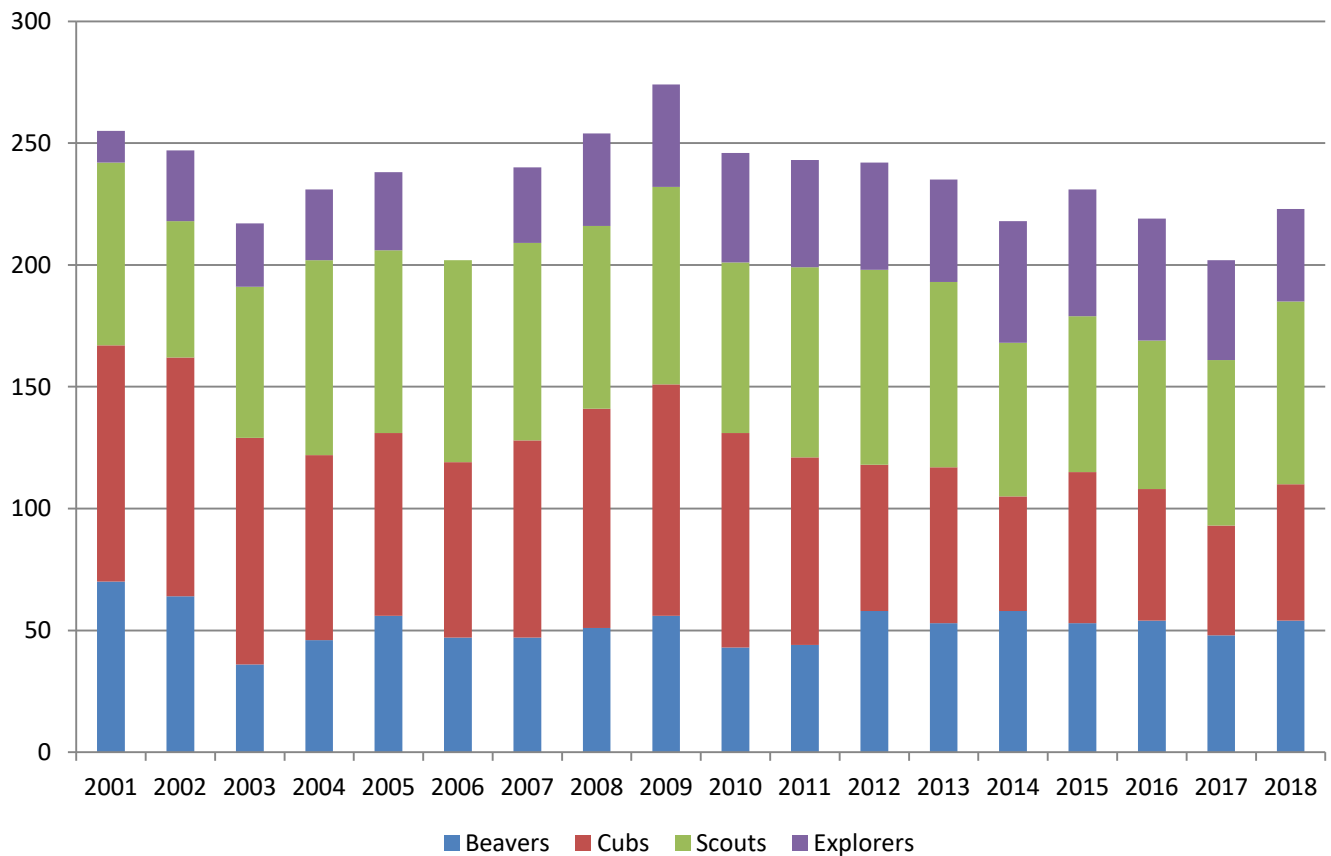
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Explorers	m	-	6	7	6	9	-	m	28
	f	-	3	4	2	1	-	f	10

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Explorer Leaders	m	3
	f	1

Total Explorer Unit Membership								42
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