

Annual report and accounts 2019-20

8th Worthing Sea Scouts

Registered Charity no. 279339

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Agenda

Agenda for the online Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group to be held at 5:30pm on Saturday 19th September 2020.

This will be a Zoom meeting. Joining instructions have been sent out to all members by email.

- 1. Welcome and introductions** *(led by Group Chair).*
- 2. Apologies for absence.**
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting of the Group Scout Council.**
- 4. The Group Scout Council to receive and consider the annual report and accounts** *(led by the Group Chair).*
Members of the Group Executive Committee will be available to answer questions.
- 5. Investiture of the new Group Scout Leader** *(led by the District Commissioner).*
 - Petula Bladen
- 6. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chair.**
 - Roger Green
- 7. Election of the Group Secretary.**
 - Samantha Fullman
- 8. Election of the Group Treasurer.**
 - Diane Waring
- 9. Election of members of the Group Scout Council to the Group Executive Committee.**
 - Barry Balchin (Cubs/Scouts)
 - Nikki Howard (Cubs)
 - Vacant
 - Vacant
- 10. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Executive Committee.**
 - Mark Anderson (Deputy Group Chair)
- 11. Appointment of independent examiner.**
 - Vacant
- 12. Presentations.**
- 13. Close of meeting.**

Previous Minutes

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group held at 5:30pm on Saturday 6th July 2019 at 8th Worthing Sea Scout HQ.

Present: Roger Green, Paul Chaplain, Sue Jenkins (mins), Mark Anderson, Barry Balchin, Steve Pasby, Kevin Lawrence

1. Apologies for absence from:

Gill Collins, Emma Wallace, Jane Preston, Keith Preston, Sue Earl, Tom Earl, Diane Waring

2. Welcome and introductions

All members of the district, all leaders, parents and scouting members were welcomed to the meeting

3. Minutes of the previous of the Group Scout Council

The [minutes](#) of this meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record

Proposed: Roger Green, Seconded: Kevin Lawrence, All in favour

4. Address by group scout leader

The GSL address is available in the [annual report](#) and on the website

5. Presentation of the annual report and draft accounts

The [annual report and accounts](#) were presented

Proposed: Roger Green, Seconded: Kevin Lawrence, All in favour

6. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group chairman

Roger Green was nominated as chairman

Proposed: Paul Chaplain, Seconded: Steve Pasby, All in favour

7. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group executive committee

Mark Anderson was nominated as deputy group chairman

Proposed: Paul Chaplain, Seconded: Petula Bladen, All in favour

8. Election of group secretary

Samantha Fullman was nominated as group secretary

Proposed: Roger Green, Seconded: Sue Jenkins, All in favour

9. Election of group treasurer

Diane Waring was nominated as group treasurer

Proposed: Roger Green, Seconded: Sue Turley, All in favour

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

Barry Balchin (Beavers/cubs), Lee Martin (Cubs/scouts), Steve Pasby (Explorers) were all nominated

Proposed: Roger Green, Seconded: Kevin Lawrence, All in favour

11. Appointment of non executive roles

Bethan Norman (independent examiner), Robert Tennant (Gift aid administrator), Barbara Wells (Group administrator), Roy Wells (health and safety advisor), Tom Earl (group quartermaster team lead) were all nominated

All in favour

12. Presentations

Special notes of thanks were recorded for non uniformed contributions from Sue Jenkins

20 year service award was made to Roger Green

Adult training award and wood badge for assistant scout leader and scout leader was made to Andrew Shakespeare

13. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 17:45

Executive Committee

8th Worthing Sea Scout Group is registered charity number 279339. The list below shows our current trustees as at 11/09/2020. You can search for our charity number on the [Charity Commission website](#) for lots more information.



Group Scout Leader

Ms Petula Bladen
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Assistant Group Scout Leader (Digital)

Mr Paul Chaplain
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Assistant Group Scout Leader (Activities)

Lt Cdr Kevin Lawrence RN
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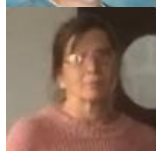
Group Chair

Mr Roger Green
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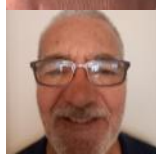
Group Secretary (Parent Rep)

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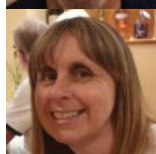
Group Treasurer

Mrs Diane Waring
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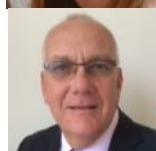
Elected (Parent Rep)

Mr Barry Balchin
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Elected (Parent Rep)

Mrs Niki Howard
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Nominated (Deputy Group Chair)

Mr Mark Anderson
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Group Scout Leader

Welcome to 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group's annual report and accounts for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020. 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, 56 members and family watched the Gang Show. Some of our members were in the cast. We went on another hike for St George's Day.



In May, we invested £2,107.88 in new safety kit for water activities including 26 buoyancy aids, 20 cags and 14 spraydecks. We also purchased 4 brand new Laerdal Resusci Anne QPCR training manikins thanks to a generous donation of £750 from Liberty Specialty Markets. We ran the 6th mountain expedition and visited the stunning mountains of Snowdonia National Park. Both Troops and the Unit took part and had an amazing adventure hill walking in wild country. Thank you to Andy Price for organising this.

In June, we hosted a Youth MHFA course. Well done to Petula Bladen, Lucy Brownbill, Paul Chaplain, Mark Mears, Raine Miles, Sam Rippon and Andrew Shakespeare who are now all fully qualified Youth Mental Health First Aiders. They cover all age ranges - Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Network. We were awarded £1,000 from the RN Sea Scout 100 Fund.

During the summer holidays I had the pleasure of visiting all 5 Summer Camps. Starboard Cubs took 14 Cubs to Bushy Wood Scout Campsite in Hailsham, East Sussex. Midship Cubs took 18 Cubs to Lyons Copse Scout Campsite in Shedfield, Hampshire. Port Scouts took 18 Scouts to Downe Scout Campsite in Downe, Kent. Starboard Scouts took 21 Scouts to Braggers Wood Scout Campsite in Christchurch, Dorset. Explorers took 3 Scouts and 20 Explorers to Kandersteg International Scout Centre in Switzerland (together with a further 65 Scouts and Explorers from across the District). 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. West Sussex took 5 of our Explorers to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA (where they joined over 40,000 other Scouts and leaders from 152 nations).

In September Lt Lewis Jones reviewed us and granted our Royal Navy Recognition to continue. We entered the Royal Navy football tournament. Congratulations to our Scout team for winning the Scout cup tournament and to our Explorer team for coming runners up in the Explorer cup tournament. Thank you to Petula Bladen, Kevin Lawrence and Harry Rippon for managing our teams.

In October, both Troops took part in JOTA (Jamboree On The Air). Thank you to Worthing Radio Events Group for running this event for us.

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

In January we entered a Scout team in the Royal Navy swimming gala. Thank you to Sam Briscoe and Kevin Lawrence for managing our team.

In February, we launched our new website. Please visit www.8thworthing.org.uk to check it out and let us know if you have any suggestions for new content. Thank you to Andrew Shakespeare for many hours of work building this.

In March, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak put a stop to all face to face activities in all 7,253 Scout Groups across the UK. 8th Worthing were rapid to adapt to virtual Scouting. Within a week all sections were up and running using a mixture of online tools including OSM, Facebook and Zoom. Not even a global pandemic can stop 8th Worthing! It's been a difficult time but all the leaders remained united in their determination to keep Scouting going. Never before has there been a time when Scouting has been more needed. We have an opportunity like no other to teach our young people resilience, empathy and so many more Skills For Life, and with your support that's what we did and continue to do.



I joined 8th Worthing as a Cub Scout in 1980 so it's been my pleasure to have been a member for 40 years including 30 as an adult leader. My adult roles have included 10 years as SL, 10 as ESL, 6 as AGSL and 4 as GSL. I was planning to stand down as GSL at the end of the Spring term this year but agreed to stay on an extra term due to the exceptional circumstances of the global pandemic. Petula Bladen has kindly agreed to take over from me and I will be staying with the Group as an AESL and AGSL.

Thank you to every one of our volunteers at 8th Worthing Sea Scouts who have supported me during my time as GSL. Special thanks to the section principals for the extra responsibility they take on leading their teams: Fiona Bodey, Jane Preston, Kevin Lawrence, Deirdre Green, Mark Mears, Andrew Shakespeare, Samantha Briscoe, Petula Bladen and Roger Green. Finally an extra special thank you and good luck to Petula in her new role.

Paul Chaplain
Group Scout Leader

Group Chair

After a period of several months the ongoing saga of the roof began to raise its ugly head during the late summer/early autumn with a new batch of leaks over the loft area. Having identified where the damage was Steve Pasby took it on board to try and sort it out and we, eventually, had the whole area recovered from the apex to the gutter in February of this year. This certainly seems to have resolved the problem – many thanks Steve.



In all it has been a relatively quiet year with the Exec mainly dealing with general day-to-day items to ensure that the HQ was safe and well maintained for the use of Scouting. Just prior to 'lockdown' it was agreed that the galley would be redecorated, but this has obviously been put on hold for the time being.

We have also been very supportive of the Leaders who have required training, such as paddle-boarding, sailing, power boating, rifle shooting and archery which gives them the opportunity to offer the young people a full range of activities.

By mid-March Covid-19 changed the way Scouting and the HQ could operate and many plans were put in place, such as no face-to-face Scouting and the lockdown of the HQ. On 18th March the Exec had their first virtual meeting using Microsoft Teams – a challenge for everyone. A couple of days later the Scouters started their, now weekly, stand-up meetings to discuss everything that was going on in each section and to ensure that safe-guarding and best practice was being adhered to across the Group and to exchange programme ideas.

Many thanks to Rob Tennant, who looks after our Gift Aid claims, for all the hard work he puts into achieving such a good result.

A big thank you to all the Exec members for their attendance at our bi-monthly meetings and for their continuing support with future virtual monthly meetings and thank you to all the Leaders for their work over the past year in ensuring that our young people get the best possible Scouting experience and, especially now, their commitment to give our youth members all the support and encouragement in these unprecedented times.

Roger Green
Group Chair

Group Treasurer

Below are the audited group accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020. 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, continuing to use the surplus generate over the previous couple of years from 'windfalls'. In 2019-20 the major expenditure has been water safety equipment and mannequins (which cost nearly £3,000), in addition over £1,000 has been spent on deposits for camps from group, which have now been postponed.

We still have balances of £50,000, however £20,000 of this has been set aside for roof replacement. More will be needed.

The group made a deficit of £10,000 last year (however there is outstanding gift aid of nearly £6,000, reducing the deficit to about £4,000).

Group received £1000 for water based activities (which were restricted funds) and were spent on a variety of different activities by different sections, including trips to Portsmouth.

Major increases in expenditure are for electricity and gas (due to an agreement with the school about how we will pay for the gas we receive), other transport costs (due to a change in group policy about paying for minibus hire by sections).

Our auditor, Bethan Norman, has stood down after auditing our accounts for the last ten years. According to the charity commission, because our income is over £25,000, we need to arrange for an independent person or accountancy firm to carry out an audit or independent examination of their charity's accounts.

Diane Waring
Group Treasurer

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of 8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group Scout Council

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the 8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group for the year ended 31 March 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the 8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the 8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

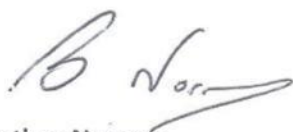
Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the 8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed:



Name: Bethan Norman

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies : FCA

Address: 21 Malvern Close, Worthing, BN11 2HE

Date:

20/8/20

Expl&DoE	2019		2020	Group	Sections	Explorers
		RECEIPTS				
5,280.00	25,193.00	Membership subscriptions (&fees)	26,004.00	20,846.50	26,004.00	5,772.00
4,100.00	8,587.80	Less subscriptions (&fees) paid on	9,084.00	9,084.00	20,846.50	4526.75
	4,100.00	Explorers subs	4526.75	4526.75		
	1,920.60	Explorers subs paid on	2,026.00	2,026.00		
793.00		DoE Registration fees				383.00
793.00		DoE registration fees paid on				383.00
1,180.00	18,784.60	Net subscriptions (&fees) retained	19,420.75	14,263.25	5,157.50	1,245.25
	6,904.25	Gift Aid - for year	0.00	0.00		
	193.70	Donations	755.36	755.36		
		<i>Restricted donations</i>	1,000.00	1,000.00		
		<i>Contributions to Camps/Activities</i>				
24.00	65.00	other fund raising	181.90		181.90	
9,807.01	13,735.38	Current year	17,075.14		17,075.14	5,552.99
1,992.00	2,862.52	Future events	2,955.25		2,955.25	2,030.00
	899.50	<i>Charitable collections</i>	200.00		200.00	
	22.23	Bank Interest	21.18	21.18		
	2,868.00	Sundry Income	717.23	602.23	115.00	18.75
13,003.01	46,335.18	TOTAL INCOME	42,326.81	16,642.02	25,684.79	8,846.99
		PAYMENTS				
1,254.00	4,717.83	Youth programme & activities	4,400.55	400.00	4,000.55	536.23
		subsidies for members	337.50	337.50		
	1202.5	Adult support & training	1,554.00	1,554.00	0.00	
	4541.29	HQ Rent, Cleaning & maintenance	3,670.91	3,670.91		
	446.59	Water & Refuse	655.28	655.28		
	829.00	Electricity & Gas	1,978.52	1,978.52		
	466.18	Telephones & Internet	597.68	597.68		
		Major refurb/HQ purchases	0.00	0.00		
	4,386.90	Insurances (apart from Minibus)	4,148.97	4,148.97		
	1,817.16	Repairs & Renewals (Trailer, Boats & Stor	2,071.14	2,071.14		
	5,662.05	Major purchases	2,878.10	2,878.10		
	-330.44	Minibus Fuel Costs	-485.02	-485.02		
	1,349.37	Minibus other running costs	1,693.10	1,693.10		
	1,713.92	Other Transport costs	2,702.60	2,702.60		
		Camp/Activities costs				
11,562.34	14,355.02	<i>Current year</i>	21,006.75		21,006.75	6,556.06
1,089.50	991.00	<i>future events</i>	797.00		797.00	500.00
	1,727.77	Uniforms	686.54	686.54		
42	667.10	<i>Charitable payments</i>	346.51	0.00	346.51	
272.64	2,915.23	Expenses (incl AGM)	1,540.23	1,470.42	69.81	269.67
		RN100 - restricted funds	1,000.00	1000.00		
	15,149.82	Major acquisitions	0.00			
	5,288.26	Group camp&90th dinner	1,083.60	1083.60		
14,220.48	67,896.55	TOTAL	52,663.96	26,443.34	26,220.62	7,861.96
-1,217.47	-21,561.37	Surplus(Deficit of Receipts over Payments)	-10,337.15	-9,801.32	-535.83	985.03
		Balances at 31st March				
3,368.27	82,515.15	Balance brought forward	60,953.78	51,953.26	9,000.52	2,150.80
-1217.47	-21,561.37	Surplus/deficit for year	-10,337.15	-9,801.32	-535.83	973.03
2,150.80	60,953.78	Balance carried forward	50,616.63	42,151.94	8,464.69	3,123.83

						2020	2020		2019	2019
						£	£		£	£
Monetary Assets-Unrestricted Funds										
Bank current and building society accounts						50,577			60,954	
Cash in hand						40			0	
							50,617			60,954
The Group had no opening or closing Restricted Funds in either year.										
Other Monetary Assets										
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2020 (estimate)						6,000				
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2019 (estimate)						5,900			6,500	
							11,900			6,500
Non-Mnetary Assets - Assets for Charity's own use										
Land and Buildings (at insured value) *						335,000			330,000	
Scouting equipment, etc (at insured value)						71,590			69,000	
Boats aand trailers (at insured value)						30,500			30,500	
Other trailers (at insured value)						6,755			6,700	
Minibus (estimated)						15,000			15,000	
Shirts and hats stock (estimated)							458,845			451,200
* Building at previous insured value as new value includes cost of removal of asbestos roofing being Trustees best estimate										
Liabilities - Due within one year										
Liabilities - Payable after one year										
Contingent liabilities and future obligations -										
Replacing roof at Trustees best estimate							20,000			20,000

Summary of Sections' income and Expenditure s/cs from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020											
			Starboard Beavers	Port Beavers	Starboard Cubs	Midship Cubs	Port Troop	Starboard Troop	Totals	Explorer Unit	Totals
Income											
	Total subs recvd		4,224.00	3,804.00	4,800.00	5,088.00	4,258.00	4,283.00	26,457.00	5,772.00	32,229.00
		less paid to other sections			253.00	164.00	12.00	24.00	453.00	12.00	465.00
		Net subs	4,224.00	3,804.00	4,547.00	4,924.00	4,246.00	4,259.00	26,004.00	5,760.00	31,764.00
		Less paid to G	3,211.00	2,992.50	3,600.50	3,961.50	3,699.00	3,382.00	20,846.50	4,526.75	25,373.25
	Registration fees									383.00	
	Less reg fees paid on									383.00	
	Net subs retained		1,013.00	811.50	946.50	962.50	547.00	877.00	5,157.50	1,233.25	6,390.75
	Donations										
Other income:											
	Contributions to camps/Outings										
		current year	1,014.00	1,206.00	1,833.00	4,614.06	3,478.48	4,929.60	17,075.14	5,552.99	22,628.13
		deposits for future	56.00	738.00		35.00	1,625.00	501.25	2,955.25	2,030.00	4,985.25
	uniform								0.00		0.00
	fund raising					150.00		31.90	181.90		181.90
	charitable collections			200.00					200.00		200.00
	sundry income incl transfers			115.00					115.00	18.75	133.75
Sub totals			2,083.00	3,070.50	2,779.50	5,761.56	5,650.48	6,339.75	25,684.79	8,834.99	34,519.78
Expenditure											
	Youth Programme & Act		307.10	1,080.96	1,026.56	735.16		850.77	4,000.55	536.23	4,536.78
	Adult Support										0.00
	Camp Outings costs:										0.00
		Current year	1,299.12	1,478.18	1,983.81	6,105.21	5,756.95	4,383.48	21,006.75	6,556.06	27,562.81
		Deposits for future		105.00	192.00		500.00		797.00	500.00	1,297.00
	Uniforms										0.00
	Fees to WSCC										0.00
	Charitable payments			266.51	80.00				346.51		346.51
	Expenses			71.80				-1.99	69.81	269.67	339.48
Sub Totals			1,606.22	3,002.45	3,282.37	6,840.37	6,256.95	5,232.26	26,220.62	7,861.96	34,082.58
Surplus/Deficit			476.78	68.05	-502.87	-1,078.81	-606.47	1,107.49	-535.83	973.03	437.20
	Balance 1/4/19		1,128.27	789.33	926.94	2,773.46	2,497.07	885.45	9,000.52	2,150.80	11,151.32
	Add receipts		2,083.00	3,070.50	2,779.50	5,761.56	5,650.48	6,339.75	25,684.79	8,834.99	34,519.78
	Less payment		1,606.22	3,002.45	3,282.37	6,840.37	6,256.95	5,232.26	26,220.62	7,861.96	34,082.58
	Balance 31/3/2020		1,605.05	857.38	424.07	1,694.65	1,890.60	1,992.94	8,464.69	3,123.83	11,588.52
	Bank balance 31/3/20		1,580.05	1,623.34	1,517.24	2,766.54	1,890.60	3,517.44	12,895.21	3,123.83	16,019.04
		Less outstand	23.00	778.96	1,180.87	1,071.89		1,548.50	4,603.22		4,603.22
		Add outstand	48.00	13.00	48.00			24.00	133.00		133.00
		Cash balance held			39.70				39.70		39.70
	Net bank balance		1,605.05	857.38	424.07	1,694.65	1,890.60	1,992.94	8,464.69	3,123.83	11,588.52
		Deduct depos	56.00	738.00	0.00	35.00	1,625.00	501.25	2,955.25	2,030.00	4,985.25
		Add deposits	0.00	105.00	192.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	797.00	500.00	1,297.00
	Net Balance		1,549.05	224.38	616.07	1,659.65	765.60	1,491.69	6,306.44	1,593.83	7,900.27

Port Beavers

We started off the Summer term by visiting Amberley Chalk pits museum with other Beavers from the District. We had a fabulous day exploring the museum as well as having a train and bus ride. The Beavers then worked on the navigator badge and they used their map skills on our annual JOTT sponsored walk in Angmering Park. The Beavers raised an amazing £200 for Thrive Village. This charity supports children in Tanzania with life limiting disabilities. We also had a Sea Sciences visit where the Beavers learnt all about the sea and life on it. We visited the lifeboat station at Southwick to complement this. They then did their nautical skills badge at Southwater where they all did SUP. We also had a pirate's evening, a litter pick at Goring Gap and a musical evening run by Ladybird. In July we had a fantastic time at Lyons Copse sleepover, where they had a go on the low ropes, assault course, pond dipping as well as doing their cooks badge. I think their favourite part were the ditches that they played in where some white shorts became a distinctive brown colour!



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 feeders and nature collages and had a visit from Jaws and Claws, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We went on a joint trip with Starboard Beavers to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard where we went on HMS Victory and Action stations. There was also a visit to the Fire Station. We also took the Beavers to Out of Bounds where they had a fantastic climbing evening. We had our annual sleepover at the HQ and took the Beavers to Flying Fortress at Yapton where they worked up an appetite for their fish and chips supper! We finished the term with a joint party with Starboard Beavers at the HQ.

For the Spring term 2020 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 African drumming evening. We did a night walk along the beach at Ferring too, with hot chocolate halfway. We also took the Beavers to the Winchester Science Museum where they had a brilliant time.

Virtually 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, Louise Howarth and Andrew Shakespeare, and my Colony Assistants Emma Wallace, Mel Doyle, Alex Owen and Dane Earl for all their invaluable help and support.

Jane Preston
Beaver Scout Leader



Starboard Beavers

Starboard Beavers has been as busy as ever this year and we have a full to bursting joining list which is always a good sign we are doing something right!

As I write this report we are all in Corona virus lockdown and looking at our program over the past year it emphasises the importance of scouting. To be able to give young people new experiences and the freedom to do these activities with them within scouting.

Between April and December this year our Beavers at Starboard have gained 19 Chief Scout Bronze Awards, 75 Challenge badges, 205 Activity Badges and 66 Staged Badges.

At Starboard Beavers we present our badges at a Badge Presentation night which is included in our program. The parents come and join in for the night and watch their children being presented with their badges they have worked so hard to earn. This is at the end of every term. The parents have joined in with Beaver games, joined in with our campfire singing and done crafts with Beavers amongst other activities run on the nights and it is a really enjoyable night for the Beavers, the leaders and hopefully the parents.

Unfortunately we could not hold our last badge presentation night due to the corona virus but I have to say at the moment I have a MASSIVE 155 badges to give out once we are back in the hut!



In April we took the Beavers for a fantastic DISTRICT Funday at the Amberley Chalk pit museum. The weather was fantastic and we all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. Many thanks to our parent helpers who came along.

In June we attended the Go Beavers fun day at Blacklands farm where the Beavers got to go Abseiling, Go cart racing, Rock climbing, Gymnastic trampolining, lighting campfires, cooking on campfires to name but a few of the Activities.

We made the most of the summer months and went up onto Cissbury for a hike and the ever popular crabbing rock pooling night at the beach. Both times we had glorious weather so that always helps. The Beavers love

the crab race we have at the end of crabbing night and the running down the hill race they have at Cissbury!

In September term we had a lady come in and give us a talk on water safety and a really interesting talk on beekeeping by one of our Beaver's granddads.

We visited the Fire station and the Beavers had great fun trying on the fire uniform, climbing into the fire engines and using the fire hoses.

At the end of September we went on a joint trip with Port Beavers to Portsmouth Dock Yard which was fantastic The Beavers had a great time on the train eating most of their lunch before we had even arrived in Portsmouth! We went on the HMS Warrior and the HMS Victory and the Beavers were fascinated by the stories told to us by our guides. Of course their favourite bit was the gift shop but we all had a good day.

In October we held a Beaver sleepover. We fed the Beavers first with pizza, chips, salad and lots of ice cream. Then we climbed into the minibus and we went to Out of Bounds for Clip and Climb and Bowling. They had an amazing

time and once we were back in the hut and had some hot chocolate, biscuits and campfire songs they all fell into their sleeping bags full and exhausted-until about 6.30 in the morning ready for breakfast, games and then go home.

We of course attended the Remembrance service in November and the Beavers' behaviour was impeccable. They do love the march past the crowd and the mayor at the end of the service.

In December we held a joint Christmas party with Port Beavers which was great fun singing Christmas songs, lots of party food and old fashioned party games of which musical chairs was the favourite I think.

During the spring term we covered Chinese new year, had a Beavers nanny come in and do an excellent Experiment night with them and had a lot of parental help for cooking Valentine's Day cookies with icing which was very messy We also did bulb planting which was equally messy. Many thanks to parent helpers for those nights.



We had a sleepover all planned for the 14th March to go to Worthing thunder to watch the basketball. I decided against the basketball at the last minute due to the rising concerns re corona v but we went ahead with the sleepover thank goodness. We took them down to the beach and did a torch walk instead. It was cold but I am so glad we got to do that as it was our last activity before the lockdown they all warmed up once they were fed and had a great time sleeping in their tents together in the hall. That was the last meeting we had and I am so so glad we decided to go ahead with it.

During the year our program has been attuned to gaining both Challenge and Activity badges for the Beavers but I think the most important aspect of Beavers is definitely FUN AND FRIENDS.

At the moment we are holding our meetings via Zoom which are totally chaotic but the important thing to the Beavers is that they get to see their Beaver friends and chat to them and have fun too. Many thanks to the parents who have enabled their children to join in with the online meetings and for helping the Beavers to complete the challenges we give them every week.

None of these meeting either online or in the scout hut would have been possible without the support of my leadership team Many thanks to Raine, Lizzie, Stephen and Lindsay who joined us this year on the team. Also huge thanks to our Young leaders Rachel Usher (who is now an assistant) Oscar Trangmar, Samuel Hobden, Ciara Ingold and Becky Laughlin for your invaluable help in the running of our meetings throughout this year.

Also last but not least thank you to our parents who step in at the last minute to help out at meetings when needed and come to help with our outdoor activities. In both cases without their help it would not be possible to run the night. A special thanks to Barry Balchin whose son has now moved up to cubs but was a huge help for the time he was with us.

Here's to getting back to normality with at least 25 Beavers running round the hut making a huge amount of noise and having fun in the very near future.

And here is to another year of making a difference in a young person's life.

Fiona Bodey
Beaver Scout Leader



Starboard Cubs

It has been a busy year for Starboard Cubs, the highlight was definitely Summer Camp at Bushy Wood. During this week last August the Cubs slept in tents, cooked over an open fire, did orienteering, shelter building, map reading, rifle shooting, archery, climbing, and a visit to Knockhatch Park, it really was an excellent week. We would have been returning to Bushy Wood this year, however we have had to postpone our camp at the moment. If we have returned to face-to-face Scouting in the Summer, we will be arranging some events to make up for the time we have lost, watch this space!!

In the Autumn we visited Portsmouth Historic Dockyard including a visit to HMS Warrior, HMS Victory and a tour by boat around the rest of the Dockyard, we also took part in the District Shooting Competition and Cubs Climbing Day at 3rd Worthing's HQ. Our Sixers and Seconders all very smartly represented the Pack at the RN Review as part of the whole Group in September. Towards the end of 2019 we completed the Chef's badge, Personal Challenge, Disability, had a Spooky Night Hike and Sleepover, made Remembrance Wreaths and spent several evenings looking at the stars for the Astronomers badge, including some Zumba as a break!!



After our Christmas Part and coming back in the New Year, we started 2020 with a trip to swimming, then some music at the HQ and celebrating the Chinese New Year. We had a presentation and donated some items to the Food Bank and Shoebox Appeal, made pancakes and visited Worthing Mosque.

Since we've started our #TheGreatIndoors programme we've held weekly meetings, starting my saying hello and checking in with the Cubs, but since then we've played run a Quiz, played Charades, taken photos, flipped and passed scarfs and even introduced our pets to the rest of the Pack. So far the Cubs have earned Digital Citizen, Home Help, Photographer, Artist, and Chef badges during our remote programme, and we are determined to continue to run events and award badges until we can go back to physical meetings.

The Pack is going from strength to strength, the last presentation and Investitures evening we had I had the pleasure of handing out over 260 badges!! And we are hoping to have a record number of Chief Scouts Silver Awards to present at next years ceremony.

None of this year's programme, badgework, camps, and events would have been possible without an excellent Leadership Team, so a huge thank you to Andy Blackmore, Joe Bruford, Nick Davies, Alex Loveridge, Jemima Martin, Jo McIntyre, Chris Stachyra, James Walker, Sarah Pinto (Treasurer), and our Young Leaders, Lucy Blower, Toby Dingwall, and Alex Walker.

Kevin Lawrence
Assistant Cub Scout Leader



Midship Cubs

Firstly I would like to thank all Midship Cub Leaders and Young leaders for all their hard work when I was away in hospital and recuperating from January 2019 to November 2020.

SUMMER TERM 2019

This term Midship Cubs had an outing to Portsmouth, went on a visit to the Fire Station which counted towards their Fire Safety Badge, and went rafting in June, in two groups, on two evenings at Southwater.

Midships had a Sleepover in June and went on 2 camps. One 2 day camp at Yapton in May and a 6 day camp in August at Lyons Copse, where they did rafting, climbing wall, archery and fire lighting.



AUTUMN TERM 2019



This term Cubs attended the RN Inspection, went on a Night (evening) Hike, worked towards their Skills Challenge and Home Help Badge. In October many Cubs attended a Sleepover at the HQ. Midships ran and nearly all the Cubs attended, a sale to raise money for Amie Hall, one of our Leaders, towards her trip to Cambodia. The cubs also went Ice Skating and we had a Christmas Party. Sadly, on the last evening of term one of our Leaders, Megan Edwards, left Midship Cubs due to other commitments.

SPRING TERM 2020

This term the Cubs attended The Chief Scouts Silver Award Ceremony at Durrington High School where eight Midship Cubs received a certificate from the Mayor.

Near the beginning of term Cormac Turley, one of our Young Leaders, planned and ran a Recycling evening towards his Young Leader Belt, which he has now gained. Congratulations Cormac. Sadly, in January 2020 Amie Hall left us to go to Cambodia. The Cubs gained their Disability Awareness Badge and worked towards their Chef Badge. Three Young Leaders, Sam Lewis, Ibrahim Sey and Samuel Crabb planned and ran a very successful International Evening which counted towards the Cubs World Challenge and International Badge. Then came lockdown and the rest is history!



Thank you again to all my Leaders Roy Wells, Mark Jones, Jim Green, James Keys and Joshua Jones, and my Young Leaders Philip Pasby, Cormac Turley, Sam Lewis, Ibrahim Sey, and Samuel Crabb. Also my thanks to my husband Jim and my son Michael for all the support and help they give me as Section Leader of Midship Cubs.

Last but by no means least I would like to thank the parents and of course the Cubs. The Cubs make each evening different, fun and sometimes challenging, but without their energy and enthusiasm Midship Cubs would not be the successful Pack that it is today.

Deidre Green
Cub Scout Leader



Port Scouts

The Summer Term started at full pace with the Expedition and Outdoor Camps. The Expedition Camp was the first camp for the year in May, when a group of the oldest Scouts joined a team of Leaders to complete an expedition to Broadstone Campsite. During the hike we experienced all the types of weather including heavy rain and hail stones finished by eating ice creams in the sunshine. More importantly the camp allowed Alex Walker, Mia Faris, Ryan Cory, Samuel Mears and Ryan Bishop complete their final challenge badge for the Chief Scout Gold Award.

In June our Outdoor Challenge Camp was held at Dapper's Lane campsite, after enduring a storm on the first night we all survived to have a fun weekend. During the summer term we had an exciting programme of activities, including the following: Sailing, SUP, Kayaking, Worthing Observatory, Durrington Bike Project, Conversation Work, Cooking, Tent Pitching and Summer Hike. As a Leadership Team we would like to thank the



following people who allowed this programme to happen for Port Scouts: Paul Chaplain, Kevin Lawrence, Sam Briscoe and Matt Carter. The summer term was completed with Fish and Chip supper and a paddle in the sea. Unfortunately we had to say goodbye to Section Assistant Helen Laughlin. We just wish to say a massive thank you to Helen for the contribution she has paid towards Port Scouts over the last few years. Unfortunately we lost another Section Assistant Ian Tester who is off training to be a teacher – good luck!



The First Port Scouts Summer Camp for a few years proved to be an outstanding success, massive thanks to Andrew for his brilliant planning. We spent a week at Downe Activity Centre and completed a number of fun activities including axe throwing, shooting, grate stacking, paintball, water activities, grass sledging and loads more. Entertainment included Film Nights and Minibus Karaoke.

After the summer we had an interesting programme throughout the autumn including fun activities including weekend Sailing Sessions, Talent Evenings, Archery, Crystal Maze Challenge and a number of Warhammer Evenings. As a new leadership team we are delighted by the increase in numbers of Scouts attending Port Scouts and all the positive comments received from parents and Scouts about the range of activities being made available.

Moving into 2020, year started with the 1st official anniversary of the new Leadership Team. Spring Term started with a Scottish theme celebrating Burns Night, followed by the Spring Rotations which included cooking, hikes and building vegetable cars and learning new skills for Expedition camps including map reading skills.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all the people who have helped run the troop over the past year: James Flint, Yvonne Barr, Andrew Gilham, Jo



Gilham, Steve Bishop, Helen Bishop, Ian Tester, Matt Carter, Charlotte Walker, and Harry Chaplain. A special mention to Stacey Wheatley, as Treasurer for the last year the finances have been organised for all the activities that have been planned. Without the help and support of this brilliant team we would be unable to offer the range of activities and camps for Port Scouts.



Mark Mears and Andrew Shakespeare
Scout Leaders

Starboard Scouts

Here is what the last year at Starboard Scouts has looked like:

April: After the Easter break we entered a team (jointly with Port) in the District Scouts Escape and Hunt event – navigating around the Washington and Storrington area. We joined the rest of 8th Worthing walking up Cissbury Ring to celebrate St George's Day. We started our first activity rotations for the Summer Term. Dividing the Scouts into 4 smaller groups for activities. This rotation included the following activities: canoeing, expedition planning, camp gadget building and camp programme planning.

May: We continued with 2 more weeks of rotations in May. The 10 oldest Scouts completed Expedition Challenge camp – canoeing on the Medway River for 2 days, and camping overnight riverside. Had a Troop meeting learning the dangers of smoking, drinking & drugs. And went for a night hike along Worthing seafront. 2 Scouts joined other members of 8th Worthing on a Mountaineering camp in Snowdonia in the May half term.



June: We started June by investing 2 new members into the Troop. Did the final week of the Troop's first summer rotations. Went and played Laser Tag at Out of Bounds. Followed by the start of our second Summer Term rotations. This time we were: rafting, swimming at Splashpoint and learning football skills. 3 Scouts joined 1st Findon Valley and 1st Ferring Scouts at a camp in London at the Lord Amory.

July: Finished our second summer rotations at the beginning of July. Scouts Jamie Bunce, Angus Jones, Niall Moulding and Will Griffiths ran the football skills rotations over different weeks, working towards their Team Leader Challenge badge. The Troop entered a team into the District Scout Raft Race – and had a lot of fun taking part. Some of the oldest Scouts joined the South Down National Trust Volunteers with an Environmental Project on Cissbury Ring.

Had a Troop meeting making and flying model hot air balloons. Ending our Summer Term with a BBQ and field games.

August: This year Summer Camp took place at Braggers Wood in the New Forest. On the first night we invested 2 new members into the Troop. Spent the first 2 days of camp on the water – kayaking, paddle boarding and power boating. Filled the rest of the week with some traditional Scouts activities: climbing, rafting, hiking, cycling, axe and saw skills, and campfire. And some non-traditional activities: tie-dye t-shirts, zorb football, dry slop skiing and donutting, visiting a wildlife park, outdoor cinema, and a Come Dine with Me evening.



September: We started off the Autumn Term preparing for 8th Worthing's RN Review. Taking part in the review the following week. Had a sailing session on a Saturday. We ran our favourite HQ meeting, playing Pirates on the main deck. 3 Starboard Scouts joined 4 Port Scouts to take part in the RN Soccer Sixes competition and came first!

October: Started with a wide game at Sleepy Hollow. We invested 2 new members into the Troop. Hired some sumo suits for a sumo wrestling evening. Had a Saturday activity session doing power kiting in Lancing. Missed a Troop meeting because of the School Fireworks display – which most Scouts attended. GSL Paul organised a radio club to come to the HQ for JOTA, allowing some Starboard Scouts to contact Scouts from all over the world through radio. Ending October with an international Scouting evening, where we contacted an America Scout Leader via Skype, and learned all about Leader Harvey's experience at the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia over the summer.

November: Played some quiz games with the Troop on Knowledge is power and Kahoot. Had a Karate evening the following week. Joined the rest of 8th Worthing at the Worthing Remembrance Sunday Parade. Had a Troop night hike Up Cissbury Ring. PL George Bradley ran an evening teaching the scout about Warhammer, working towards his Team Leader Challenge badge. Members of the Troop took part in the District Scout Archery Competition – Oscar Turnbull won an award for the most improved Scout.



December: Starting of this month learning emergency first aid. The following week we played a simulation game call On The Move, learning about the journey of a refugee. Ending the term with fun and games at our Troop Christmas Party.

January: Starting off the year with a Troop forum. Had an evening learning all about the Scouts hobbies and interests. 9 members of the Troop attended Fire & Ice camp with the rest of the District. We had a very entertaining evening with a Troop talent show. Did our own versions of bush tucker trials to celebrate Australia Day. 4 Starboard Scouts and 2 Port Scouts took part in the RN Swimming Gala.

February: We invested 2 new members into the Troop. Followed by learning about life on the International Space Station. Went Ice Skating. Then make some soft drink pancakes – using a soda instead of milk and egg. Members of the Troop took part in the District Scout Shooting Competition.

March: Starting March with an evening refreshing our knot tying skills. 6 Scouts volunteered marshalling a Stroke Association fun run. We had an evening of team games. The last 2 meeting of March we were Scouting remotely, looking at the Digital Citizen badge and Artist badge.

Over the last year 6 members of the Troop achieved their Chief Scout Gold Award. Hamish Riley-Watson, Benjamin Haste, Regan Cunningham, Courtney Trebble, Will Griffiths & Niall Moulding.

It has been a fun year of events, activities and weekly meetings. Thank you to my current Leadership team who are brilliant in helping me run this Troop, and achieving the goals we want to reach with the Scouts. Sam Rippon, Harvey Cranford, Samuel Price, James Walker. And our Young Leaders over the year: Jackson Howard, Ben Walker, Thomas Brownbill, Jonathan Rees & Oliver Tweed.

And thank you to all of the adults who have supported our Friday evenings, weekend events and camps. I wouldn't be able to run such a great programme without your skills, and support to the Troops Leadership team. Petula Bladen, Steve Briscoe, Matt Carter, Paul Chaplain, James Hackett, Michael Howarth, Alyn Laughlin, Kevin Lawrence, Lee Martin, Harry Rippon, Andrew Shakespeare & Sean Trebble, Roy Wells. And thank you 2nd Durrington Scouts and 1st Findon Valley Scouts who have lent us some of their water activity kit over the year.

Samantha Briscoe
Scout Leader

Osprey ESU

At the end of March this year, we had 42 invested Explorers (32 boys and 10 girls). We continue to be one of the biggest Explorer Units in the UK. Osprey ESU continue in partnership with 8th Worthing and we appreciate the mutual benefits that being part of the group bring. We have 23 members of the unit serving as Young Leaders within the group.



Core Program

The Units core program contains two main elements: 1. The Chief Scouts (CS) awards and 2. Nautical Skills / water Activities

This year we have awarded 11 CS awards with many closer to completion.

Within this DofE is central to Unit's program extended to ensure that members achieve their Chief Scouts Awards. Bronze – Platinum Award, Silver – Diamond Award and Gold – Queens Scout 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.

We have had another successful year, gaining two Bronze Awards - well done to Lucy Blower and Toby Dingwall. Also we gained five Silver Awards – congratulations to – Charlotte Walker, Cormac Turley, Harry Chaplain, Ieuan Rice and Philip Pasby.

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 helped at local charity shops and swimming 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 this has been badminton. At Silver the participants have done running, climbing and badminton. The Skills section is always interesting as the young people show what a wide variety of skills they have. These include sailing theory, playing an instrument, and learning to cook.

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

At the end of this year 'lockdown' came into force and this coming year is proving challenging, especially as far as the expeditions are concerned, although expedition theory training is still taking place during the Explorers' virtual Zoom meetings on a Monday evening.

The Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme have made quite a few changes to the requirements to enable participants to complete as much of their awards as possible, so hopefully next year we can even more awards.

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Leaders – Jacky Green. Steve Briscoe, Paul Chaplain, Emma Harvey, Tim Hill, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Price, Sam Rippon, Andy Sephton and Andrew Shakespeare– without them these expeditions would not go ahead.

Leader Team

This year we have welcomed Tara Greenhalf and Lee Martin to our team. Both have been active members of the movement in other roles and we greatly benefit from their experience and enthusiasm.

In addition to the core activities we have enjoyed a varied balanced program this year and these are some of the things we have done.

Outdoor Adventure & Physical Recreation - Evening Hikes; Bronze & Silver expeditions; Beach Volleyball: Paddle Boarding; Kayaking: Swimming; Nene White Water Centre rafting; Basketball: Ice skating: Open Canoeing;

Local Knowledge -Worthing Crumbs Trail

Youth Shaped Scouting – Have your say evening – you shape program planning; One to one review

Community Service, Global Values & Relationships - Encouragement of service including Young Leaders and other volunteering; Participation in service projects and other events during K2019 see below. The suitcase game (Understanding the plight of refugees)

Skills & training – First Aid; Outdoor Skills training; Nautical skills training: Vehicle Maintenance

Just for fun - Sea Kayaking & BBQ; Go Karting: Bowling; Halloween & Christmas Parties: Tulleys Shocktober fest: Race Night: Treasure hunt

Participation in Events - Soccer Sixes - We were runners up this year; Escape & Evade; District Crossbow competition; Remembrance Parade; Gillwell 24; Wintercamp;

The highlight of our year was our Summer Camp with Worthing District Explorers to Kandersteg in Switzerland

What an adventure that was! Over 100 of us climbed the mountains and took in the breath-taking scenery around the site. We hiked over a glacier, zoomed down the mountains on Trotti Bikes, visited Thun Castle and the beautiful Blausee lake. We rode on cable cars to dizzying heights and flew down mountains on the summer sledge ride. We swam and climbed and went white water rafting in natural rivers. The older explorers did a half days service project, cleaning the site and cutting down trees to make way for new growth. Onsite we met scouts from all around the world, tried international food, explored other customs and faiths, danced, sang, laughed, worked and played together making new friends every day. True it was not without its challenges, the airline lost some of our luggage and we had a couple of pretty bad injuries along with a fair few scrapes and bruises, from some of the adventures, but every single person threw themselves into the challenge and without exception said they had an amazing time and would want to go back.



Thank you to the leadership team that made all this possible: Paul Chaplain, Kevin Lawrence, James Hackett, Sam Briscoe, Harry Rippon, Tara Greenhalf and the other district leaders who helped make camp so spectacular. Thank you to Jacky Green for supporting DofE and doing the accounts. Thank you to all 8th section leaders and their teams for their support of the Young Leader program and to all our members and their families for being part of the adventure.

Looking forward to another fantastic year

Petula Bladen
Explorer Scout Leader

EXPLORERS

World Scout Jamboree

After months of fundraising, in July a record 5 of our youth members (Ciara Ingold, Becky Laughlin, James Mitchell, Rachel Usher and Alex Walker) attended the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia, USA for the trip of a lifetime. ASL Harvey Cranford also joined them, in the International Service Team (IST). They joined over 40,000 other Scouts and leaders from 152 nations.

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RN 100



Throughout 2019 we celebrated 100 years of The Scouts partnership with the Royal Navy.

In April 28 Cubs from Midship Cubs went on a trip to Portsmouth. In May 10 Scouts from Starboard Scouts went on a canoe/kayak expedition on the River Medway. In September 43 Beavers from Port & Starboard Beavers went on a joint trip to Portsmouth. In October 20 Cubs from Starboard Cubs went on a trip to Portsmouth. In November 10 Explorers went indoor canoeing.

Thanks to a grant of £1,000 and a further subsidy of £110 from Group funds the cost of all of these events were either free or minimal.



RN Review

On 11 September 2019 we retained our prestigious Royal Naval recognition following a successful review by Lieutenant Lewis Jones (the new Commanding Officer of Sussex University Royal Naval Unit).



Port Scouts activities were rig a sailboat and heave a lifeline, Starboard Scouts activities were kayak dry-capsize and SUP maintenance, and Explorers activities were soccer skills training and a Q CPR exercise.



RN Football



Well done to our 2 teams that entered the RN Recognised Sea Scout Soccer Sixes Competition at HMS Excellent in Portsmouth over the weekend 27 to 29 September 2019. Congratulations to our Scout team who won the Scout cup tournament and our Explorer team for coming runners up in the Explorer cup tournament.

All those that took part were a credit to 8th Worthing and have helped to ensure that we retain our membership in the RN Recognition Scheme. Thank you to Petula Bladen, Kevin Lawrence and Harry Rippon for managing the teams.

Our Scout team was: Harry Carter, Finn Croft, Kieran Doyle, Angus Jones, Bettie Martin, Noah Stepney and Ollie Thorpe. Our Explorer team was: Tom Bennett, Sam Hobden, Jackson Howard, Ieuan Rice, Oscar Trangmar, Alex Walker and James Walker.



RN Swimming

Well done to our Scout team that entered the RN Recognised Sea Scout Swimming Gala at HMS Raleigh in Plymouth over the weekend 31 January to 2 February 2020. Congratulations to Ollie who came 1st in his event - U14 backstroke.

All those that took part were a credit to 8th Worthing and have helped to ensure that we retain our membership in the RN Recognition Scheme. Thank you to Samantha Briscoe and Kevin Lawrence for taking them.

Our Scout team was: Kieran Doyle, Bettie Martin, Effie Riley-Watson, Noah Stepney, Ollie Thorpe and Billy Trebble.



Awards

Congratulations to everyone below who have received well deserved awards.

Youth:



Beavers - Bronze Chief Scout's Award

Port	Isabella Burgess, Gus Collins, Harrison Hockett, Kaden Salihi
Starboard	Harriet Aslett, Theo Athanasi, Ethan Balchin, Riley Blackford, Jaden Edbury, Annie Gemel, Tobias Gilchrist, Dexter Kaczmerak, William Kennedy, Jamie Morl, Elsie Preston, Benjamin Reeves, Kira Robinson-Fleck, Jake Sheppard, Flynn Sutton, Luke Tedman, Elliot Tester, Oliver Vernon, Leo Whittington

Cubs - Silver Chief Scout's Award

Starboard	Freddie Dingwell
Midship	Chelsea-May Balchin, Zac Biggs, Killian Davis, Kaden Dines, Charlie Russell, Harry Russell, Conrad Szilvasi, Charlie Tedman

Scouts - Gold Chief Scout's Award

Port	Samuel Mears
Starboard	Regan Cunningham, William Griffiths, Benjamin Haste, Niall Moulding, Hamish Riley-Watson, Courtney Trebble

Explorers - Platinum Chief Scout's Award

Harry Chaplain, Cormac Turley

Explorers - Diamond Chief Scout's Award

James Walker

Young Leaders - Young Leader Belt

Harry Chaplain, Charlotte Walker

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Bronze	Lucy Blower, Toby Dingwall
Silver	Harry Chaplain, Philip Pasby, Ieuan Rice, Cormac Turley, Charlotte Walker

Adults:



Leaders - Chief Scout's Service Award

5 Years	Peter Harvey, Louise Howarth, Oliver Kershaw, Robert Tennent
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Leaders - Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Samantha Briscoe, Kevin Lawrence, Sarah Mitchell
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Group Census

Every year, The Scout Association undertake an annual census of its members to collect statistical information across the UK. All the information collected is anonymous. More information here: www.scouts.org.uk/census

The census date is 31 January 2020.

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Port Beavers	m	-	11	9	-		m	20
	f	-	2	4	1		f	7
Starboard Beavers	m	3	10	6	-		m	19
	f	2	5	2	-		f	9

		7	8	9	10			Total
Starboard Cubs	m	1	13	9	5		m	28
	f	-	4	2	3		f	9
Midship Cubs	m	-	15	8	4		m	27
	f	1	4	7	1		f	13

		10	11	12	13	14		Total
Port Scouts	m	8	4	5	9	-	m	26
	f	-	3	2	-	-	f	5
Starboard Scouts	m	3	5	8	1	-	m	17
	f	1	1	3	2	-	f	7

		B	C	S	G			Total
Leaders	m	4	10	9	11		m	34
	f	8	6	2	3		f	19

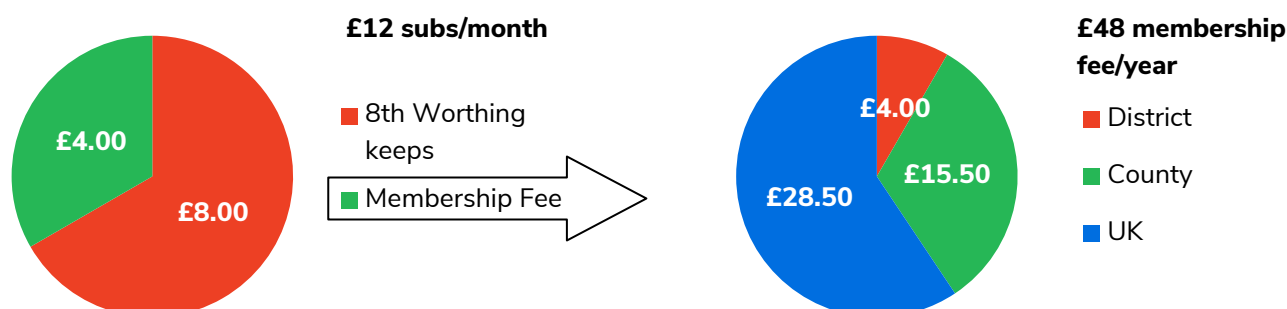
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		13	14	15	16	17	18		Total
Explorers	m	-	10	8	7	5	-	m	30
	f	-	4	2	4	3	-	f	13

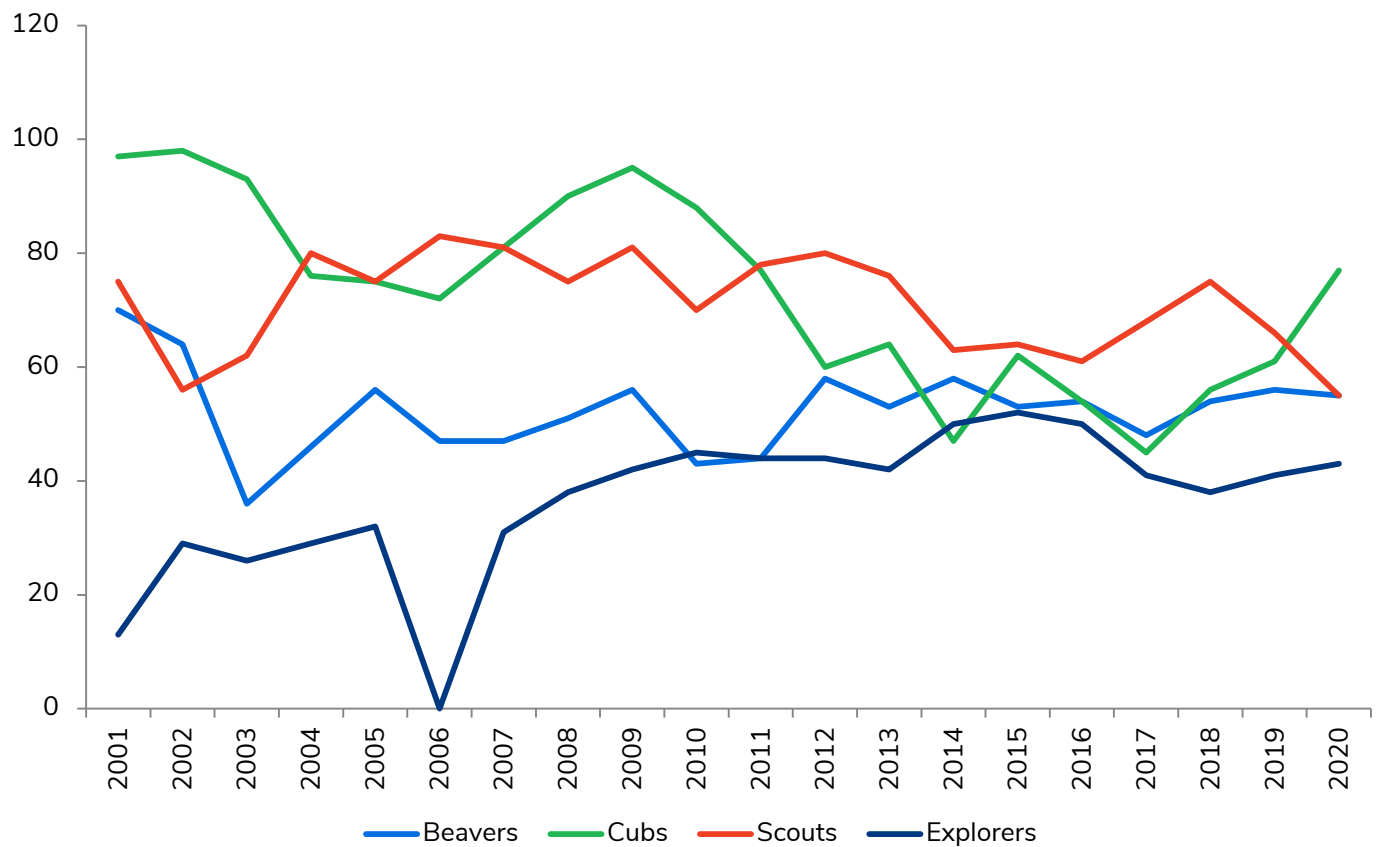
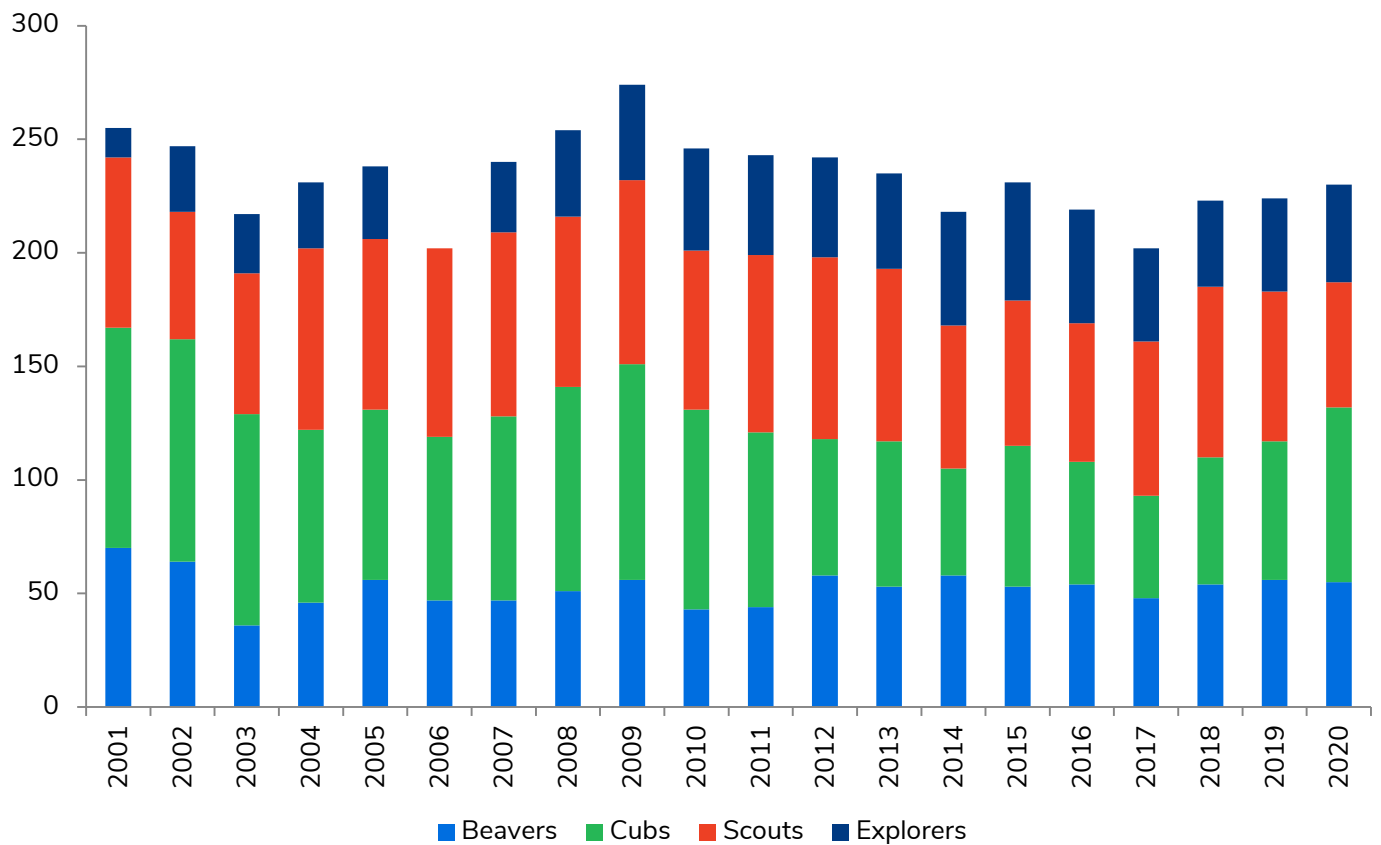
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Explorer Leaders	m	3
	f	3

Total Explorer Unit Membership								49
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After the census each year we pay Worthing District, West Sussex County and UK HQ an [annual membership fee](#). This year District was £4, County was £15.50 and UK was £28.50. The total was £48 (which is a third of the subs you pay to 8th Worthing). We have 230 youth members so this year we paid £11,040.



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