

Scouts

Harrow



DISTRICT EVENTS



It was wonderful to see so many Units and Groups involved in Remembrance Parades and Services all over Harrow and especially after a year when we could only remember in our own homes. More pictures later in this edition...

The swimming gala was also very much enjoyed by those who attended and we hope to plan some more District events in 2022. The final results are within the newsletter – and many congratulations to 3rd Kenton who were the overall winners and have the privilege of having their names on the new Harrow District trophy.

Looking forward – we hope Scouting can continue unrestricted in the light of the new variant and the increase in cases UK-wide. As I write there is no change, but we should all continue to regularly risk assess and keep the wellbeing of our members and leaders at the front of our minds. Missing a week or going online for a week is perfectly acceptable in the current climate and let's hope we won't have to pause face-to-face Scouting altogether.

Final edition of 2021 will be around 20th December – please send in any articles, pictures or updates.



Introducing Paul Turner

I joined 13th Roxeth as a cub in 1971 (Beavers wasn't around then) and progressed through to gaining my Queen Scout Award in 1984 whilst in the Roxeth Venture Scouts (pre-Explorers). In 1979, I was approached by the Scout leader at the 1st Roxeth to help at a camp and have been there ever since! Scouting has always been part of my life as my father was also a Group Scout Leader. It is great to see the development of the young people as they progress through the sections and learning the various skills for life. The smiles on their faces when they achieve the challenges is always a great sight!

Over the years I have had a number of appointments including District Commissioner of the previous Harrow & Wealdstone District. Outside Scouts I help a couple of Drama groups doing lighting/sound/stage management. I also help with a music school (Harrow Young Musicians) organising the movement of all the instruments and equipment to concerts. One of my highlights is going on tour to Venice every year. Outside volunteering, I work at the University of Westminster as a Technician in the School of the Computer Science where I have been for over 33 years.

Part of my remit in the new District is processing Leader awards, so if you know of anyone you think needs or deserves an award please get in contact with me to discuss. I am also the Jack Petchey Award Coordinator for the District - an award for Scouts or Explorers that recognises significant achievements and provides a £250 grant for the Troop/Unit if won. Every Troop/Unit will be encouraged to put a Young Person forward in 2022 when it is their turn. So start thinking now about your nominees!

UPCOMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, TRAININGS

UPCOMING TRAINING: Check out the GLMW Calendar for lots of training events coming up in November and December, both face to face and online. [Training-calendar](#)

AROUND THE DISTRICT (1)

Remembrance Sunday – 14th November 2021

Harrow Town Centre (approx. 180 Scouts on parade).



Getting ready with 8th/19th Harrow



1st Stanmore with the Mayor and Deputy Lieutenant



Marching through Harrow with Alpine ESU



The full Scout parade at the Civic Centre



Scouting flags on parade



Laying our wreaths

Pinner Village (Scouts restricted to 34)



At the National Cenotaph in London



4th Harrow Scouts in sky blue neckers

Our 2 Queens Scouts Ash Martin & Rob Watts saluting HRH Prince Charles



3rd Kenton Cubs on Camp at Paccar Scout Campsite



AROUND THE DISTRICT (2)

Rayners Lane ESU Award Night

In front of parents, Leaders past & present and the rest of the Unit, a number of top awards were presented:



Scott McCreeth (ADC Young Leaders) was on hand to presentation a Young Leader Scheme Award certificate and belt-buckle.

Tyler Skerton (DC) then presented a DofE silver and Chief Scout Diamond Award ..



Finally - a Queen's Scout Award plus Gold DoE Award for Rob Watts, Explorer Leader, presented by Richard Williams our County Commissioner

If YOU want to see your Group or Unit featured here, please send some photos and a short report in to the Editor: [Gillan Barnard](#)



Over the past few weeks, 16th Edgware Scouts have been completing the World Challenge Award. This included a session on COP26 & climate change, an evening investigating different disabilities, volunteering at a food bank and working on an environment project in a local country park



Harrowall Indoor Climbing

This local centre is up and running with instructed sessions now available for Scouting groups (up to 20 YP for an hour at £18 each). Both 4th Headstone and 3rd Kenton have recently taken advantage of this offer...



USEFUL INFORMATION SECTION

HOW DO I? PROCESS GUIDES

Do you ever think I wonder “how I do...?” - if you do then here is the answer for you. Whether you are a new leader or have been in Scouting for years these updated guides for the new Harrow District will be useful for you. They are stored on our Harrow District Scouts Members SharePoint site, at: <https://harrowscouts.sharepoint.com/sites/HarrowDistrictMembers>, in the folder “12. Process”

The first document you should look at is titled ‘Please Read – How Do I... Processes Introduction’. This document explains how POR (Policy, Organisation and Rules) should be implemented at a local level in and who are the main contacts in Harrow for each process. If there are any discrepancies found between these guides and POR, then POR should always take precedence. Currently there are 4 How Do I... guides live, covering: How to Obtain or Renew an Activity Permit; Order Badges; Provide a Nights Away Notification; Apply for a Leader Award. More will be added over the coming weeks and months.

Revisions & Updates

If you identify any changes required to existing guides, please advise the Author of the relevant guide, who will review the changes requested and update the guide if required. The updated guide will then be submitted to Alan Sims to upload to the SharePoint site.

If you think a new guide is required, please notify Alan Sims of the details who can then review the request to see if it is or should be covered by an existing guide, or if a similar guide is in the pipeline to be produced. If a new [process guide is required, Alan will identify an owner to produce it and then add it to the SharePoint site.

The guides can be written by anyone, to describe how a process works for their particular area. Maintenance and updates of each guide will be the responsibility of the Guide author, with document version control, uploading documents to the SharePoint site and overall management being the responsibility of Alan Sims.

Alan Sims Deputy District Commissioner (Operations) email: alan.sims@harrowscouts.org.uk

	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers	GROUP RESULTS	Swimming Gala Results 2021
First	3rd Kenton	17th Harrow	3rd Kenton	Rayners Lane	3rd Kenton	
Second	2nd Headstone	2nd Headstone 4th Harrow	4th Headstone		17th Harrow	
Third	16th Edgware 17th Harrow		5th Pinner		4th Headstone	
Fourth		3rd Kenton	2nd Rayners Lane		2nd Headstone	
Fifth	4th Harrow	4th Headstone	17th Harrow		4th Harrow 5th Pinner	



District Camp 2022

Tolmers Campsite, Cuffley, Herts

1st to 3rd July 2022

All sections, groups and units invited.

**GSLs/ESLs PLEASE
SEND IN YOUR
NUMBERS SO WE CAN
PLAN THE CAMP**

Mail to [Reshma Patel](#)