

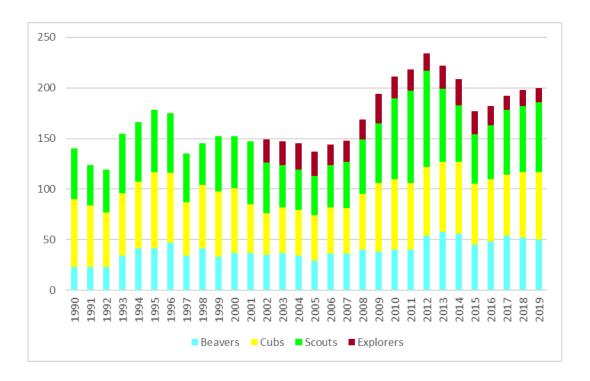
3rd Hayling Group Annual Report 2018 - 2019



90 Years of Scouting on Hayling Island

Youth Membership

at 31st January 2019



Notes:

1. We have reset the starting point for this chart to 1990 from 1980.

Group Development Committee 2018-19

Group Scout Leader Ian Hawke
Assistant Group Scout Leaders Jordan Reed

Officers

Chairman Dr Aaron Pycroft

Treasurer Mary Pike
Secretary Jill Long

Specific Roles

HQ ManagerPete RowsonHQ ProjectsAndrew HarrisonQuartermasterPeter GoddardBook SalesDr Philip BlosseBadge SecretaryNigel Kenny

Transport Manager

Group IT / Wish List

Subs / Gift Aid

Clive Allgood (p)

Kevin Richardson (p)

Diane Stanway (p)

General Reps

Dave Stanway (p)

Sam Griffiths (p)

Tan Griffiths (n)

Ian Griffiths (p)
Alan Scutt

Meryck Marsden

Uniformed Representatives

Beaver Scouts

Aspen Colony Fiona Jordan-Harrison

Maple Colony Jen Ford (p)
Redwood Colony Linda Hunter

Cub Scouts

Jupiter PackAbi PeettMars PackJan Allgood(p)Saturn PackSarah Bailey(p)

Scouts

Eagle Troop Ed Harrison

Lion Troop Jamie Bray / Tom Lincoln

Shark Troop Jordan Reed

Explorer Scouts

Nexus Unit

Young Leaders

James Perfett

Barney Pycroft

(p) Indicates parent of section member of Group (Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer)

Group Supporting Roles 2018-2019

Finance Team

Subscriptions Secretary Diane / Dave Stanway
Gift Aid Coordinator Diane / Dave Stanway

HQ Team

HQ CoordinatorPete RowsonHQ ProjectsAndrew Harrison

Caretaker

HQ CleaningExplorersGroundsAlan ScuttLettings CoordinatorIan Hawke

Leader Support Team

Badge Secretary Nigel Kenny

Secondhand Uniform

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator Terry Brinnen

Promotions & Events

Book Sales

Mark Standing / Philip Blosse

Quiz

Mandy Hawke / Billy Ault

Promotions Position Vacant

Leader Support Service Team

Activities Support Team 10 Names
Drivers Support Team Robert Bond
Transport Manager Clive Allgood
QM Support Alan Scutt

Leader Support Skills Team

Archery Team Paul Jackson, Jamie Bray, Wolf

Clostermann,

Tom Lincoln, Chris Cooper

Air Rifle Team Jamie Bray, Tom Lincoln, Jamie MacCallum,

Chris Cooper

Walls & Towers
Tom Lincoln, Jordan Reed, Hannah Kirby
TomaHawks
Tom Lincoln, Jamie Bray, Dean Wells

Group Support 2018-2019

During the course of the year a number of other people have helped in different ways.

To everyone who has supported us in any way during the past year -

"Thank You"

There are also people, not in uniform or on the Development Committee, who directly or indirectly contribute to the success of 3rd Hayling from behind the scenes.

This page is an opportunity to mention some of them. Of course this is always dangerous, as I know I will miss some. Please accept my apologies if you are one of those I miss. It was not intentional.

Valerie Blosse Photocopying & various other duties

C.N. Clarke Auditor

Hayling Islander For their continued Support

ACE / LIONS For their financial support and help
HI Businessmen's Club For their financial support and help
Stoke Fruit Farm Sponsorship of our Annual Quiz

The Royal Antediluvian Order For their financial support.

of Buffaloes (Hayling Branch)

There are also many of our friends who continue to support our events, year after year, and we are extremely grateful and lucky to have this ongoing support.

Also those who each year support our Christmas Post Service:

Hayling Hardware
Rae's
Cards 4 Occasions
Identity Hairdressing
Stoke Fruit Farm
Country Foods
Red Cross Centre

Sandy Point Stores

And of course to all individuals and businesses on Hayling who support us and endorse our aims in many ways.

Chairman's Report

This year represents both continuity and change for the Third Hayling Scout Group. The continuity of Baden-Powell's original vision is remarkable. The Times newspaper recently reported that nationally since 2014, 20, 000 new members have been recruited with 1,200 new groups set up, including 222 in some of our most disadvantaged communities. On Hayling our scout group continues to thrive with up to 250 young people and 50 adult volunteers attending weekly events.

However, as we celebrate 90 years of scouting on Hayling, we are conscious of being custodians of Baden-Powell's vision, with a duty to make it relevant for our community in every generation. Well, read this annual report and the contributions from our section leaders to understand the relevance of our activities to the development of young people, their skills, attributes and characters.

The commitment and creativity of our leaders make these achievements possible. Over the years leaders come and go, and having a positive impact on young people's lives and the leadership team. But some leave a lasting impact and this year Ian Hawke our Group Scout Leader is stepping down after 27 years in that role (it was a 30 year contract, but we won't quibble (much)!) and what an impact he has made. Every current leader in the group (except Pete Goddard) are in those roles because of Ian and his enthusiasm and skills of persuasion. It was Ian, who somehow managed to 'persuade' me (against my better judgement) to take over as leader of Jupiter Cub Pack, but it turned out to be one of the best things that I have done and 16 years later I am still involved! I'm not alone in that experience.

Ian's has shaped Third Hayling to make it the success that it is. His achievements are numerous. To name a few: The website; the Woggle publication; the Christmas Post; the Young Leaders training scheme; an effective fundraising strategy; improvements and extensions to the Scout Hut; wider community involvement including businesses and schools; family camps. He has also had a Havant District role and been involved in helping other struggling Groups. When he took on his first leader's role at the age of 18 in Hertfordshire, who would have known what lay ahead. His tireless dedication and hard work earned him the Silver Wolf, which is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout and awarded for service of the most exceptional nature. So thank you Ian from everyone involved with Third Hayling and the contribution that you have made to our community. Of course, you are stepping down as GSL but we would also like to thank you for everything that you will do for us too, in the future!

There is no replacement for Ian, how could there be? However, I am delighted that Jordan Reed is taking over the GSL role. Jordan is ideally placed to lead the group forward given his experience as an adult leader with the group. Over the last six months Jordan, Ian and myself have been organising the transition so that Jordan hits the ground running (if he not's too jet lagged when he gets back from the World Jamboree in the USA).

Also this year Mary Pike is standing down as Treasurer after 32 years in the role. Mary has been a stalwart of the Group Development Team and again we owe her a debt of gratitude for her service, commitment and professionalism in managing our finances.

These are significant changes, but scouting on Hayling continues. We have an exceptionally strong leadership team and Group Development Team, meaning that while change is always bumpy it is manageable. It also provides us with an opportunity to review our practices, policies and procedures. As with any organisation, we do not and cannot afford to stand still.

Due to good fundraising, we have been able this year to invest significantly in new equipment for the benefit of our young people. Looking ahead, we need to prioritise work on the Scout Hut to ensure that it is fit for purpose. In particular, we need to refurbish the toilets and resurface the car park. We are working on a strategy to raise the money to do this.

My thanks go to the members of the Group Development Team and the roles that they fulfil in providing the oversight and management of the group. The work is not onerous but it is important, and if you would like to get involved then please contact me. We would particularly welcome members who have a child in the group.

Dr Aaron Pycroft Chair Group Development Team

Group Scout Leaders Review

When you look back over 12 months, you tend to think about activities, specific events, individual achievements and some of the funny things that always happen! When you look back over many years, you realise that all of the above are all means to the end of what we as Leaders are hoping to achieve.

For my last report as the Group Scout Leader I will consider both the past 12 months and the past 27 years.

So, in the past 12 months we have:-

- Seen a slight increase in our membership
- Presented over 800 badges
- Spent nearly 1000 nights in camps and sleepovers
- Seen 41 top awards presented across the sections
- Provided over 200 different activities to our youth membership
- Run book sales, fireworks display, Christmas Post
- Participated in St George's Day, Remembrance Day, The HI5 events for Hayling Schools
- Helped at the Northney Farm open day, Businessmen's Club BBQ, RNLI Open Day. (We are now experts at car parking!!)

I know we say this every year, but do look at all of the section programmes just to see the imagination, innovation and sometimes crazy things they organise to provide in the name of adventure, fun and achievement!

To all of the Leaders and Helpers who make this happen I can only say a really big thank you. I know you enjoy yourselves, otherwise I suspect we would not see you each week and I also know that, like me, you do this so you can behave like a teenager and get away with it - why else would you put yourself though such pain!

Successful Scouting is not about standing still and looking back at what you have achieved, it is about wanting to continue to move forward, develop and push the boundaries for the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers who turn up each week.

On Hayling we really do have a team of people who want to make a difference to the lives of young people. Over the years our Group Development Team (led by Phil Blosse and more recently Aaron Pycroft), and the Leaders have never been afraid to try something different. Some things work, others need modifying and others are not as successful as we would have hoped. I am convinced it is because of this attitude and approach that we have seen a continuous interest in Scouting on Hayling.

Our Group finances continued to be built on a solid base, testament to our Treasurer Mary Pike who is standing down this year after 30 years in the role. Mary is another one of our team who looks at every requirement with a "how do we do it" mindset rather than "do we have the money". Mary, you have been an amazing person to work with over many years and you can leave with the satisfaction of a job well done, an endorsement from everyone in the Group.

Kindle and online reading means the end of books!!?? Just tell Mark Standing, Phil Blosse, Andrew Harrison and the remainder of the book team and they will point out that each year books contribute to our Group funds by over £6000. - Outstanding!

The future:-

What is important for me to remember is that as GSL, I am only a short-term custodian of the Group. In fact, every person is only a transient member of what primarily is an opportunity and value-based organisation. We will come and go, but our legacy should always be for the benefit of future generations.

Scouting has recently gone through a rebranding exercise and whilst I may question some of the changes, the basis remains true to the values that have been in place since 1907. The core strap-line is now "skills for life".

Tying knots, cooking over a wood fire, learning how to read a map and use a compass (properly!!), hiking, camping and the many other things we get up to are really a means to an end. These are hopefully the fun way to encourage each individual to develop their own life skills such as teamwork, leadership and to me very important learning to take responsibility for their own decisions. (Of course teaching the technical skills is the real fun and sense of achievement for Leaders!!),

I will step down as GSL with some amazing memories and having met and worked with lots of fantastic people and having had the chance to contribute in a small way to the lives of many. It makes my mouth quiver when I see those who were Scouts with me still involved in the movement as Leaders, or when I get invited to special events by those I have Scouted with or when someone crosses the road to talk even if it has been 15 years since they were a Scout.

I am not leaving Scouting just decided that I should make way for someone else before I become too much of a grumpy old man. I wish Jordan my successor as custodian every success and know he will do a great job to keep Scouting safe for the future generations.

I do leave with a big thank you to everyone who has contributed to my last 27 years, especially the Leaders, Phil and Aaron with the GDT and of course Mandy at home.

Treasurer's Report

Total income for the year exceeded £42,000, including the cost of camps and expeditions and the money raised by our attendees at the World Scout Jamboree and Project 19 expeditions that take place in just over a month. Without these, our income is consistent with previous years.

Our main income sources continue to be Subscriptions, Gift Aid and Fund Raising, with the latter providing an income of £9000. As has already been communicated, after 7 years we have found it necessary to increase the annual subscription to £108 per annum. This increase reflects the increases over 7 years in our utility charges, insurance and membership fees. A complete breakdown can be made available if required. However the increased level of subscription remains below that of many other groups and well below that for most other organisations and hobbies.

Consistent with previous years, the Group has made a donation of £200 to each of the participants to the World Scout Jamboree and Project 19. This total of £2400 appears in the expenditure of this years accounts.

During the past year we have seen an increase in expenditure for equipment to replace items after many years in service. As Pete our Quartermaster points out, our camping equipment is in use most weekends from May until September and at many other times throughout the year.

My thanks to Diane and Dave Stanway for managing the subscriptions and Gift Aid across the group and to C. N. Clarke who continue to audit our accounts each year without charge. At this time, these accounts are unaudited, but I am sure the draft represents a true summary of our financial affairs.

Mary Pike Treasurer

	3RD HAYLING ISLAND SCOUT GROUP		Charity No. 308136		Year ended 31st March 2019	
		Income and	d Expenditure Account			
2017/2018	Income	2018/2019	-	2017/2018	Expenditure	2018/2019
13073.50	Subscriptions	12512.00		7959.60	Capitation	8622.90
2565.00	Donations	1000.00		1959.98	Section Allowances	1552.42
29.64	Bank interest	59.97		121.20	Competitions	0.00
2600.00	Gift Aid	2834.73		950.00	Badges	800.00
0.00		0.00		158.29	Leader Uniform & Training	725.00
0.00	Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme	0.00		1756.26	Photocopier	1510.79
0.00	Facilities hire	0.00		1462.73	Insurance	1516.41
584.00	Fundraising: Quiz	0.00		1278.48	General expenses	1026.62
964.20	Other events	589.60		1161.37	HQ: Services	2726.68
887.19	Christmas Post	901.94		269.91	HQ: Maintenance	0.00
6105.58	Book fair	7543.80		1939.86	Equipment	2477.73
2108.00	World Jamboree	7939.53		0.00	World jamboree/Project19 support	2400.00
28917.11	Total	33381.57		118.60	Fundraising: Quiz	0.00
6095.59	Money exchange, camps & trips	9244.51		997.95	Book Fair	1195.22
35012.70	Total	42626.08		752.75	Other events	798.50
1440.00	Less: Explorer subs(District)	1530.00		2717.00	World jamboree	7407.52
33572.70	Total income	41096.08		23603.98	Total	32759.79
				4456.00	New trailer	0.00
				6647.85	Money exchange,camps & trips	6151.35
				34707.83		38911.14
	FUND STATEMENT			1440.00	Less: facility use (explorers)	1530.00
12498.75	COIF fund	12558.61		33267.83	Total expenditure	37381.14
44.01	Deposit account	44.12			Less: money held on 01.04.18	12648.00
15740.21	Current account	19179.23			Plus: money held on 31.03.19	13720.00
					Plus:surplus income over	
510.00	Cash in hand	0.00			expenditure	2642.94
28792.97	TOTAL	31781.96				41096.08
1699.66	plus o/s gift aid/less o/s cheques	2425.61			Money held on account	
30492.63	TOTAL	34207.57		0.00	Transport Fund	0.00
12648.00	Less: money held on account	13720.00		1535.00	Activities Fund	1408.00
17844.63		20487.57		2000.00	Scout Development Fund	2000.00
	Less: surplus income over	0040.04		704.00		4074.00
	expenditure	2642.94		791.00	World jamboree	1074.00
		17844.63		8322.00	Camp & sections Funds	9238.00
				12648.00	Total	13720.00

Aspen Beaver Colony

Aspen Beaver Leaders are proud to announce that Luke is now qualified as a young leader - congratulations Luke. As a team we would like to say thank you to Pippa for her commitment to Aspen. We will miss all the delicious cakes and cooking challenges you did with the Beavers. We wish you well on your journey through Scouting.

I would like to base this report on sellotape. It never ceases to amaze me how a roll of sticky tape can enthuse a child. The adult challenge is to be creative with a random pile of empty boxes and tubes. The Beaver response is to secure their own personal roll of sellotape. Check with leader that there really is no rationing, keep asking leaders to find the end. With 3 minutes to the end of the evening they name their giant structure now obscured by tape and dripping in paint. As parents arrive they have a real achievement to take home.

Our programme mixes new items with old and successful favourites. We hope this is rewarding and challenging and lives up to the Beaver motto "Fun and Friends". Why not ask our Beavers if we succeed.

Aspen Beavers have the opportunity to take part in Archery, our thanks to Jacko for running this.

A very simple skill for any Scout is lighting a fire. Our Beavers had an evening learning about the 3 elements needed for combustion and then safely practicing striking a match and using it to light a candle. The emphasis being on learning a skill for a purpose and not

playing with fire.

They have explored cooking and eating - in no particular order. This has been both inside the hut and over an altar fire.

We visited the RNLI a great opportunity to see, touch and climb into boats and tractors. The RNLI crew members were educational and entertaining in describing their role and safety at sea. The Beaver highlight was feeding an ice cream tub of small change into the whirly collection box.

Aspen Beavers were invited and joined in the celebration of Harvest at Mengham URC, the URC put on an afternoon of themed activities - we were all made to feel very welcome.

There were sleepovers with craft and Duplo and cooking and indoor swings. Sleepovers are a real challenge for some, as a first night away from parents. They give more opportunity than the weekly meetings to work as a group and form and strengthen friendships.





A new venture was to have the Beavers join a Scout camp and sleep in a tent overnight in Ashdown forest. They pitched their own tent and sorted out their bedding. They did grass sledging, traditional go carts and wide games in the dark. The thing they didn't like was the washing up.

Aspen have continued our link with West Leigh Beavers with successful joint events - long may they continue.

Aspen Beavers have supported District events- a New Year party, a sleepover at the Gosport submarine museum, a fun day and a sports day. Being part of the District not only varies the activities but also introduces Beavers to a world of Scouting beyond Hayling Island.

It is now time to say thank you from Aspen Beavers and myself as a Beaver leader. We couldn't provide the varied programme without everyone's support and generosity. Particular mention to Mengham Junior School for allowing use of the facilities both for the Aspen mini sports evening and for the District Beaver sports day.

Thanks to Helen for organising me and being an Aspen leader. We work as a team sharing responsibility for programme planning and delivery. Thanks particularly to Luke as a Young Leader. Plus all the help from our families and the wider Hayling community.

I am proud to say that Aspen Beavers include children from 4 Schools, this means that Beaver evenings are outside established friendships a challenge and an opportunity both for Beavers and Leaders.

Scouting is like sellotape, it's difficult to find the end, always has a purpose and sticks us all together.

It's been an honor. Fiona Jordan Harrison, Beaver Leader, Aspen





Maple Beaver Colony

What has been happening with Maple since our last report?

Well it has certainly been a fun packed year for all our Beavers. Our main aim has been to ensure all our Beavers try different things each week, we are always busy working on our activity badges and more importantly our challenge badges.

In October we combined our Halloween themed evening with our experiment badge making Mento bombs, lava lamps and parachutes, all whilst wearing spooky costumes.

As a group we love being outdoors and using beautiful Hayling Island to our advantage with visits to the park, hiking along the muddy Billy



Trail, wildlife hunting and spooky night walks. We have been litter picking on the beach as well as plenty of games in the sunshine as well as rain.

Maple have utilised all the amazing local businesses and people we have access to on



Hayling Island. This has included trips to Parkdean Holiday Park for a craft session, a visit to the Fire Station where the Beavers could dress up and see all the equipment used by Firefighters.

As part of the world badge we had an evening at the Lifeboat Station to teach the Beavers about water safety.

The Beavers have visited Gorseway Care Home on two occasions, singing carols at Christmas where the Beavers enjoyed hot chocolate with the residents. In March we returned for a craft evening to make Mother's Day cards.

Easter we had a visit from the local Vicar to teach the Children about this important time of year and what it represents, as well as sharing a few chocolate eggs.....

We have also had numerous nights at the Hut with visit from First Responders to help complete the First Aid Badge. Redwood joined us to teach fencing, an activity which the leaders manged to join in.....



More recently we have completed our disability awareness badge; this involved a blindfolded obstacle course, making a sandwich with 1 hand tied behind our backs. The most exciting part was a visit from a blind dog trainer and his puppy to teach the boys how guide dogs help the visually impaired, this raised awareness about guide dogs and the valuable work this charity does.

Maple had a dip in numbers this year so we ran a bring a friend night which helped boost our colony. We have seen several Beavers transition to Cubs, 2 Beavers completed their Bronze Award which is fantastic as they make great role models to the younger Beavers. Some of the Beavers took part in the district sleepover at the Submarine Museum in Gosport. More recently we took part in a district sports day held at Mengham Junior School, which earnt them their sports badge whist interacting with beavers from different colonies.

Looking back on this year not only makes me proud to be a Scout Leader, but it makes me realise how much fun, adventure, knowledge and experience we give these Beavers each week.

It is fantastic to see them bounce through the door each week with excitement and energy, ready for the week's activity. We have plenty of fun and badge work planned for the summer term which ends with a sunny beach BBQ and swim.



A huge thank you to the Maple Team for their continued support, without you Maple Colony would not be possible. Annabel for being my right arm, Clem for being fantastic and an all-round young leader who the Beavers adore. Welcome and thank you to Jamie, our newest team member who is a great role model for the boys.

Lastly, thank you to the parents who support us each week, even when last minute changes to the program happen!!!!

We look forward to another exciting year of Scouting, especially celebrating our 90^{th} Birthday with the big family camp.

It is a pleasure and privilege to be part of Hayling Scouts

Jen, Annabel, Clem & Jamie

Redwood Beaver Colony

Its been another super fantastic fun filled year in the Redwood Beaver Colony. We have again worked on a huge variety of badges and enjoyed a mass of variety in our itinerary. We have been very fortunate to have two young leaders join us Joshua Marsh and Ethan Lewis. They have been invaluable and because Hannah Kirby has stayed with us and is now the ripe old age of 18 and a Leader we didn't need to continue on with our parent rota. Although when we are short or need extra help the parents are great at filling in the gaps.

We have enjoyed masses of outside activities as the weather was very kind to us during the Summer term and we made use of the beach and Hayling Billy Trail. Walks, cycle rides, creative activities using stones and natural materials and of course water have all been used to there full. Our cycle ride is often quite a challenge for some Beavers as we cycle on uneven surfaces along the beach. I am always so surprised and thrilled at the resilience of some of them when they fall off or struggle to keep up with the rest of the group, but they refuse to give in and just keep going. Lots do this activity on scooters and this can be really hard work but its worth the struggle as usually there is an ice cream waiting for them at the end and a play on the park equipment.

Crafting is always very important in our group and this year we decorated little wooden bug houses with paint, gems and stickers. We used short pieces of bamboo which my husband cut up for me to fill in part of the bug house and then the Beavers took them home and filled up the next section with leaves after varnishing them so they were weather proof. My leaders were amazed at the designs and care that they put into these. We made smile stones from large pebbles collected from the beach and used nail varnish to paint faces on them. Each Beaver made 6 in total and took them home to distribute to family, friends and neighbours, leaving them on pillows, desks, and steps for people to find and put a smile on their faces. Again some of the faces were superb and all the Beavers took care in this activity.

We held a family BBQ at the end of the Summer to give everyone a chance to relax and get to know one another. We had great weather and some children and adults did enjoy a dip in the sea. The food always goes down well and the parents certainly do seem to enjoy this evening. Its an awful lot of work for the leaders but it really is worth the effort and I think it helps families bond and gives them a chance to get to know us leaders.

We worked on a special badge called the Unicorn Challenge. This was worked on along side our usual badges and proved very popular. There were 3 sections to this badge and almost all of the Colony gained it. One of the sections included the Beavers reading 3 books and supplying the names and authors of these to the leaders. It was amazing the variety and ability levels of the books being read and this just highlights how each child is different

and we must strive to treat all as individuals and understand that so further advanced in certain areas than others.

We had a few trips out including a visit to Flip Out the trampoline activity centre. This was a very popular trip and the Beavers had a whale of the time.

Just before Christmas we visited Cheybassa Lodge where we sang a few Christmas carols and songs and then the Beavers chatted to the residents. This evening always goes down well with everyone. The Beavers are usually a bit nervous but after a couple of minutes you can't stop them talking. We had made Christmas decorations and gave them out and some sweets and biscuits. The Beavers are given juice and cake and then head home. Its a lovely evening and I am always so proud of the Beavers as they behave so well and bring such joy to the residents.

We also visited the Fire Station on Hayling and had fun trying on the uniforms and climbing aboard the Fire engines. Obviously they learnt lots about safety too but just being on a fire engine seemed to be the highlight.

We do also join in on various District events and this year we had a fantastic Sleepover trip to the Gosport Submarine Museum. As I am the Leader in charge of this event and unfortunately my other team leaders couldn't attend Redwood Beavers were separated and dispersed amongst the other groups from around the District. I was so very proud of them as not one complained and the leaders in charge told me they were all so well behaved and just got along with all the other Beavers. They then went off and did the activities including making models and playing battle ships. The highlight for most was a guided tour onboard the submarine and this was amazing. The Beavers were totally fascinated by all they learnt and just loved being onboard. Then it was time to put on PJ's and watch a film with of course drinks and snacks. Then lights out and sleep which they did all eventually do.

People often ask why I am still running a Beaver Scout Colony when my own children are grown up and not involved in Scouts anymore. Its any easy question for me to answer but one that people can't always grasp themselves. Its being part of a wonderful organisation, working as a team with like minded people of all ages and helping to give the children on the Island something worthwhile and fun to do. Despite my age I can have fun with young adults and oldies and all in between, they become friends and I get to understand attitudes and opinions of all generations and this helps me to have an open mind and grow myself and hopefully not be judgemental and to stay young at heart. I can feel confident and valued as a person even when I am with the younger members of the Group as we know each other so well and accept all ages have something to offer. My opinion matters even though I am old enough to be some of their mums, but equally their opinions matter too. I have learnt that age is just a number and does not entitle respect, that is earnt at all ages. I learn so much from the younger generation. I firmly believe that Scouting has shaped me into the person I am now and I will be eternally grateful for that.

Thank you to all my wonderful Team for supporting each other and especially me when I get lost in space sometime!! Linda

Jupiter Cub Pack

It has been my first full year with Jupiter Pack and it has lived up to all expectations. We have tried it all with a smile! I have tried to let the pictures do the talking, as in every one you can see happy Cubs all working together to complete challenges!

We started last year's summer term with a camp with Mars Pack in Rowlands Castle. We had a great weekend with night hikes, wide games, campfires, shelter building, whittling, cooking amongst other activities! This gave us a head start with our Outdoor challenge badge and the Cubs worked hard all term to achieve this.

Other activities we loved were crabbing, hiking and fun at the beach! Sadly James and Charlie 2 of our leaders left this term to go to university. We miss them! Autumn term was my favourite term! We managed to pack in so much! We wrote postcards and sent them to America as part of our International badge, we are still in contact with some of them sending regular emails now.

We focused in our team work again as we had lots of new Cubs to welcome, as well as a sports evening with our very own crazy golf course, a Halloween party, and a sleepover with a visit to Chichester on the train and bus!

The beginning of the term had a change round of leadership with Francine joining us as well as Ben our young leader becoming more confident at running activities and bases. By the end of term we said goodbye to 4 experienced Cubs. Charlie, Lilah, Amelia and Toby all worked so hard to receive their Silver Award, we presented this at the Christmas party which was also their last evening before they moved up to Scouts. This allowed some of the younger Cubs the opportunity to step up to be Sixers and Seconders and wow they have done well!!





The new year gave us new activities - and young leaders! We welcomed Clem to the team! One of the most enjoyed activities was fire lighting on the beach! Each Cub learnt how to strike a match, how to safely add wood to a fire and the best bit.. how to roast the perfect marshmallow! We have also enjoyed making an obstacle course for an egg for Easter, practicing our knots to make camp gadgets, first aid with Rosy from the first responders and cooking spaghetti bolognese! With our Pirate theme group camp around the corner we have been busy preparing ourselves learning what kit to bring, how to pitch a tent and how to care for ourselves whilst away with nearly every Cub attending.

Thank you to all the Cubs we have had through the door this year, you have all been amazing and we are so proud of all of you. A special thank you to Simon, Francine, Ben & Clem for your help keeping me organised and your never ending ideas for new activities! Let's see what

happens next!



Mars Cub Pack

We have had another exceptional year in Cub Scouting. We have had lots of fun doing all sorts over the year. What makes an exciting year in Cubs? Having fun, doing exciting things, cooking, fire lighting and sleepovers.

I always say to my Cubs that trying something new is as important as turning up every week.



In the Autumn Term we had a sleepover with Jupiter Pack. What a fun packed day we had. We went to the Novium Museum and learnt about the Romans. After lunch to we met up with some Chichester Scouts and helped them with some shelter building for the big sleep out with Stone Pillow charity. It was truly amazing to see Cubs, Scouts and others working together to build epic box shelters. Fortunately the weather was fine for their sleep out.

We then went to the park and played games and walked to the train station for our trip back to HQ. We finished the evening with a film and games. Cubs went home on Sunday morning.

We have also been tree planting with Saturn Pack, swimming at both Jamie McCallums pool and Havant Leisure Centre.

As well as all this we have done junk modelling, growing crystals, sewing on buttons, ironing neckerchiefs, cleaning windows, marshmallow/spaghetti towers, cooking, crafting, healthy eating, Christmas craft and table tennis.



This year we have done archery,

completed chefs badge, completed disability awareness badge, visited the lifeboat station, made pancakes, celebrated St Patrick's Day with Irish food, games and their customs in Cub Scouting.

We finished last term off with a visit to the Jewish synagogue in Southsea. We had a guided tour from the current Chief Rabbi.

We have said good bye to Jack Mann, Jamie Ford, Lucas Symmonds, Tyler Harrow, Jacob Smith and Oliver Burroughs who have moved up to Scouts and congratulate them on completing their Chief Scout Silver award - well done!

Over the last year I have awarded 10 naturalist badges, 5 Collectors badges, 9 local knowledge badges, I activity Plus, 1 cyclist badge, 10 scientist badges, 1 equestrian badge, 5 stage 1 swimming badges, 10 Disability Awareness badges, 16 chef badges, 18 pioneering badges, 3 1 year service awards, 1 2 years service award, 1 3 year service award, 2 4 year service award. 2 Team Leader Challenges, 4 Adventure Challenges, 1 Outdoor Challenges, 9 Skills Challenges, 2 Our World Challenges and 1 book reader. Phew! What an achievement well done cubs.

We have enjoyed District Events such as Sixers Day, Orienteering day at Staunton Country Park and chess competition.

I would like to thank Jacko, Emily and Ella for their continued commitment and contributions to Mars Pack. Also thank you to Jamie McCaullum, Linda Hunter, Clive Allgood, Diane Stanway and Sherry Swaddling our blind visitor for all your contributions and behind the scenes work.

Finally I like to say how much I enjoy scouting and the activities, fun and adventures we have, I have a great team and we love thinking up new and different cub evenings to put into the programme. When I tell people I am a Cub Leader people always reply that Scouting is such a good experience for young people and they learn so much about life and skills to help them through life so here comes a another year of fun, cooking and fire lighting!!

Jan, Akela Mars Pack Leader



Saturn Cub Pack

What another fantastic year in Scouting Saturn pack have had this year. I would like to say a massive thank you to my leadership team Kate and Pippa and also to our young leaders that have recently joined us Ryan and Ashley who have been amazing!

Every year when I write this report I struggle to know where to start. We have done so many things over the last 12 months, so I will give you some snippets of a year in Saturn Pack. 2019 is not only very special as its Hayling Island 90^{th} Birthday it is also Hampshire Scouts 110 Birthday. In January we kicked off the celebrations and a few of Saturn Cubs were very lucky to able to scale the heights of the Spinnaker Tower with lots of other

Scouts from the area and also the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.





Last summer Saturn pack attended a Hampshire county run camp called HOO18 at Budden's Farm in Dorset. It was a fantastic weekend with many activities including a laser maze, zip line, caving, high ropes, shooting, archery, golf, Scouting history zone and also what can only be described as the tallest inflatable water slide I have ever seen. It must have been over 100ft high and quite scary all the cubs managed the challenge and so did the leaders! It was Jamboree to remember.

This past year we like to do lots of what our cubs like best-eating! We have taken part in all sorts of cooking activities great British bake off with some fantastic cake baking and decorating Pancake tossing with lots of yummy toppings. The Cubs' favourite is toasting-marshmallows over the fire with traditional camp songs.

In September we joined over 1000 scouts from around Hampshire and had a day at Marwell Zoo. Despite the rain, we had a brilliant day exploring, seeing the animals and taking part in all the other fun activities they had organised for us.

We have spent a few evenings exploring away HQ this year. Recently we were very lucky to be able to visit Pets at home in Waterlooville where we were able to achieve the Animal carer badge. The cubs got to hold all sorts of animals and feed some hamsters.



A night at Rock up was a great challenge we spent the evening scaling heights of the 26 multi coloured climbing walls. It was a real adventure and a proud moment to see some of the cubs conquering their fears by taking a leap of faith from the top of one of the towers.





During the summer we went crabbing at the Ship Inn we managed to collect a haul of crabs and the cubs very kindly named each one after a leader. We have also been very lucky to have a tour around Northney farm we took a trip on a tractor and trailer. We took time to learn about the crops grown on the Island and also got to sample the ice cream

made at the farm.

One of the best highlights of this past year was went we visited Mengham Rythe Sailing club. We were really pleased to be able to go on a boat ride out of the harbour and across the Solent. It was a beautiful day and the sun was shining. For some, it was the first trip they have had on a boat so it was an extra special treat.



Saturn pack have had Talent contests, big bag fashion shows, water rockets, cycle trips, planted and grew our own vegetables, sunflower competitions, made wooden Christmas trees, a swimming evening and BBQ at the Oven camp site and also had our very own crystal maze evening. The crystal maze even had its very own dome which consisted of a 6 man tent lots of coloured balls and a leaf blower. Something that had to been seen to be believed! It's a shame they are not quite old enough to remember the original.





We have been fortunate that this year to have had two amazing evenings at the Inn on the Beach this year Tomas, the owner who also has a son and daughter in our group, organised a pumpkin carving completion with pizza for Halloween and also a brilliant Easter egg hunt followed by you have guessed it Pizza. It's fantastic that local businesses are involved in scouting in such a positive way.



We have celebrated important dates in our scouting calendar and attended the Remembrance day parade and also renewed our promise at the St George's Day Service with over 100 from Hayling joining with other scouts from the Hayant district.

I would like to say a massive thank you to all the parents for all your help and support this year. And also to all the Cubs in Saturn pack for being absolutely awesome and making each week so much fun.

Looking forward to another fun filled year. Sarah Bailey -Akela Saturn Pack Leader



Eagle Scout Troop

This year's report contains 4 camp reports, a word search and 2 very heartfelt thankyous. Something for everyone.



Camp 1: Summer camp 2018 - Broadstone Warren; possibly the greatest place on earth. 4 patrols battled it out in a week-long camping competition. Fires were lit, wide games were played. An incredible set of bivies were made and slept in. The standard of camping was very high this year and it really was the highlight of our scouting year.

Camp 2: County winter camp. We joined groups from all over Hampshire for an activity packed camp at Lions Copse. This camp has become a regular for us now. Loads of scouts, good food and big activities - what's not to like?



Camp 3: Sleepover. Almost the whole troop came for a very busy 24 hours at the scout hut. Between us we did over 50 hours of service; maintaining, cleaning and sorting the scout hut. Once the hard work was done, the scouts shopped for a 3-course meal, cooked it and enjoyed the toils of their labour. A few late-night films finished off the evening.

Camp 4: Spring forwards. A small group of us attended a camp with Waterlooville district. Each troop brought an activity and then the scouts were challenged to complete as many as possible. It was great to see how another district works and pinch their ideas. Many will be creeping into next year's programme...

This summer, 40 members of 3^{rd} Hayling scout group are heading to France for our summer camp. We will be cycling along the Normandy beaches, camping at a different

campsite every night. I look forward to telling you all about it in next year's report.

We currently have 4 scouts who by the time you read this will have their Chief Scout's Gold Award. They are Zak Stevens, Arthur Lilley, Harrison Mears and Thomas Grady. The photo shows them completing some community service for one of their challenges. They have thrown themselves into everything as



scouts and become great patrol leaders. A huge congratulations to all 4 of them.

To keep you quiet and out of trouble I have put 26 of our troop night titles into a word search. If you are completing this in the AGM, the person who finds the most correct troop night titles before the end of the evening wins a prize.

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My first thank you is to the leaders of Eagle troop. They plan an awesome, slightly weird programme and then they deliver it. For some unknown reason they turn up every Tuesday and get the best out of the scouts that come through our door.

My second thank you is a personal one and that is to Ian Hawke. Somewhere in the report it probably tells you how many years he has been group scout leader. He was when I was a scout, so I presume it has been forever. I know that his influence over the group helped make my scout experience an incredible one. He then taught a clueless 18-year-old leader some of the most important leadership lessons that have made me into the half decent leader I am today. He has fed me, advised me and is a great friend. For this I am eternally grateful.

The next year in Scouting is looking like an exciting one. Good luck with the word search. Edd Harrison

Lion Scout Troop

It doesn't seem like a year since Ian was last asking for our reports and sending the final reminders to us as we rushed to get it finished. We did say we would get it in first in the future, we just didn't say which decade. ©

We meet on Friday evening's 19:00 til 21:00, our section leaders are Jamie Bray and Tom Lincoln, with assistant leaders: Mervyn Haines, Michelle Lynch, Liam Holden and James Sharp with Freya the boxer (James' dog).



For our summer camp in 2018 we participated the Hampshire run H0018. Arriving on the only day we had strong winds and rain, after weeks of sun and light breezes. We arrived on site and waited for the wind to calm a little, then started to pitch the tents. Even though we pegged the tents in a few places the scouts insisted they used them as kites. After playtime was over we

added some extra ropes to take the strain off the tent guys, the strength of wind reduced a 1.5 metre tall tent down to approximately 70cm!



The next day the activities started with an inflatable section going round in teams from all over Hampshire, in the afternoon we moved to another area with zip line, high ropes, zorbing and laser trailer.



Patrol Leader (PL) Sam and Assistant patrol leader (APL) Jack had their 5 minutes of fame making the front cover of the Daily monster in this picture to the left on the zipline The Daily Monster was the campsite newspaper, delivered each morning.

Tuesday was another day packed full of activities such as stunt bag, water slide, Ferrari simulator, bike flipping.



Wednesday was "Sunrise Day" the main event today was the "Monster parade" here we have our shark Tegan, being friendly to the boogie monsters (Sorry Jordan, we couldn't find a lion costume).

On Thursday we had our free day where we decided to take the scouts to the New Forest Aqua Park, the scouts went off in their pairs, Michele and I (Jamie) were paired together, we tried to keep up but my partner spent more time mid air and in the water than on the inflatables! We'll get you on it again Michele.



Friday was a range of challenges (one being the heat) and activities arranged by the campsite and H0018 team, in the afternoon the scouts striked their tents and slept in the mess tent on the last night. 1st Stubbington scouts invited us to dinner that night, which meant we could pack



all of our cooking equipment in preparation for our departure the next day.

In October we had two events:

Backwoods camp

This was a troop camp held at Broadstone Warren scout campsite, this site is liked by the Hayling troops for its woodland, activities with a friendly and helpful warden. The camp was part of a training and assessment for the scout survival skills badge. Arriving on the Saturday morning the scouts had a quick refresher on axe, knife, saw and fire skills and safety then split into pairs they went off to build their



shelter for the evening. After this they then went on the light a fire using only a flint and steel with the option of attempting the friction method. The rain appeared on the Saturday evening, with no tents to hide in all scouts gathered round the fire and played some games.



In the morning the rain had cleared and most scouts were dry with one or two small patches running through their shelter. Again fires were lit and cooking had started with no utensil's, only their bush craft knife. The camp was a great success with all who attended completing the survival skills activity badge and going towards the outdoors, skills and teamwork challenge badges and

the nights away staged badge.

County winter camp

The next weekend we attended the county winter camp, this camp was ran similar to the H0018 camp where the activities were all supplied and in zones. The scouts were allocated a zone for each part of the day and picked what they wanted to do. Some of the activities available were Roller blading, inflatable assault course and total wipe out, archery, air rifle shooting, climbing, low ropes, pedal carts, giant slide, surf simulator and many more.

Our weekly meetings

We try to offer a range of activities and badge units at our weekly meetings, during last year scouts had been awarded: Outdoor challenge, creative challenge, adventure challenge, teamwork challenge, world challenge, survival skills, mechanic, entertainer, camper to name a few. Some meetings that stand out from the rest are;

Hole in one - Tom took the lead with this one, the scouts had to design and build a crazy golf course in the main hall using what they could find. After it was built all the scouts had a play around the course before packing it all away again.

Outdoor pioneering - Merv and Tom planed an evening at Northney farm building a Monkey bridge as normal once the build has been completed and tested by a volunteered scout we let them "monkey" around (Supervised of course) before it all comes down again and packed into the trailer.

Banksy's wannabe's - James came up with an activity that would get the scouts working together to paint a background picture with them all in. So, with a camera, laptop, projector, piece of wood, pencils, cardboard, spray paint, masks and some scouts in old clothing they turned,

This



into this!!



Sorry this is a bit of a long one this year, we wanted to get some pictures in alongside the events, I know we prefer pictures!

Ian! We meant this year we will not be the last section to hand out report in, this is the year we get it in first! I hope so anyway it's April 1st and you've not even asked for it yet - No joke.

Jamie Bray and Tom Lincoln Scout Leaders, Lion Troop

Shark Scout Troop

It has also been yet another incredible year for Sharks, presenting no fewer than 8 Chief Scouts Gold Awards; the most we have ever achieved in a single year since the beginning of



Shark Troop.

It is worth mentioning that only a small percentage of young people leaving Scouts ever achieve this award, partly because of the challenge involved, but essentially because it requires determination and personal motivation to complete. As Leaders we provide the opportunity but fundamentally the young person must have the right attitude and desire to see it through to completion.

During my time in Sharks I have had the privilege of being able to see a handful of individuals achieve this prestigious award, all of whom have consistently delivered the Scout values and these eight are no different in both attitude and determination.

To all eight award holders (Jack, Jason, Ryan, Luke, Ethan, Joshua, Ashley and Eric) I have seriously enjoyed being part of your journey through life over the last 4 years in Scouts and

I honestly believe this award will be the start of many more fantastic achievements in adulthood.

Over the last year there has been increased awareness about the effects we as humans are having on our environment.

Therefore, in partnership with the RSPB and support from the Oven Campsite, Shark Troop built this raft to help protect and hopefully increase the breeding population of Terns nesting in the oyster beds on Hayling Island. This project took several weeks to complete during which time the Scouts learnt some basic DIY skills from the raft construction and more about the environmental conservation of this vulnerable species. We will be visiting the site



again to monitor the success of the project; however, we have been told that the raft is a popular attraction with the Terns, and this can only be a good thing for the population size of these vulnerable birds.

Shark Troop also assisted on two occasions with the planning of several hundred trees at various sites around the Island which the Scouts really enjoyed, yet it was surprising just how many of them had never planted a tree before. This small island is now a little bit greener and our young people are also a little bit more knowledgeable about gardening. Four years ago,

Shark Troop attended its first Summer Camp at Ferny Crofts and whilst a lot has changed since then, our fascination for table tennis has always remained an integral and popular part of the program. Some of you will know that our table tennis ability (and table construction skills) have developed over time from the pallet pile back in 2014. It came as somewhat of a surprise that after many years of wobbly and slanted table construction, that when we returned to Ferny Croft's in 2018 for the first time in 4 years, they had only gone and treated us to three band new outdoor tables!



We consider this progress if not somewhat impossible to better this again next year however I'm sure we will try.





Alongside the table tennis championships, we had just enough time to get the Scouts drenched during Kayaking and to improve our target accuracy skills using air rifles, tomahawks and frisbees; the latter of which being the most dangerous activity of the lot



as Eric will tell you. Photo evidence below that Eric did eventually made a full recovery after a roque frisbee to the head!

It has been a wonderful opportunity to have lead Shark Troop for so many years and whilst it will be sad that soon I won't be going to Scouts on a Monday night, I have every confidence that the leadership team will

continue to provide a strong and exiting program, which has been the success of Sharks for many years.

Jamie, Chris and Hannah are exceptional Leaders who consistently demonstrate and deliver the true value of Scouts. I can't think of a better team to drive the section forward than these three and I thank them for their increasing support over the last year as I have become more involved with the challenges of running the Group.

I wish them every success for the future and I'm sure Sharks will continue to go from strength to strength under their leadership.

Jordan Reed Section Leader, Shark Troop

Nexus Explorer Unit

A Year in the life of a Explorer scout

Hello. Since last year we have been camping, climbing, lighting fires, cooking, eating, cycling over to Portsmouth using the Hayling Ferry, walking, night exercises, swimming, scalextric, Blind food tasting some probably shouldn't have been eaten!

What another amazing year we have had our unit consists of 14-18 year olds some of you may think that working with this age range may be a bit challenging but our group is fantastic working well together & individually on challenges & tasks they are faced with.

We have been Cold Weather camping in January this was at gilwell park Scouting HQ in London, Sleepovers at the HQ, bike maintenance evenings Mountain biking, cooking for this a budget was set & the shopping had to be done the menu planned then food prepared cooked & cleaned up at the end. Fires big ones & small ones too, archery, shooting, Easter egg hunt.



We also had a evening playing with knives & axes, we say playing but we were learning how to look after and sharpen them using a wet stone grinder & a traditional wet stone.

Mountain biking was up at Queen Elizabeth country park with some experienced riders among us & others learning new skills especially when in the woods in the dark simple riding becomes much more challenging.

Throughout the year Explorers also provided help for the Hayling Island community by helping out

at the Businessmen's BBQ preparing the barns & providing & installing lighting, on the night support with car parking, supporting our Scout book fairs at the Hut by setting out all the tables and books and, along with others, sorting the Christmas post.

During the year explorers have gained life changing opportunities & developed important life skills. These skills include the ability to work as part of a team, leadership skills, problem solving skills, communication skills, independence, the ability to run & plan their own program/ camps.

An exciting year only experienced by being an Explorer!

James, Terry & Leigh

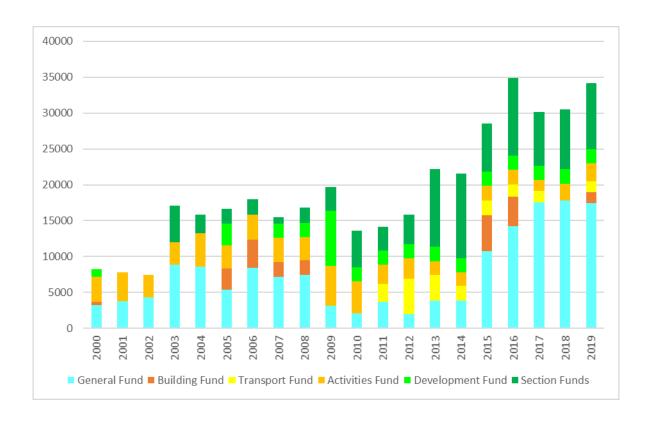
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at 31st March 2019



Notes:

- 1. We have reset the start year to 2000 from 1990.
- 2. The Section Funds include camp payments for this years camps and expeditions and also money currently held on behalf of those taking part in the next World Scout Jamboree and P19 expeditions.