

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1092030

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2002-05-15

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN ACHIEVING THEIR FULL PHYSICAL, INTELLECTUAL SOCIAL AND SPIRITUAL POTENTIALS, AS INDIVIDUALS, AS RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS AND AS MEMBERS OF THEIR LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITIES.

Activities: To help young people to achieve their physical, interlectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and members of their local, national and international communities. By learning by doing, taking responsibility for their own actions by taking part in out door activities, by working in groups, by participitating in activities including sport, camping, first aid,

Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£33,647	£46,408	-	-
2024-03-31	£37,554	£26,362	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,433	£22,090	-	-
2022-03-31	£28,479	£25,980	-	-
2021-03-31	£10,512	£13,291	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Jason Hopwood	Chair	2026-04-01
Elizabeth Bowden		2024-10-14
Helen Everill		2026-04-24
JULIE NICHOLLS		
Jessica Leigh Jeffrey		2021-10-27
Kathryn Louise Elston		2023-01-01
Leanne Suter		2023-10-02
Philip Michael Elston		2019-11-14
Rachael Lancaster		2026-04-24
Richard Ian Castanheira		2024-10-14
SIMON GILLIVER		
Susan Jane Elston		2026-04-24

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Accounts

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SCOUT GROUP**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1092030

SCOUT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED NUMBER 38513



**AGM &
PRESENTATION
EVENING
2025**



Simon Gilliver

Group Lead Volunteer

G.L.V REPORT

WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR A.G.M & PRESENTATION EVENING

3rd Wilnecote Scout Group Continues to make excellent progress with many of our Youngsters achieving their Chief Scout Award in All Sections.

Our Leaders continue to amaze me by the amount of activities they provide and introduce to our youngsters. This is all thanks to the hard work and commitment of our Leadership Teams and Helpers.

It is very pleasing that some of our leaders will be receiving Long Service Awards and an Award for Merit in Recognition for their Scouting endeavours. The Group depends on the Loyalty and Longevity of its Leaders, Instructors and Trustees to ensure its continued Success and I thank them all for their dedication and outstanding efforts.

The Trustees continue to work hard in order to ensure that, the Leaders have the resources and financial support they require to deliver Scouting to our Young People, along with ensuring we meet all the requirements and needs of our Scout Headquarters.

Working with our young people is an absolute pleasure so if you too would like to be involved please do make yourself known. Also if you have skills that you think may be of use to us, we would like to hear from you. With a group of our size we always need additional help and support!



AGENDA

- 1. INTRODUCTION BY GROUP SCOUT LEADER.**
- 2. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING.**
- 4. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT.**
- 5. APPROVAL OF CHAIRPERSON.**
- 6. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS.**
- 7. APPROVAL OF GROUP ADMINISTRATION LEAD.**
- 8. APPROVAL OF GROUP TREASURER.**
- 9. TREASURERS COMMENTS AND APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS.**
- 10. APPOINT MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TRUSTEE BOARD.**
- 11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.**
- 12. GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT.**

THE A.G.M. IS PRINCIPALLY A BUSINESS MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ABOVE AGENDA THEN FOLLOWED BY ANY PRESENTATIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WISHING TO HAVE ANY MATTER CLARIFIED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP TRUSTEE BOARD AFTER THE A.G.M HAS FINISHED.

ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM SUCH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AT THE VERY NEXT MEETING OF THE TRUSTEE BOARD.



**OUR 2024
ADVENTURES!**





COME SHARE THE FUN!



3RD WILNECOTE

SQUIRREL DREY

2024-25 opened with a joyful Easter themed District party at the DAC; full of crafts, treats and plenty of fun.

Our badgework programme was full of excitement and variety. Highlights included:

- Exciting Experiments — who could forget the fizzing Coke and bottle rockets?
- Feel Good — complete with homemade rice stress balls.
- Gardener — where the Squirrels weeded and planted strawberries.
- Get Creative and All Together — featuring a time capsule planting.
- Space Explorer — Oreo moon phases were a clear favourite!
- Brilliant Builder — sparking imagination and teamwork.

We also enjoyed some fantastic themed evenings. In May, our Star Wars night earned everyone a Young Jedi badge for their camp blankets. We tackled the DAC's traverse wall, juggled and spun plates at Circus Night, and tested our balance on a tightrope. November brought a fun bowling trip with the Group, followed by Chinese New Year celebrations and a pancake-making session.

In April, we proudly joined the rest of the Group for the St George's Day parade in Tamworth — thank you to all the parents who came along to support us.

We also dipped into adventure with Paddle Sports, giving the little ones a splash of excitement and confidence on the water.

July brought our camp at Beau, which was memorable not just for the activities, but for the very wet weather! Fortunately, the Squirrels were under cover in 'The Den' so missed some of the worst of the weather. Despite the downpours, spirits stayed high and muddy fun was had by all.

Our Halloween party was another frightful success, with all the Squirrels dressed to impress (and spook!).

Beyond the Easter Eggstravaganza, Tamworth District Squirrels hosted several other fun days. October's joint Squirrel/Beaver Circus event featured not only circus skills but also a hands-on animal experience — from lizards and a big hairy spider to a snake and a prickly hedgehog. The Squirrels were incredibly brave! December brought our annual Christmas party and a visit from Santa. Huge thanks to Tara Blount for organising these brilliant events.

Many Squirrels earned their Golden Acorn Award this year and were celebrated at the Annual Awards Ceremony at the Assembly Rooms in February. Congratulations to:

- Lucas Everill
- William Greaves
- William Reading
- Louis Davison
- Reggie Cartwright
- Frankie Maciejewski
- Jacoby Jeffrey

Our year ended as it began with another high; we visited RAF Cosford Air museum to complete our Air Activities stage 1 badge.

Besides the fun, June 2024 marked a bittersweet moment as some of our original Squirrels moved up to Beavers—a proud milestone for them and a reminder of how far they've come. Although I wish them well on their continued Scouting journey it was sad to say goodbye.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to Rowan (Sue Elston), Baggy (Pete Elston), Young Leaders Robyn Elston and Heidi Ashby, and all the parents who support the section and their children every week. Your help makes everything we do possible.

Jessica Jeffrey (Pumpkin)

Squirrel Team Lead Volunteer



3RD WILNECOTE

BEAVER COLONY

We have had another fantastically busy year with many amazing adventures. Beavers have enjoyed another full on program of activities.

Beavers have completed many badges. From the hobbies badge, digital citizen, digital maker, health and fitness, space and air activities, to fire safety, road safety, emergency aid and much more!

Throughout the year Beavers have enjoyed trying their hand at Boulderling, took part in a district Chinese new year day and enjoyed a St George themed sleepover in our Headquarters. Here they made shields, costumes, Dragons and planted Snapdragons in the garden.

Many of our beavers also took part in our group camp at Beaudesert where they took part in fire lighting, backwards cooking and enjoyed some campfire entertainment.

Beavers made Welsh cakes for St Davids day, gifts for Mothers and Fathers Days and Bug Hotels for the garden.

Also over this last year Beavers have made poppies and took part in the local act of remembrance, had a Halloween Party, enjoyed doing Christmas Crafts and collected food for the local food bank.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Beavers throughout the year and given us support, especially to our young leaders. We also welcome Deku (James Bowden) to our team.

Thanks to Rowan (Sue Elston), who tirelessly works in planning the badgework, to Ash (Sue Stonehouse) and to Baggy (Pete Elston) for keeping us supplied with tea.

Joan Gilliver (Willow)
Beaver Team Lead Volunteer



3RD WILNECOTE

CUB PACK

What a year 2024-25 has been!

We've had a full programme of badgework including: Animal Carer, where we made bird feeders; Teambuilding & Problem solving; Book reader; and Home help & Home safety to name but a few. We collected items for the Tamworth food bank to go towards the World Team Challenge badge; we cooked roast chicken, mash, & carrots for the Cooks badge; we visited and planted carrots at the Belgrave Allotments whilst working towards the Naturalist badge; we had a visit from the Have a Heart Charity who brought their CPR dummies along with a defibrillator so we could finish off our Emergency Aid 3 badge; and as part of our Skills Challenge badge, Bones taught us some yoga, the winding down session went especially well.

Besides our badgework meetings we have had some fun times too. Who can forget the Halloween horrors, sparklers & S'mores at our Bonfire evening around the fire pit, Santa Baggy at the Christmas party, Bowling at Namco, or the first time the Cubs went air rifle shooting at the DAC?

Connor Altoft achieved his Chief Scout's Silver award which is the highest award a Cub can attain; and we had 3 new sixers in Phoebe Tatterton, Kasey Castanheira, and Poppy Jeffrey. Congratulations and well done to all of you.

Unfortunately the Group camp at Beaudesert in July was not up to its usual standard with some of the activities being cancelled plus once again the weather wasn't on our side. However, thanks to all our leaders and parent helpers our programme went ahead and the Cubs still had a great time. Special thanks to Bonzai (Matthew Jeffrey) who helped me to carry on regardless.

Tamworth District & Tamworth District Cubs have put on a lot of events during this period which we have attended. The St George's Day parade where we had a very smart turnout as usual; Paddle sports; Cliff lakes in June; a fantastic sleepover at Twycross Zoo in September; the Panto in January which was so much fun (oh no it wasn't!); and The BP Hike, ending with hot dogs, to celebrate Founders Day. A big thank you to all at District for organising these days out for us.

Group events which the Cubs came to include: Drayton Manor in October with the Scouts; the Chocolate Bingo evening in November; the Christmas Fayre and, thanks to Stitch (Katy Elston) had the chance to attend RIAT.

One of the biggest Group events of last year was the 90 years of Scouting in Wilnecote celebration on Ninefoot Park. It was nice to see so many Cubs there who had an awesome time with air rifle shooting, axe throwing, stalls, and the climbing wall which was probably the most popular .

Personnel wise we had to say goodbye to young leader Farao (Evi Ashby); we wish her all the best for the future. But, we have said hello to Bones (Louise Altoft) who joined us after last years' camp and has been invested into Cubs; Rowan (Sue Elston) who helps me with the programming and admin; and young leader Sophie Young. Alongside me as always are Baggy (Pete Elston, who else would make the tea?), young leader Jared, and Katy. My heart felt thanks to you all.

Philip Elston (Roo)

Cub Team Lead Volunteer



3RD WILNECOTE

SCOUT TROOP

What a full and exciting year it's been!

We're incredibly proud to celebrate the achievements of Eleanor Bolton, Alice Wood, Alex Price, Rhys Price, and Robyn Elston, who all earned the prestigious Chief Scout's Gold Award—the highest honour a Scout can receive in our Group. Their dedication and effort truly shine as an inspiration to us all.

The year kicked off with the annual St George's Day parade through Tamworth, where we joined the rest of the Group and District. As always, we had a fantastic turnout—and we were undoubtedly the smartest-looking Group there!

Throughout the year, we've enjoyed a range of outings with Tamworth District, starting with Paddle Sports in April. It was brilliant to see so many Scouts having fun on the water.

In June and September, Cliff Lakes became our playground, with Scouts bouncing, flipping, slipping, and diving off inflatables into the lake. Laughter and splashes were in abundance!

October brought spooky thrills at the Drayton Manor 'Spooktacular', and in January, we headed to the pantomime (oh yes we did!). The grand finale? All the leaders getting drenched—much to the Scouts' delight!

We were thrilled to take first place in the District Shooting Competition—huge congratulations to everyone involved!

Group Camp in July was, once again, a soggy adventure, but the rain didn't dampen our spirits. We got stuck into muddy fun, sang around the campfire, and embraced every activity with enthusiasm.

March ended the year on a high with a sleepover at the hall and a visit to RAF Cosford, helping us tick off our Air Activities badge in style.

Our weekly meetings have been packed with variety and creativity: from crafting Warhammer characters and movie nights to nerf battles, archery, soldering, Claymation at the DAC, and climbing at Rock Up. We also explored tiling—everyone got hands-on, and it was such a hit that we've made it a tradition for new starters to add their own tile to our board.

And now, the highlight of the year: our Water Camp in May at Ferny Crofts. Scouts earned their Power Coxswain badge and many others, showing resilience and teamwork even when things didn't go quite to plan. I couldn't be prouder of how they handled challenges and bounced back with determination. Beyond the water activities, we visited the Tank Museum, played on the beach, hiked, tried rifle shooting and axe throwing, cooked backwoods-style, and topped it all off with a memorable visit to HMS Victory. Huge thanks to the District for helping make this incredible camp happen.

It's been a joy to watch our Scouts grow into more confident, responsible, and adventurous individuals—always ready to share ideas and try something new. We're excited for what's ahead and can't wait to dive into another year of fun and discovery.

A heartfelt thank you to Lynette for her unwavering support, and to our amazing Young Leaders—you make everything run smoother. Here's to an even more adventurous, fun-filled year to come!

Katy Elston (Stitch)
Scout Team Lead Volunteer



Celebrating 90 Years of Scouting in our Community!





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15 YEARS SERVICE

MR DAVID DAVIES

GROUP PRESIDENT

Dave became involved with 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group, as a parent helper, in July 2009 when he attended our Groups' Summer Camp with his son Rhys, who was a member of our Cub Pack.

In October 2009 Dave agreed to help out on a weekly basis as a Section Assistant. He helped many of the Cubs work towards their Badges.

In January 2012, during a tough period of upheaval for the Group, Simon (Kaa) asked Dave if he would be willing to take on the Chairpersons role. Dave accepted and remained in this role till 2023.

Dave has helped us navigate through many challenges and has an amazing ability to bring out the positives in all situations. He has been a supportive ear, a calming influence and often the voice of reason at Trustees Meetings.

Dave's endless enthusiasm, for the benefits of Scouting for Young People, is Infectious. He particularly enjoyed sharing in the experiences of Outdoor Camps and Activities. At Camps you usually found Dave helping serve food, taking photos and often having a good natter to our excited Young Members.

Dave had a passion for Photography and had quickly established himself as our Groups "go to" Photographer. His photographic expertise has also led to him being asked to join the District team at the Scout Splash Weekend in the Solent. Even though Dave didn't receive the usual "preferential treatment" that he is accustomed to at Group Camps, he loved every minute of it!

In respect of our new Scout HQ. From the off Dave arranged meetings and visits with various Steel frame companies and liaised with Council Officials to discuss lease terms. During the build, Dave helped whenever possible. From laying flooring to mastering his drilling skills (Albeit mostly in the wrong places), Dave was always willing to lend a much needed hand.

Dave has invested many hours over many years into
3rd Wilnecote Scout Group and still follows our Adventures from afar.

THANKYOU DAVE FOR 15 YEARS SERVICE



AWARD FOR MERIT & 25 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

MRS SUSAN ELSTON (ROWAN)

BEAVER TEAM VOLUNTEER

Sue became an Assistant Beaver Scout Leader with our Group in 1999, having seen her son go through our Colony into our Cub Pack.

Working with Joan, Sue brought a new dimension to our Colony. With her endless enthusiasm and many new activity ideas, Sue quickly became a highly valued and respected member of our Group.

Sue has a bubbly personality and an infectious sense of humour which lifts and encourages all around her.

Sue gained her wood badge in 2001 having attended several Leader training weekends and in 2010 Sue was recognised for her endeavours by the Scout Association and presented with the Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service.

Over the years, Sue has been involved with the decorating of the winning Tamworth District Beaver Floats in the carnival, helped at the district scout shop, claimed thousands of pounds of Gift Aid on the Groups behalf, supported many volunteers across several of our sections, and recently been instrumental in the setting up of our Squirrel Drey and then supporting our Squirrel Lead Volunteer in delivering an exciting activity program.

Sue also, over these recent years, has been the driving force and chief organiser for our annual group camp which in itself is no small feat. The work involved in organising such a large camp is phenomenal. From filling out risk assessments, booking sites, organising activities, working out catering supplies and shopping for a large hungry camp is a huge undertaking, but Sue remarkably seems to do it all with ease.

From Camps to organising group Activities, liaising with Trustees to supporting other sections, Sue continues to Invest huge amounts of time and effort into 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group and is thoroughly deserving of this prestigious award.

CONGRATULATIONS SUE AND THANKYOU.



30 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

MR SIMON GILLIVER (KAA)

GROUP LEAD VOLUNTEER

Whilst we are celebrating 30 years of service within Scouting for Simon today, his journey in the movement has been much longer than that. He started as a Beaver Scout with Two Gates before moving to 3rd Wilnecote Cubs, enjoying all the opportunities that Scouting has to offer.

Once the option arose for Simon to become an Adult Leader he took it, so he could give back to his community and enable others to benefit from all of the activities and learning opportunities that he had been afforded. He took on the role of Assistant Cub Scout Leader. Being an enthusiastic member of the Leadership Team, he was also a regular pair of helping hands at both the Beaver and Scout sections, along with extracurricular activities too. For many years he took on the responsibility of organising the annual group camp, ensuring that as many young people as possible were able to meet all the requirements to achieve their Chief Scout Badges in every section.

In 2009 Simon stepped into the role of Cub Scout Leader and only one year later found himself in the unenviable position of becoming a Group Scout Leader at a time when our Group was in the difficult circumstance of being evicted from the building that had been our home for 40 years. The role of Group Scout Leader is one which unfortunately entails many, many hours of administrative work which go on behind the scenes. This is a big responsibility for anyone, but made all the more difficult when you consider the amount of work that had to be put into finding a temporary home for our Group, writing endless Grant applications and actively fundraising with his own personal challenges as well as those completed by the group. Simon worked tirelessly on designing, obtaining planning permission, seeking contractors, speaking with local businesses to encourage donations of materials and equipment, and playing an instrumental role in much of the construction of our Amazing New Head Quarters. The work has not ended there! Along with helping his Leadership Team to continue to provide an unbelievably wide-ranging program of Activities for our Young People, he has continued with his diligent efforts to ensure that our Group is run effectively and within the rules of the Scouting Association. In many respects it could be said that we would only appreciate all the work that Simon does if he were to stop doing it! It is this dedication to his volunteering that has been recognised in the past with a Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service, and a Medal of Merit in 2016.

Since his 25-years service award, Simon has continued to ensure that the Group makes the most of any opportunity for additional funding, applying for numerous grants and liaising with councillors, ensuring that we have been able to complete works on our activity room upstairs, create an outside space for activities and badgework and organised a celebration of 90 years of Scouting in Wilnecote. These are just a small taster of the kind of things that just would not happen without the enthusiasm and driving force of our Group Scout Leader.

Thankyou Simon, and Congratulations on your 30 Years Service Award. You should be very proud of all you have achieved.

Julie Nicholls (Group Secretary)



40 YEARS SERVICE AWARD

MRS JOAN GILLIVER (WILLOW)

BEAVER TEAM LEAD

Joan was one of the founder members of a trial Beaver Scout Colony at Two Gates in 1983. In October 1984 she officially became an Assistant Beaver Leader with Two Gates Scout Group.

In 1992, Joan formed 3rd Wilnecote's Beaver Scout Colony as Beaver Scout Leader and proceeded to gain her wood badge in 1998.

Joan has been a solid and reliable leader. She has taken a very active part in our group, not only by running our beaver colony, but by supporting the cub pack at camp and taking the leading role in all the groups fundraising activities.

Joan formerly played a leading role in District Beaver Scout Activities, and has helped organise district fun days, theme days, Beaver scout cross country and many other activities. Joan Organised the District Beaver Float, for Tamworth Carnival, winning "Best Float" all five years she was involved.

In March 2001 Joan Received the "Chief Scouts Commendation" and in April 2011 she received the "Award for Merit" in recognition of her efforts to scouting.

Joan has Completed 40 Years Service to Scouting as a Beaver Scout Leader. (Pre Dating Beavers as they officially became part of the Scout Association in April 1986).

Joan continues to work hard for 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group in ALL aspects, from helping out at Cub Pack meetings during a Leader Shortages, Sitting on the Board of Trustees for our Group, promoting scouting at community fun-days and public events, putting on the food and beverages at our A.G.Ms, and much more whilst still maintaining a fantastic program of activities for our Beaver Section.

As part of the "Friends of 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group Fundraising Group" (F3FG) she has actively run and promoted many fundraising events. The F3FG have been responsible for raising over £10000.00 towards the building of our new scout HQ building.

Additionally, Joan has been very active during the building of our new scout HQ on Ninefoot Park. She's the was often first person there to help us take deliveries of materials and move them inside (by no means light work!). She has helped with various tasks from installing insulation, painting, cleaning, making tea and generally supporting and keeping morale up. Joan was pretty much been on call every day, to allow contractors access to the new HQ so they can complete the specialist works.

In 2021 Joan received the Bar to the Award for Merit for her ongoing endeavours. A much deserved recognition from the Scout Association for her efforts!

Joan continues to be a highly valued and respected member of 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group.

CONGRATULATIONS JOAN ON COMPLETING 40 YEARS OF SERVICE

AND THANKYOU.



CHIEF SCOUT

GOLD AWARD

IN ORDER TO GAIN THE HIGHEST TRAINING AWARD, SCOUTS MUST COMPLETE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND CHALLENGES. THESE INCLUDE EMERGENCY AID, FIRE SAFETY, SWIMMING, HIKING, CAMPING, CANOEING, SAILING, RAFTING, TARGET SHOOTING, CLIMBING AND MANY OTHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, SCOUTS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PART IN PATROL LEADER TRAINING COURSES AND HAVE TAKEN A LEADING ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF THE TROOP AND IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNGER SCOUTS.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LATEST CHIEF SCOUT GOLD
AWARD HOLDERS
ELEANOR BOLTON**

ALICE WOOD

ALEX PRICE

ROBYN ELSTON

RHYS PRICE



**BERNARD EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD
ASSISTANT SCOUT LEADER 1969 - 1986
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

1972	Martin Stockton		
1973	Gary Evans		
1974	Warwick Wilton		
1975	Carl Mann	Stephen Wainwright	David Hubble
1977	Iain Baxter		
1979	Arran Baxter		
1980	Mark Ellison	Michael Roe	Alan Evans
1982	Lea McGreevy		
1983	Michael Armstrong	James Houghton	Richard Archer
	Vincent Warren	Steven Quick	
1984	David Roberts		
1987	Robert Wood		
1988	Gary Wood	Christopher Ellison	
1991	Simon Gilbert		
1992	Simon Gilliver	Andrew Curtis	
	Leroy Garratt	Richard Baker	
1995	Jonathan Baker		
1998	Luke Wilcox		
2001	Simon Wilson		
2002	Ryan Powell	Christopher Clarke	
2003	Colin Stonehouse	Kristopher Harris	John O'Hara
	Bradley Wood	Robert Brown	Peter Brown
2004	Scott Haddon		
2005	Jason Stonehouse	Philip Wood	Christopher Evans
	Jack Lunn	Joshua Manning	Ross Powell
2007	Daniel Bates	Luke Kibble	Ashley Hall
2008	Michael Evans	Cameron Walden	
	Nathan Hughes	Bradley Leach	
2009	Liam Chapman	Jack Edwards	
2011	Elliot Nicholls	Bradley Giles	
	Connor McCrum	Marcus Blount	
2012	Cameron Deavin		
2013	Aiden Nicholls	John Powell	
	Emily Giles	Phoebe Townsend	
2014	Edward Fitzpatrick	David Goodvin	
2015	Thomas Banks	Archie Davies	Max Miles
	Emma Wilson	Ryan Simkin	
2017	Harvey Kelly		



**HONORARY SCOUTER
RONALD STOCKTON MEMORIAL SHIELD
SCOUT LEADER 1931 - 2022
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

2019	Olivia Austin		
2020	Samuel Tromans	George Young	
2022	Chloe Greaves	Evi Ashby	Grace Austin
	James Bolton	Alexander Castle-Ennis	
2023	Harrison Lancaster	Jared Elston	
	Jackie Giles	Dontai Davis-Cooper	
2024	Sophie Young	Ethan Price	Jacob Ferriday
2025	Eleanor Bolton	Alice Wood	
	Alex Price	Rhys Price	Robyn Elston



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you make a positive impact on the lives of
young people.**

Volunteer Today!!

SCOUT GROUP

**AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS WE HAD THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP**

	2024	2025
SQUIRREL SCOUTS	13	14
BEAVER SCOUTS	11	14
CUB SCOUTS	14	17
SCOUTS	18	15
ADULTS	16	19
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	72	79
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**THE SCOUT GROUP IS A TRUST ESTABLISHED
UNDER ITS RULES WHICH ARE COMMON TO ALL
SCOUT GROUPS.**

**THE TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POLICY, ORGANISATION AND RULES OF THE
SCOUT ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF
THE CHARITY COMMISSION.**

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENT

Group Lead Volunteer	Mr S. Gilliver
Squirrel Lead Volunteer	Mrs J. Jeffrey
Beaver Lead Volunteer	Mrs J. Gilliver
Cub Lead Volunteer	Mr P. Elston
Scout Lead Volunteer	Mrs K. Elston

TRUSTEES NOMINATED APPOINTMENT

Chairman	Mr A. Wharmby
Administrative Lead	Mrs J. Nicholls
Treasurer	Miss L. Suter

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Parent Representative (Scouts)	Joanne Young
Parent Representative (Cubs)	<i>Richard Castenheira</i>
Parent Representative (Beavers)	<i>Beth Bowden</i>
Parent Representative (Squirrels)	<i>Emily Reading</i>

GROUP PRESIDENT

Mr David Davies

BANKERS

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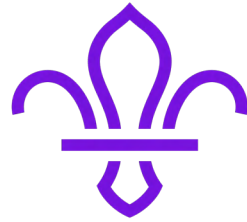
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<http://wilnecotescouts.easysearch.org.uk>

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RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

		2024/2025		2023/2024
Scout Association Membership Fund		2,621.79		2,090.91
Membership Subscriptions		11,082.10		9,976.29
Activities	Whitsun Camp	974.27		5,289.69
	Group Camp	3,796.06		2,810.73
	Cliff Lakes	446.26		179.21
	Twycross	470.70		174.33
	Cosford	902.63		28.80
	Bowling	99.60		95.20
	Beavers S/O	120.50		48.20
	Tea Party	32.15		28.02
	Climbing - Rock Up	78.96		
	Panto	257.37		
	Snowdome	105.29		
	Beaver Fun Day	70.03		
	Circus Safari	332.88		
	Spooktacular	462.65		
	RIAT	400.80		
	Trick or Treat	134.75		
	Bingo	130.25		
	Wet Weekend			840.69
	District Camp			38.68
	Ash End			10.00
	Patrol Leader Training			372.13
		<u>8,815.15</u>		<u>9,915.68</u>
Fund Raising	Easy Fundraising	17.23		19.68
	Bingo	659.00		708.00
	Prize Draw	689.00		
	Wilnecote Fun Day	382.74		158.00
	Xmas Fair	175.60		449.60
	Donation - Forterra	500.00		500.00
	Donation - Mazars	250.00		500.00
	Plantman	200.00		
	Bosun - Memory	2,000.00		
	Charities Trust	200.00		
	Raffle	40.00		
	Donation - Community Funding	1,200.00		
	RTW	250.00		
	Tamworth Round Table	250.00		
	Donation - Anonymous			4,000.00
	Donation - Anonymous			5,000.00
	Amazon Smile			
	Stalls			87.50
	Beetle Drive			141.00
	Easter Raffle			230.70
	Donation - Jodi Ashby			660.00
	Donations - Misc			172.55
		<u>6,813.57</u>		<u>93.75</u>
				<u>12,633.28</u>
Uniform Items				
Badges		152.46		237.19
Books		50.00		25.40
Hire of HQ		60.00		35.00
		1,070.00		980.00
HMRC Gift Aid	2023			
	2024	<u>2,981.48</u>	2,981.48	1,573.13
				<u>1,573.13</u>
Total Receipts for the Year		<u><u>£ 33,646.55</u></u>		<u><u>£ 37,554.38</u></u>

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025**

		2024/2025		2023/2024
Scout Association Membership Fund		3,932.50		3,072.50
Activities				
	Scouts - Shooting	22.50		
	Scouts - Cliff Lakes	220.00	15.00	
	Scouts - Archery	15.00		
	Scouts - Rock Climbing	208.05		
	Scouts - Chase Walk	95.40		
	Scout - Activities	98.18		
			282.04	
	Cubs - Shooting	35.00		
	Cubs - Cliff Lakes	187.00		
	Cubs - Twycross Zoo	981.00		
	Cubs - Activities	300.80		
			555.88	
	Beaver Fun Day	65.00		
	Beavers - Activities	596.77		
			222.01	
	Squirrels - Safari	330.00		
	Squirrels - Activities	222.17		
			387.72	
	Group Camp	3,336.82		
	Group - Cosford	951.35	2,813.72	
	Group - RIAT	950.00	395.00	
	Group - Climbing Wall	1,014.00		
	Group - Bouncy Castle	100.00		
	Group - Bowling	408.00		
	Group - Spooktacular	716.00		
	Group AGM	136.10		
	Group - Xmas Bingo Prizes	169.06		
	Group - Panto	350.00		
	Group - Bowling	84.00		
	Group - Sports Equipment	240.09		
	Group - Misc Activities	627.38		
			132.45	
	Whit Camp	5,731.11		
	Tamworth District	280.00	671.00	
	Crutcheffs Allsorts		390.00	
	Scouts - Coronation Celebration		150.00	
	Scouts - Cook Off		41.16	
	Beavers - Ash End		38.29	
	Wet Weekend		40.00	
		18,450.78	1,613.45	7,747.72
Insurance - Building & Contents		1,600.14		1,615.18
Electricity/ Gas		2,524.17		1,875.90
Tamworth BC Lease		6,023.84		
Uniform		2,126.50		251.20
Badges		1,753.10		1,348.21
Books				
Photocopies and Stationary		216.18		519.42
Equipment & Maintenance	Walkie Talkies		174.98	
	Trangia Sets		343.98	
	Axe Throwing		167.98	
	Archery Equipment		1,019.38	
	Shooting Equipment		835.00	
	Rugs		498.50	
	Water Butt		79.99	
	Tents		2,087.61	
	Hot Water Boiler		138.03	
	Boiler Service		75.00	
	Storage Boxes		1,098.14	
	Printer/ Dynamo		402.42	
	Locksmith		156.00	
	Flooring	1,753.08		
	PE Equipment	525.67		
	Decorating Items	510.79		
	Gas Safety Check	85.00		
	Camp Equipment	54.97		
	Marquee	1,852.80		
	Toilet Cleaner	139.90		
	Ramps	52.99		
	Canvas Repair	302.51		
	Tech Equipment	1,121.44		
	Misc	532.50		
		6,931.65	732.69	7,807.70
Trophies/ Presentation Items		417.11		666.55
AGM Food		167.34		169.65
Training Fees		72.75		
2 Kilbya Costs		886.08		480.00
Fire Security		324.00		516.00
Bank Charges		61.20		63.20
Parades		193.90		139.80
Website		75.00		
New HQ Expenses	Furniture			
	Dishwasher			
Miscellaneous		351.96		88.90
Total Payments for the Year		<u>£ 46,108.18</u>	<u>£ 26,361.93</u>	

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

RECEIPTS			PAYMENTS		
Scout Association Membership Fund		2,621.79	Scout Association Membership Fund		3,932.50
Membership Subscriptions		11,082.10	Activities		
Activities			Scouts - Shooting	22.50	
Whitsun Camp	974.27		Scouts - Cliff Lakes	220.00	
Group Camp	3,796.06		Scouts - Archery	15.00	
Cliff Lakes	446.26		Scouts - Rock Climbing	208.05	
Twycross	470.70		Scouts - Chase Walk	95.40	
Cosford	902.63		Scout - Activities	98.18	
Bowling	99.60		Cubs - Shooting	35.00	
Beavers S/O	120.50		Cubs - Cliff Lakes	187.00	
Tea Party	32.15		Cubs - Twycross Zoo	981.00	
Climbing - Rock Up	78.96		Cubs - Activities	300.80	
Panto	257.37		Beaver Fun Day	65.00	
Snowdome	105.29		Beavers - Activities	596.77	
Beaver Fun Day	70.03		Squirrels - Safari	330.00	
Circus Safari	332.88		Squirrels - Activities	222.17	
Spooktacular	482.65		Group Camp	3,336.82	
RIAT	400.80		Group - Cosford	951.35	
Trick or Treat	134.75		Group - RIAT	950.00	
Bingo	130.25	8,815.15	Group - Climbing Wall	1,014.00	
			Group - Bouncy Castle	100.00	
			Group - Bowling	408.00	
			Group - Spooktacular	716.00	
			Group - AGM	136.10	
			Group - Xmas Bingo Prizes	169.06	
			Group - Panto	350.00	
			Group - Bowling	84.00	
			Group - Sports Equipment	240.09	
			Group - Misc Activities	627.38	
			Whit Camp	5,731.11	
			Tamworth District	260.00	18,450.78
Fund Raising			Insurance - Building		1,600.14
Easy Fundraising	17.23		Electricity/ Gas		2,524.17
Bingo	659.00		Tamworth BC Lease		6,023.84
Prize Draw	689.00		Uniform		2,126.50
Wilnecote Fun Day	382.74		Badges		1,753.10
Xmas Fair	175.60		Photocopies and Stationary		216.18
Donation - Forterra	500.00		Equipment & Maintenance		6,931.65
Donation - Mazars	250.00		Trophies/ Presentation Items		417.11
Plantman	200.00		AGM Food		167.34
Bosun - Memory	2,000.00		OSM		72.75
Charities Trust	200.00		2 KByte Costs		886.06
Raffle	40.00		Fire Security		324.00
Donation - Community Funding	1,200.00		Bank Charges		61.20
RTW	250.00		Parades		193.90
Tamworth Round Table	250.00	6,813.57	Website		75.00
Uniform Items			Miscellaneous		351.96
Badges		152.46			
Books		50.00			
Hire of HQ		60.00			
		1070.00			
HMRC Gift Aid		2,981.48			
Deficit		12,461.63			
		<u>£ 46,108.18</u>			<u>£ 46,108.18</u>

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2025

	2024/2025	2023/2024
Total Receipts for the Year	33,646.55	37,554.38
Total Payments for the Year	<u>(46,108.18)</u>	<u>(26,361.93)</u>
Net Receipts for the Year	(12,461.63)	11,192.45
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Brought Forward	27,114.90	15,922.45
Reverse Unpresented Cheques/ Cash In Hand		
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	<u>£ 14,653.27</u>	<u>£ 27,114.90</u>

The above accounts and accompanying statements of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on:

23/9/25



Group Secretary

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

Balance at 31st March, 2024

	Treasurer Account	27,114.90
Plus	Deficit	(12,461.63)
		<u>£ 14,653.27</u>

Balance at 31st March, 2025

	Treasurer Account	14,653.27
Less: Unpresented Cheques		
		<u>£ 14,653.27</u>

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31ST MARCH, 2025

	2024/2025	2023/2024
Monetary Assets		
Bank Treasurer Account (Incl Unpresented Chq's)	14,653.27	27,114.90
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	£ 14,653.27	£ 27,114.90

NONE MONETARY ASSETS:

Assets for Charity's own use

	Cost	
Head Quarters		£ 250,000.00
Scouting Equipment - Total Value		£ 12,500.00
Bequest (Net funds realised from the sale of 2 Kilbye Close)		£ 56,253.66

LIABILITIES:

Those due within one year		
Lease		£ 1,000.00

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS:


Building/ Contents Insurance		£ 1,600.14
Fire & Security		£ 350.00
Utilities		£ 4,000.00
Gas Safe Check		£ 100.00

TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES:

£ -

Signed:


 _____ Chairman


 _____ Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE:
3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Group for the Year Ended 31st March, 2025

Respective responsibility of Trustees and Independent Examiner:

As the Groups Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit to conduct an independent examination of the accounts and report to you

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

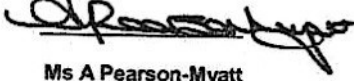
In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have conducted an examination of the records and accounts set out on the previous pages.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the reports produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (B A Hons) F.C.C.A

Address: The Garden House
Slon Hill Court
Wolverley
Worcestershire
DY10 2YY

Signed:  Date: 14/9/25
Ms A Pearson-Myatt

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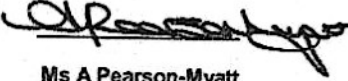
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3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1092030

Accounts

**3RD WILNECOTE
SCOUT GROUP**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1092030

SCOUT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED NUMBER 38513



**AGM &
PRESENTATION
EVENING
2024**



Simon Gilliver Group Scout Leader

FOREWORD

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR A.G.M & PRESENTATION EVENING

What another amazing year full of Adventure we have had here at 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group. Our young people have experienced some wonderful opportunities, all made possible by our hardworking team of Warranted Leaders, Section Assistants, Young Leaders and our group supporters. They have Volunteered vast amounts of their time and energy into our Group and I thank them all for their ongoing dedication to our Young Members and their scouting journeys.

Thankyou also to our Trustee Board, who continue to work hard behind the scenes, to ensure our Leaders get the tools and finance they need to effectively deliver their program of scouting activities.

The Group depends on the Loyalty and Longevity of its Leaders, Instructors and Trustees to ensure its continued success.

This year has seen the first full year of Squirrel Scouting in our group. Our Squirrel Section is thriving and our younglings have had an Amazing time. Well done to everyone who have made this all possible.

During this period we have also welcomed a new Brownie Pack into our Headquarters. Brownies had ceased in Wilnecote and now, thanks to our hall as a base, they have been able to reform. We wish 3rd Wilnecote Brownies many years of Adventure too!



AGENDA

1. INTRODUCTION BY GROUP SCOUT LEADER.
2. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
3. MATTERS ARISING.
4. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS.
5. APPOINTMENT OF GROUP CHAIRPERSON.
6. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS.
7. APPOINTMENT OF GROUP SECRETARY.
8. APPOINTMENT OF GROUP TREASURER.
9. TREASURERS COMMENTS.
10. ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR THE GROUPS TRUSTEE BOARD.
11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.
12. GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT.

THE A.G.M. IS PRINCIPALLY A BUSINESS MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ABOVE AGENDA.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WISHING TO HAVE ANY MATTER CLARIFIED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE A.G.M HAS FINISHED.

ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM SUCH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AT THE VERY NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUPS TRUSTEE BOARD.

3RD WILNECOTE

SQUIRREL DREY

This year has been filled with tons of fun experiences with a lot of 'firsts'.

The Squirrels attended their first ever group scout camp at Beaudesert! What a wild ride that was. It rained the entire time, but it did not dampen a single Squirrel spirit! I could not have been prouder of them; they threw themselves into every activity and were so brave. For most this was their first time away from home by themselves. They had an opportunity to have a go at Bivouacking, Fire lighting, Mini crossbows, Soft Archery, Soft fencing, and a nice run round on the mini assault course. It was a huge success, and they all went home happy and absolutely shattered!

In February our Squirrel section featured in the district award ceremony; where we had our very first Squirrel awarded with their Chief Scout Acorn Award. We were so proud, and he was very brave! Our Squirrel Drey had its First birthday on the 1st of March 2024. To celebrate we had a lovely little party, attended by our GSL kaa and our District Squirrel Leader, who awarded even more Chief Scout Acorn awards. For some this marked their 1st full year of scouting, earning them their first joining in award! The time has flown so quickly!

Another first for our group, we had some Squirrels go up to Beavers. Very bittersweet moment but we wish them well with the next stage in their scouting journey!

The Squirrels have been very busy with their badge work too. We have completed out Be Active, Brilliant

Builder, Super Chef, Let it grow and Exciting Experiments activity badges; as well as out All around us and All about me, All together and All about adventure challenge badges. 9 Squirrels in total have been able to achieve their Chief Scout Acorn award. Also as an added bit of fun we did the 'Young Jedi' award by celebrating Star Wars day. Huge congratulations to all the hard work.

The squirrels have been very engaged in District events this year. Thanks to our Queen Squirrel (Tara Blount- District Squirrel Leader) and the support of our fellow Squirrel leaders we have successfully pulled off multiple events that have been extremely well received by all Squirrels attending. We threw a Teddy bear's Picnic in the castle grounds, attended Kingsbury Waterpark for their Christmas train and held a Christmas party and an Easter event at the DAC featuring a visit from Santa the Easter Bunny. We have many more District events in the pipeline so stay tuned.

3rd Wilnecote Squirrels is going from strength to strength, and we are dedicated to providing an exciting and rewarding program whilst still achieving our badge requirements. It has been incredible to see the kid's confidence and ability grow, and we have had lots of positive feedback from both the children and the parents.

Jessica Jeffrey (Pumpkin)
Squirrel Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

BEAVER COLONY

We have had another fantastically busy year with many amazing adventures. Beavers have enjoyed another full on program of activities. Beavers have completed many badges. From cooking, gardening, safety, faith, builder and disability awareness (to name a few).

Throughout the year Beavers have enjoyed a visit to our local church, making pizza and pancakes, played Bingo, made mothers day cards and special mugs for fathers day, took part in the District Paddle Sports event and attended Group camp at Beaudesert.

Also over this last year Beavers have taken part in the local act of remembrance, had a Halloween Party, enjoyed doing Christmas

Crafts, collected food for the local foodbank and learnt how to make their beds and tie their shoe laces.

Beavers also joined the rest of the group for a Sleepover in the HQ. This enabled them to do some Air Activities before heading over for a visit to Cosford Air Museum.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Beavers throughout the year and given us support.

Thanks to Rowan (Sue Elston), who tirelessly works in planning the badgework and to Ash (Sue Stonehouse) for coming back to our Scouting family.

Joan Gilliver (Willow)
Beaver Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

CUB PACK

Our year began with our first Group sleepover in our hall. It was an amazing weekend doing the Air Activities Staged badges. We finished with a trip to Cosford Air Museum.

As usual we have had a packed programme which covered Gardening; The Cubs helped to clear away some of the weeds at the back of the HQ and we had our own planter to look after. Green fingers all round!

Cubs made sandwiches with their feet as part of the disability awareness badge. For Animal Carer; we had an awesome meeting with a visit from Critterish Allsorts. They brought in a variety of cuddly and not so cuddly critters.

We did Team building with 'blind' Lego; Backwoods cooking with some very strange pizza creations and Emergency Aid. Having the use of CPR dolls was an added bonus.

The Cubs were the first to try out the new archery equipment purchased for the Group. Some even hit the targets!

We've had a few parties throughout the year. These included a Royal celebration for the King's coronation, a ghoulish party for

Halloween and a Merry Christmas one too. The Cubs have attended several district events such as the St George's day parade in Tamworth and the paddle sports event. Even though the weather wasn't great we had a good turnout and we were the smartest there.

Although we didn't win the District Quiz, I was very proud of our team and what they achieved. Well done to everyone who came to the Remembrance parade as the weather was definitely against us.

Also nice to see Cubs joining in and showing support at the Wilnecote Fun Day, the Beetle Drive and the Christmas Fayre.

Once again, all this would not be possible without the amazing team I have behind me. I would like to thank Pete (Baggy), Rebecca (Hathi), Evi (Ferao), and Jared (Pingu) for all their efforts. A big thanks to Katy (Stitch) for stepping in when I'm on shifts and generally lending a hand most weeks.

Thank you all for your continuing, amazing work and commitment.

Philip Elston (Roo)

Cub Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

SCOUT TROOP

2023 - 2024 has been a full and exciting year.

In this period Dontai, Jackie Giles, Ethan Price, Sophie Young and Jacob Ferriday have all achieved their Chief Scouts Gold Award. This is the highest award any Scout can receive in the Group and we are extremely proud of all our members.

In weekly meetings we have covered a variety of activities from making paracord people, filming a cartoon with plasticine, taking part in a District Scout Quiz, sewing and putting together a Christmas stocking, trying different flavoured bugs in our bush tucker trial, going for a Christmas meal, conducting a Pickle Challenge evening, cooking on Trangias, Warhammer and finally, our Week Camp in Lymington.

I am pleased to see the Scouts changing to become more responsible and happy individuals who will often pitch ideas and try different things. We are looking forward to planning our next camp and a potential International one.

Group camp 2023 was a rather wet affair with both torrential rain and high winds, however it did not put paid to

anything. I was amazed at how our Scouts coped with the conditions and the hard work they put in helping our leaders and helpers pack all the wet gear away.

We have joined in many Group and District activities. These included the Remembrance parade; bowling; St George's Day Parade; Paddle sports; District Scout Quiz and the Shooting Competition where we came 1st!

In May we went on our Week Camp where the Scouts enjoyed various activities like operating powerboats. Unfortunately we didn't manage to take part in the planned land and sea expedition, due to the bad weather, but instead we took the opportunity to visit Portsmouth Docks and had a tour around HMS Victory and the Mary Rose. This was an excellent camp and I was very proud of all our Scouts as they faced all the Challenges Head on.

Looking forward to an even more fun filled adventurous program for the year ahead.

Katy Elston (Stitch)
Scout Leader





**COME SHARE THE
FUN!**



BEST SQUIRREL SCOUTS 2023/24

GABBY FRANKLIN (Joint 1st)

JACOBY JEFFREY (Joint 1st)

WILLIAM GREAVES

BEST BEAVER SCOUTS 2023/24

TAYLOR FRANKLIN

ETHAN YOUNG

LOGAN FRANKLIN

BEST CUB SCOUTS 2023/24

PHOEBE TATTERTON (Joint 1st)

CONNOR ALTOFT (Joint 1st)

CHARLIE WILKINS

BEST SCOUTS 2023/24

ETHAN PRICE

SOPHIE YOUNG

ROBYN ELSTON



**CHIEF SCOUT
GOLD AWARD**

IN ORDER TO GAIN THE HIGHEST TRAINING AWARD, SCOUTS MUST COMPLETE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND CHALLENGES. THESE INCLUDE EMERGENCY AID, FIRE SAFETY, SWIMMING, HIKING, CAMPING, CANOEING, SAILING, RAFTING, TARGET SHOOTING, CLIMBING AND MANY OTHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, SCOUTS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PART IN PATROL LEADER TRAINING COURSES AND HAVE TAKEN A LEADING ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF THE TROOP AND IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNGER SCOUTS.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LATEST CHIEF SCOUT GOLD
AWARD HOLDERS**

JACOB FERRIDAY

ETHAN PRICE SOPHIE YOUNG



**BERNARD EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD
ASSISTANT SCOUT LEADER 1969 - 1986
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

1972	Martin Stockton		
1973	Gary Evans		
1974	Warwick Wilton		
1975	Carl Mann	Stephen Wainwright	David Hubble
1977	Iain Baxter		
1979	Arran Baxter		
1980	Mark Ellison	Michael Roe	Alan Evans
1982	Lea McGreevy		
1983	Michael Armstrong Vincent Warren	James Houghton Steven Quick	Richard Archer
1984	David Roberts		
1987	Robert Wood		
1988	Gary Wood	Christopher Ellison	
1991	Simon Gilbert		
1992	Simon Gilliver Leroy Garratt	Andrew Curtis Richard Baker	
1995	Jonathan Baker		
1998	Luke Wilcox		
2001	Simon Wilson		
2002	Ryan Powell	Christopher Clarke	
2003	Colin Stonehouse Bradley Wood	Kristopher Harris Robert Brown	John O'Hara Peter Brown
2004	Scott Haddon		
2005	Jason Stonehouse Jack Lunn	Philip Wood Joshua Manning	Christopher Evans Ross Powell Ashley Hall
2007	Daniel Bates	Luke Kibble	
2008	Michael Evans Nathan Hughes	Cameron Walden Bradley Leach	
2009	Liam Chapman	Jack Edwards	
2011	Elliot Nicholls Connor McCrum	Bradley Giles Marcus Blount	
2012	Cameron Deavin		
2013	Aiden Nicholls Emily Giles	John Powell Phoebe Townsend	
2014	Edward Fitzpatrick	David Goodvin	
2015	Thomas Banks Emma Wilson	Archie Davies Ryan Simkin	Max Miles
2017	Harvey Kelly		



**HONORARY SCOUTER
RONALD STOCKTON MEMORIAL SHIELD
SCOUT LEADER 1931 - 2022
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

2019	Olivia Austin		
2020	Samuel Tromans	George Young	
2022	Chloe Greaves	Evi Ashby	Grace Austin
	James Bolton	Alexander Castle-Ennis	
2023	Harrison Lancaster	Jared Elston	
	Jackie Giles	Dontai Davis-Cooper	



Volunteer with Scouts

Giving back will improve your wellbeing, equip you with skills for the future, and help you make a positive impact on the lives of young people.

Volunteer Today!!

SCOUT GROUP

**AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS WE HAD THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP**

	2023	2024
SQUIRREL SCOUTS	0	13
BEAVER SCOUTS	3	11
CUB SCOUTS	14	14
SCOUTS	17	18
ADULTS	13	16
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	47	72
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**THE SCOUT GROUP IS A TRUST ESTABLISHED
UNDER ITS RULES WHICH ARE COMMON TO ALL
SCOUT GROUPS.**

**THE TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POLICY, ORGANISATION AND RULES OF THE
SCOUT ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF
THE CHARITY COMMISSION.**

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENT

Group Scout Leader
Squirrel Scout Leader
Beaver Scout Leader
Cub Scout Leader
Scout Leader

Mr S. Gilliver
Mrs J. Jeffrey
Mrs J. Gilliver
Mr P. Elston
Mrs K. Elston

TRUSTEES NOMINATED APPOINTMENT

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer

Mr A. Wharmby
Mrs J. Nicholls
Miss L. Suter

TRUSTEE CO-OPTED

Dr Karen Greaves

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Parent Representative (Scouts)
Parent Representative (Cubs)
Parent Representative (Beavers)
Parent Representative (Squirrels)

Joanne Young
Lynette Tatterton
Position Vacant
Position Vacant

GROUP PRESIDENT

Mr David Davies

BANKERS

HSBC BANK plc
10 Market Street
Tamworth
Staffs
B79 7LZ

SOLICITOR

Mr John C. O'Conner
Fishers Solicitors
Ivanhoe Business Park
Ashby-de-la-Zouch
LE65 2AB

AUDITOR

Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (BA Hons) F.C.C.A
The Garden House
Sion Hill Court
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<http://wilnecotescouts.easysearch.org.uk>

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

		2023/2024		2022/2023
Scout Association Membership Fund		2,090.91		1,317.16
Membership Subscriptions		9,976.29		6,254.05
Activities	Whitsun Camp	5,289.69		980.57
	Group Camp	2,810.73		1,385.22
	Wet Weekend	840.69		831.78
	Patrol Leader Training	372.13		
	Cliff Lakes	179.21		
	Twycross	174.33		
	District Camp	38.68		
	Ash End	10.00		
	Cosford	28.80		351.63
	Bowling	95.20		120.00
	Beavers S/O	48.20		
	Tea Party	28.02		
	Shooting	9,915.68	50.00	3,719.20
Fund Raising	Easy Fundraising	19.68		
	Amazon Smile	87.50		138.97
	Chocolate Bingo	708.00		
	Stalls	141.00		
	Wilnecote Fun Day	158.00		
	Xmas Fair	449.60		
	Beetle Drive	230.70		
	Easter Raffle	660.00		262.00
	Donation - Forterra	500.00		
	Donation - Jodi Ashby	172.55		
	Donation - Mazars	500.00		
	Donation - Anonymous	4,000.00		2,500.00
	Donation - Anonymous	5,000.00		5,000.00
	Donation - In Memory of Skip			416.28
	Sponsored Stay Awake			612.00
	Tamworth B C Community Grant			1,150.00
	TSA			1,000.00
	AGM Raffle			87.00
	Donation - APM Audit Fee			250.00
	Donations - Misc	93.75	12,720.78	170.00
Uniform Items		237.19		212.91
Badges		25.40		-
Books		35.00		140.00
Hire of HQ		980.00		200.00
HMRC Gift Aid	2021			214.50
	2022			1,788.49
	2023	1,573.13	1,573.13	2,002.99
Total Receipts for the Year		£ 37,554.38		£ 25,432.56

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024**

		2023/2024		2022/2023
Scout Association Membership Fund		3,072.50		1,820.00
Activities				
	Scouts - Shooting	15.00		25.00
	Scouts - Coronation Celebration	41.16		
	Scouts - Cook Off	38.29		
	Scout - Activities	282.04		95.82
	Cubs - Activities	555.88		434.49
	Beavers - Ash End	40.00		
	Beavers - Activities	222.01		45.24
	Squirrels - Activities	387.72		73.95
	Whit Camp	671.00		3,476.09
	Wet Weekend	1,613.45		237.50
	Group Camp	2,813.72		1,907.00
	Group - Cosford	395.00		
	Group - Misc Activities	132.45		
	Tamworth District	390.00		
	Critterish Allsorts	150.00		
	Scouts - Bowling			120.00
	Jump Extreme			333.50
	Bowling			200.00
	Stay Awake	7,747.72		203.16
				7,151.75
Insurance - Building & Contents		1,615.18		1736.68
Electricity/ Gas		1,875.90		1,019.48
Uniform		251.20		196.29
Badges		1,348.21		500.00
Books				180.00
Photocopies and Stationary		519.42		526.84
Equipment & Maintenance				
	Walkie Talkies	174.98		
	Trangia Sets	343.98		
	Axe Throwing	167.98		
	Archery Equipment	1,019.38		
	Shooting Equipment	835.00		
	Rugs	496.50		
	Water Butt	79.99		
	Tents	2,087.61		3,765.96
	Hot Water Boiler	138.03		
	Boiler Service	75.00		
	Storage Boxes	1,098.14		
	Printer/ Dynamo	402.42		
	Locksmith	156.00		
	Leisure Battery/ Parts			307.42
	CAT IV Cable			86.40
	Decorating Items			166.94
	Gas Fridge			284.22
	Skip Hire			280.00
	Kitchen Equipment (Sheet 15/16/17)			579.13
	Squirrel Standards/ Pillows			311.44
	Camping Gas Refills and Hoses			231.98
	Misc	732.69	7,807.70	13.88
				6,029.37
Trophies/ Presentation Items		666.55		592.92
AGM Food		169.65		218.00
OSM				2.07
Advertising		480.00		
Fire Security		516.00		410.82
Bank Charges		63.20		64.00
Parades		139.80		100.40
Audit (repaid by APM as donation)				250.00
New HQ Expenses				
	Furniture			903.48
	Dishwasher			334.00
				1,237.48
Miscellaneous		88.00		54.04
Total Payments for the Year		<u>£ 26,361.93</u>		<u>£ 22,090.14</u>

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

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OSM		-
Camp Ovens		480.00
Fire Security		516.00
Bank Charges		63.20
Parades		139.80
Audit (repaid by APM as donation)		-
New HQ Expenses		-
Furniture		-
Dishwasher		-
Miscellaneous		88.90
Surplus		11,192.45

£ 37,554.38

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Total Receipts for the Year	37,554.38	25,432.56
Total Payments for the Year	<u>(26,361.93)</u>	<u>(22,090.14)</u>
Net Receipts for the Year	11,192.45	3,342.42
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Brought Forward	15,922.45	12,680.03
Reverse Unpresented Cheques/ Cash In Hand		(100.00)
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	<u>£ 27,114.90</u>	<u>£ 15,922.45</u>

The above accounts and accompanying statements of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on:



Group Secretary

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

Balance at 31st March, 2023

	Treasurer Account	15,922.45
Plus	Surplus	11,192.45
		<u>£ 27,114.90</u>

Balance at 31st March, 2024

	Treasurer Account	27,114.90
Less:	Unpresented Cheques	
		<u>£ 27,114.90</u>

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

	2023/2024	2022/2023
Monetary Assets		
Bank Treasurer Account (Incl Unpresented Chq's)	27,114.90	15,922.45
Cash in Hand Beavers		100.00
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	£ 27,114.90	£ 16,022.45

NONE MONETARY ASSETS:

Assets for Charity's own use

Head Quarters	Cost	
		£ 225,000.00
Scouting Equipment - Total Value		£ 10,000.00

LIABILITIES:

Those due within one year

Whitsun Camp		£ 4,621.51
Lease		£ 5,000.00


CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS:


Building/ Contents Insurance		£ 1,736.68
Fire & Security		£ 350.00
Utilities		£ 4,000.00
Gas Safe Check		£ 100.00

TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES:

£ -

Signed:


 _____ Chairman


 _____ Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE:
3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Group for the Year Ended 31st March, 2024

Respective responsibility of Trustees and Independent Examiner:

As the Groups Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit to conduct an independent examination of the accounts and report to you

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have conducted an examination of the records and accounts set out on the previous pages.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the reports produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (B A Hons) F.C.C.A

Address: The Garden House
Sion Hill Court
Wolverley
Worcestershire
DY10 2YY

Signed:



Date:

6th Sept 24.

Ms A Pearson-Myatt

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1092030

Accounts

**3RD WILNECOTE
SCOUT GROUP**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1092030

SCOUT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED NUMBER 38513



**AGM &
PRESENTATION
EVENING
2023**



Simon Gilliver

Group Scout Leader

FOREWORD

WE WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR A.G.M & PRESENTATION EVENING

What another amazing year full of Adventure we have had here at 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group. Our young people have experienced some wonderful opportunities, all made possible by our hardworking team of Warranted Leaders, Section Assistants, Young Leaders and our group supporters. They have Volunteered vast amounts of their time and energy into our Group and I thank them all for their ongoing dedication to our Young Members and their scouting journeys.

This year has seen the introduction of Squirrel Scouts into the group and what an entrance they have made! Squirrel Scouts have brought a new dimension and renewed excitement to the group and the enthusiasm has been infectious. Well done to everyone who has made this possible. We look forward to sharing in their Scouting Adventures.

Congratulations to everyone who are to receive awards tonight. It is always pleasing to see our Leaders being recognised by the Scout Association for their efforts over many years.

Thankyou also to our Trustee Board, who continue to work hard behind the scenes, to ensure our Leaders get the tools and finance they need to effectively deliver their program of scouting activities.



AGENDA

- 1. INTRODUCTION BY GROUP SCOUT LEADER.**
- 2. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING.**
- 4. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS.**
- 5. APPROVAL OF GROUP SCOUT LEADERS NOMINATION OF GROUP CHAIRPERSON.**
- 6. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS.**
- 7. APPROVAL OF GROUP SECRETARY.**
- 8. APPROVAL OF GROUP TREASURER.**
- 9. TREASURERS COMMENTS.**
- 10. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP COUNCIL.
(TRUSTEES)**
- 11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.**
- 12. GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT.**

THE A.G.M. IS PRINCIPALLY A BUSINESS MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ABOVE AGENDA.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WISHING TO HAVE ANY MATTER CLARIFIED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE A.G.M HAS FINISHED.

ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM SUCH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AT THE VERY NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (TRUSTEES)

3RD WILNECOTE

SQUIRREL DREY

3rd Wilnecote Scout Group received approval for a Squirrel section in late 2022; our first meeting was on 1st March 2023.

It was decided that we would meet an hour before Beavers, this would allow a Beaver leader to assist with the meeting as well as making the transition process to Beavers easier for the Squirrels.

A huge recruitment drive took place where we took over Facebook, and contacted local schools and businesses. This resulted in Asda Tamworth sponsoring our group and offering equipment and resources for our meetings.

We started with 8 Squirrels, which has since increased to 14 and we have a waiting list of 5. Since March we have completed 3 activity badges (Let it grow, Get creative and Super Chef), 3 staged badges (Air Activities, Hikes and Nights Away), and 2 challenge badges (All Together and All about Adventure).

We have undertaken a multitude of activities and games, including celebrating the King's Coronation, Mother and Father's Day, and hot dogs in a Tee Peel!

Our Drey have just come back from their first

camp where they took part in hikes and activities such as fire lighting, bivouacking, mini crossbows, archery, and soft fencing. They enjoyed these activities immensely and really loved the whole experience of camping. A lot was learned from this camp which will help us plan and adapt for our next adventure.

3rd Wilnecote Squirrels is going from strength to strength with regular enquiries still coming in for new members.

We have received a lot of positive feedback from both the children and parents regarding our activities and the progress they have seen in their child's confidence and abilities.

We continue to learn as our sessions go on and have succeeded in successfully running an exciting and rewarding program whilst achieving our badge requirements.

Over the coming months we plan to get more involved in district run activities to broaden our network and get the Children involved with other Squirrel Dreys.

Jessica Jeffrey (Pumpkin)
Squirrel Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

BEAVER COLONY

We have had another fantastically busy year with many amazing adventures. Beavers have enjoyed another full on program of activities.

Beavers have completed many badges including Emergency Aid Level 1, Disability Awareness, Health and Fitness, Navigator, Digital Maker and the Outdoor Challenge badge.

I'd like to thank Rowan (Sue Elston) for continuing to take on a leading role in the planning and running of the beaver badgework program. Ash (Sue Stonehouse) and our Young Leader, Hazel (Chloe Greaves) for helping to deliver it.

Over this last year Beavers have been Trampolining at Jump Xtreme, Joined in with Group Camp and our local act of remembrance, enjoyed doing Christmas Crafts, went Bowling at Namco and

tried their hand at water activities at the District led Paddle Sports Day on the River in the Castle Grounds.

Beavers also joined the rest of the group for a Sleepover in the HQ. This enabled them to do some Air Activities before heading over for a visit to Cosford Air Museum.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Beavers throughout the year and given us support.

Congratulations to Ash (Sue Stonehouse) who is to receive the Chief Scouts Commendation for services to scouting!

Joan Gilliver (Willow)
Beaver Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

CUB PACK

Yet another year of amazing adventures.

This year the Cubs have had a packed program. We have been getting experimental with the scientist badge; broadening our horizons with the International badge, culminating in a international food cookout; becoming handy with the DIY badge; getting our hands dirty with the Gardener's badge; and taking to the skies with the Air Activities badge.

Along with all this we have had time to learn magic tricks; visit a fire station; get creative for various yearly events such as Mother's day; and have regular cookouts on the fire.

We have also been working our way through our core program, helping the Cubs achieve their chief scouts silver award. This is the highest award a cub can receive and is well earned. Congratulations to Robyn Elston and soon to be awarded, Harvey Lancaster.

We have attended several district events such as the St George's day parade in Tamworth, and

the paddle sports event.

In April, the Cubs joined other sections of the group in the very first sleepover at group HQ followed by a trip to RAF Cosford air museum. The group camp this year was a fun but wet affair. We built fires, shelters and roasted the occasional marshmallow or 6. The Cubs also enjoyed the crate stacking, monkey trees, quarry zip, and grass sledging activities.

All this would not be possible without the amazing team I have behind me. I would like to thank Pete (Baggy), Rebecca (Hathi), Evi (Ferao) and Alison for all their efforts. Also, thanks to Kate (Condor) for stepping in when I'm on shifts and generally lending a hand. We have also been lucky to welcome a new young leader to our team, Jared. Thank you all for your continuing amazing work and commitment.

Philip Elston (Roo)
Cub Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

SCOUT TROOP

2022-23 has been a fun rollercoaster ride with our ever-growing Scout Troop. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, Adam Austin had to step down as Scout Leader and I have been appointed in his place.

Many thanks Adam for your contributions to our very successful troop.

In November 2022 we did a sponsored stay-awake raising over £600 for the group. All the Scouts managed to stay awake although did have a few who were flagging!

In May this year we had a weekend camp which saw the Scouts enjoying wakeboarding, paddle boarding and time on the Aqua assault course. It was a successful weekend and everyone enjoyed this adventure.

In this period Jared Elston and Harrison Lancaster have achieved their Chief Scouts Gold Award; this is the highest award any Scout can receive in the Group and we are extremely proud of them.

In weekly meetings we have covered a large variety of activities from soldering, gardening, trying flight simulators to cooking a main and desert on a fire. This worked really well. Everyone got to taste the finished creations and were also awarded with their Fire Safety badge.

We have started the Creative Challenge Badge and the Digital Maker Badge which we will complete in the new term. I am pleased to see the Scouts gaining more and more in confidence, bouncing ideas off one another and happy to have a go outside of their comfort zones.

Group Camp 2023 was rather wet this year but that didn't stop us and I hope the Scouts enjoyed the activities which included Quarry Zip, Tomahawks, Monkey Trees and Cave simulator. We have joined in many Group and District activities including the Remembrance parade; bowling; St Georges Day parade; Paddle sports; Cosford sleepover & trip; and shooting, where we came 3rd. I have already begun to plan next year's Scout camp which will see us operating powerboats, taking part in a land & sea expedition along with other exciting activities, including sleeping in hammocks. This will be a first a first for many of the Scouts, including me, which I hope they will enjoy. All that I need to say is Thank you to Wayne, Lynette, Sarah, George, Chloe and Kaytee for stepping up and supporting me in making the Scout Troop a success.

Katy Elston (Condor)
Scout Leader





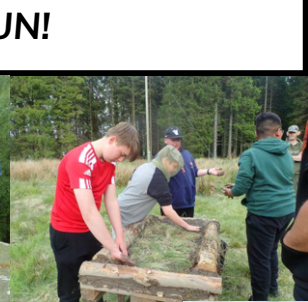
OUR SCOUTING ADVENTURES!



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BEST BEAVER SCOUTS 2022/23

KASEY CASTANHEIRA

POPPY JEFFREY

EVAN LOGUE

BEST CUB SCOUTS 2022/23

HARVEY LANCASTER

ROBYN ELSTON

OLIVER WEBB

BEST SCOUTS 2022/23

JARED ELSTON

HARRISON LANCASTER

DONTAI COOPER



CHIEF SCOUT GOLD AWARD

IN ORDER TO GAIN THE HIGHEST TRAINING AWARD, SCOUTS MUST COMPLETE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND CHALLENGES. THESE INCLUDE EMERGENCY AID, FIRE SAFETY, SWIMMING, HIKING, CAMPING, CANOEING, SAILING, RAFTING, TARGET SHOOTING, CLIMBING AND MANY OTHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, SCOUTS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PART IN PATROL LEADER TRAINING COURSES AND HAVE TAKEN A LEADING ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF THE TROOP AND IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNGER SCOUTS.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LATEST CHIEF SCOUT GOLD
AWARD HOLDERS
HARRISON LANCASTER
JARED ELSTON**



**BERNARD EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD
ASSISTANT SCOUT LEADER 1969 - 1986
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

1972 Martin Stockton

1973 Gary Evans

1974 Warwick Wilton

1975 Carl Mann

1977 Iain Baxter

1979 Arran Baxter

1980 Mark Ellison

1982 Lea McGreevy

1983 Michael Armstrong

Vincent Warren

1984 David Roberts

1987 Robert Wood

1988 Gary Wood

1991 Simon Gilbert

1992 Simon Gilliver

Leroy Garratt

1995 Jonathan Baker

1998 Luke Wilcox

2001 Simon Wilson

2002 Ryan Powell

2003 Colin Stonehouse

Bradley Wood

2004 Scott Haddon

2005 Jason Stonehouse

Jack Lunn

2007 Daniel Bates

2008 Michael Evans

Nathan Hughes

2009 Liam Chapman

2011 Elliot Nicholls

Connor McCrum

2012 Cameron Deavin

2013 Aiden Nicholls

Emily Giles

2014 Edward Fitzpatrick

2015 Thomas Banks

Emma Wilson

2017 Harvey Kelly

Stephen Wainwright

David Hubble

Michael Roe

Alan Evans

James Houghton

Richard Archer

Steven Quick

Christopher Ellison

Andrew Curtis

Richard Baker

Christopher Clarke

Kristopher Harris

Robert Brown



John O'Hara

Peter Brown

Philip Wood

Christopher Evans

Joshua Manning

Ross Powell

Luke Kibble

Ashley Hall

Cameron Walden

Bradley Leach

Jack Edwards

Bradley Giles

Marcus Blount

John Powell

Phoebe Townsend

David Goodvin

Archie Davies

Max Miles

Ryan Simkin

**HONORARY SCOUTER
RONALD STOCKTON MEMORIAL SHIELD
SCOUT LEADER 1931 - 2022
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

2019	Olivia Austin		
2020	Samuel Tromans	George Young	
2022	Chloe Greaves	Evi Ashby	Grace Austin
2023	Harrison Lancaster	Jared Elston	



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CHIEF SCOUTS COMMENDATION

MRS SUSAN STONEHOUSE (ASH)

ASSISTANT BEAVER SCOUT LEADER

SUE BECAME INVOLVED WITH OUR SCOUT GROUP WHEN HER SON'S COLIN AND THEN JASON, JOINED THE CUB PACK AND BEAVER SCOUT COLONY.

BEFORE SHE BECAME A LEADER SUE AND HUSBAND COLIN WERE VERY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE PARENTS COMMITTEE, HELPING AT ALL OF THE FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND FULLY SUPPORTING THE GROUP IN ALL ITS ACTIVITIES.

SHE BECAME AN ASSISTANT BEAVER SCOUT LEADER IN OCT 2001.

SUE HAS WORKED HARD HELPING THE BEAVERS SUCCEED IN THEIR BADGEWORK, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO INSTRUCT THE BEAVERS IN A VERY FRIENDLY AND KIND BUT FIRM WAY THUS GETTING THE BEST OUT OF THEM. ONE OF SUES KEY ROLES IS TO PREPARE NEW BEAVERS FOR THEIR SCOUTING ADVENTURES AND INVESTITURES, A TASK SHE THOROUGHLY LOVES.

IN 2022 SUE WAS AWARDED HER 20 YEARS SERVICE AWARD.

OUTSIDE THE COLONY, SUE ACTIVELY SUPPORTS THE GROUP AT MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ALL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES. FROM BAG PACKING, RAFFLES, COMMUNITY FUNDAYS TO FUNDRAISING EVENINGS, SUE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST IN THE QUEUE TO OFFER MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT!

SUE IS A HIGHLY VALUED MEMBER OF OUR BEAVER SCOUT LEADERSHIP TEAM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUE CONTINUING IN HER ROLE WITH THE BEAVER COLONY FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.

SUE IS A MUCH RESPECTED MEMBER OF OUR GROUP FOR WHICH WE ARE EXTREMELY GREATFUL!

**CONGRATULATIONS ASH
AND THANKYOU.**



FAREWELL TO
MR DAVID DAVIES
GROUP CHAIRMAN

Dave became involved with 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group, as a parent helper, in July 2009 when he attended our Groups' Summer Camp with his son Rhys, who was a member of our Cub Pack.

In October 2009 Dave agreed to help out on a weekly basis as a Section Assistant. He helped many of the Cubs work towards their Badges.

In January 2012, during a tough period of upheaval for the Group, Simon (Kaa) asked Dave if he would be willing to take on the Chairpersons role. Dave accepted and remained in this role till now.

Dave has helped us navigate through many challenges and has an amazing ability to bring out the positives in all situations. He has been a supportive ear, a calming influence and often the voice of reason at Trustees Meetings.

Dave's endless enthusiasm, for the benefits of Scouting for Young People, is Infectious. He particularly enjoys sharing in the experiences of Outdoor Camps and Activities. At Camps you usually found Dave helping serve food, taking photos and often having a good natter to our excited Young Members.

Dave has a passion for Photography and quickly established himself as our Groups "go to" Photographer. His photographic expertise has also led to him being asked to join the District team at the Scout Splash Weekend in the Solent. Even though Dave didn't receive the usual "preferential treatment" that he is accustomed to at Group Camps, he loved every minute of it!

Currently the Group are nearing completion of a new Scout HQ. From the off Dave has arranged meetings and visits with various Steel frame companies and liaised with Council Officials to discuss lease terms. During the build, Dave has helped whenever possible. From laying flooring to mastering his drilling skills (Albeit mostly in the wrong places), Dave is always willing to lend a much needed hand.

Dave has invested many hours over many years into
3rd Wilnecote Scout Group and will be sad to see him go.

Thankyou Dave for being part of our Scouting Adventures and we wish you and Samantha all our very best wishes at your new home on the south coast.

SCOUT GROUP

AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS WE HAD THE FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP

	2022	2023
BEAVER SCOUTS	9	3
CUB SCOUTS	13	14
SCOUTS	15	17
ADULTS	13	13
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	50	47
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**THE SCOUT GROUP IS A TRUST ESTABLISHED
UNDER ITS RULES WHICH ARE COMMON TO ALL
SCOUT GROUPS.**

**THE TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POLICY, ORGANISATION AND RULES OF THE
SCOUT ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF
THE CHARITY COMMISSION.**

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENT

Group Scout Leader	Mr S. Gilliver
Squirrel Scout Leader	Mrs J. Jeffrey
Beaver Scout Leader	Mrs J. Gilliver
Cub Scout Leader	Mr P. Elston
Scout Leader	Mrs K. Elston

TRUSTEES NOMINATED APPOINTMENT

Chairman	Mr D. Davies
Secretary	Mrs J. Nicholls
Treasurer	Mrs S. Austin

TRUSTEE CO-OPTED

Dr Karen Greaves

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Parent Representative (Assets)	Adrian Wharmby
Parent Representative (Scouts)	Joanne Young
Parent Representative (Cubs)	Lynette Tatterton
Parent Representative (Beavers)	Position Vacant
Parent Representative (Squirrels)	Position Vacant

BANKERS

HSBC BANK plc
10 Market Street
Tamworth
Staffs
B79 7LZ

SOLICITOR

Mr John C. O'Conner
Fishers Solicitors
Ivanhoe Business Park
Ashby-de-la-Zouch
LE65 2AB

AUDITOR

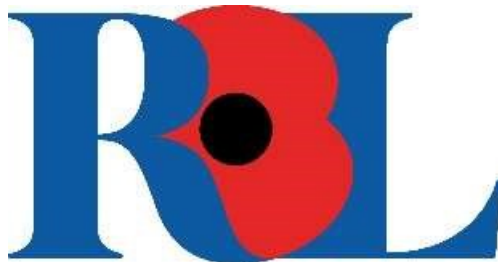
Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (BA Hons) F.C.C.A
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Scouts



3rd Wilnecote

Affiliated With



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Two Gates and Wilnecote District Branch

Support **3rd Wilnecote Scout Group** for free when shopping online with over 2000 popular retailers, including Argos, NEXT, M&S, John Lewis, Debenhams, HMV, Vodafone, DELL, The Body Shop©, PLAY.com, Interflora, Comet and many more.

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/wilnecotescouts>

Raise funds for **3rd Wilnecote Scout Group** when you search the Web with easysearch - the best results from Yahoo!, Bing and Ask.com in one simple search.

<http://wilnecotescouts.easysearch.org.uk>

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

	2022/2023	2021/2022
Scout Association Membership Fund	1,317.16	1,535.24
Membership Subscriptions	6,254.05	6,235.37
Activities		
Whit Camp	980.57	2,268.39
Group Camp	1,385.22	
Wet Weekend	831.78	
Cosford	351.63	
Bowling	120.00	
Shooting	50.00	
	<u>3,719.20</u>	<u>2,325.03</u>
Fund Raising		
Easy Fundraising		42.29
Amazon Smile	138.97	117.72
Youth Investment Fund Grant		19,500.00
Tarnworth C of G Grant		300.00
Tarnworth C of G Community Grant	4,150.00	300.00
Donation - Mazars		250.00
Donation - Dynamic Vibe		200.00
Donation - Phil Eiston		50.00
Donation - Anonymous	2,500.00	2,500.00
Donation - Anonymous	5,000.00	
Donation - In Memory of Skip	416.28	
Easter Raffle	262.00	
Sponsored Stay Awake	612.00	
TSA	1,000.00	
AGM Raffle	87.00	
Donation - APM Audit Fee	250.00	
Donations - Misc	170.00	
	<u>11,586.25</u>	<u>55.11</u>
Uniform Items	212.91	229.50
Badges	-	3.92
Books	140.00	100.00
Hire of HQ	200.00	1135.00
HMRC Gift Aid		
2021	214.50	
2022	<u>1,788.49</u>	<u>2,002.99</u>
Total Receipts for the Year	<u><u>£ 25,432.56</u></u>	<u><u>£ 28,479.18</u></u>

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023**

Scout Association Membership Fund	2022/2023	1,820.00	2021/2022	2,028.00
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Activities

Scouts - International Food Day	26.00	71.39	
Scouts - Shooting	95.82	35.00	
Scouts - Activities	120.00	93.69	
Scouts - Bowling			
Cubs - Pizzas	434.49	70.49	
Cubs - Activities			
Beavers - Bowling		117.59	
Beavers - Climbing	45.24	60.00	
Beavers - Activities	73.95	25.00	
Squirrels - Activities	333.50	37.23	
Jump Extreme	1,907.00		
Group Camp	200.00		
Bowling	203.16		
Stay Awake	3,476.09		
Wild Camp	237.50		
Wet Weekend	7,151.75		510.39

Insurance - Building & Contents

Electricity/ Gas	1,736.68	1,581.20	
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Uniform

Ranges	1,019.48	1,163.14	
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Books

Leisure Battery	307.87	291.51	
Decorating Items	86.40	956.96	
Gas Fridge	168.94		
Skip Hire	284.22		
Kitchen Equipment (Sheet 15/16/17)	280.00		
Squirrel Standards/Pilows	579.13		
Tents	311.44		
Camping Gas Refills and Hoses	3,765.96		
Misc	231.98		
	13.88		
	6,029.37		

Trophies/ Presentation Items

AGM Food	592.92	251.48	
OSM	218.00	47.95	
Camp Ovens	2.07	478.00	
Fire Security	410.82	27.04	
Bank Charges	64.00	60.95	
Parades	100.40		
Audit (repaid by APM as donation)	250.00		

New HQ Expenses

Landscaping	903.48	12,238.40	
Furniture		1,953.97	
Internal Works		963.84	
Security Costs		324.00	
Window Repair		160.00	
Timber		984.00	
Flooring		635.00	
Carpet Fitters		255.00	
Dishwasher	334.00	17,514.21	

Miscellaneous

	54.04	39.62	
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Total Payments for the Year	22,090.14	25,980.47	
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STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023

RECEIPTS

PAYMENTS

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1,317.16

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1,820.00

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Shooting 50.00

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Electricity/ Gas

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Uniform

196.29

Badges

500.00

Books

180.00

Photocopies and Stationary

526.84

Equipment & Maintenance

6,029.37

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OSM

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Camp Ovens

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Bank Charges

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New HQ Expenses

1,237.48

Furniture

334.00

Dishwasher

334.00

Miscellaneous

54.04

Surplus

3,342.42

HMRC Gift Aid

2,002.99

Uniform Items

212.91

Badges

0.00

Books

140.00

Hire of HQ

200.00

£ 25,432.56

£ 25,432.56

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
Total Receipts for the Year	25,432.56	28,479.18
Total Payments for the Year	<u>(22,090.14)</u>	<u>(25,980.47)</u>
Net Receipts for the Year	3,342.42	2,498.71
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Brought Forward	12,680.03	9,941.32
Reverse Unpresented Cheques/ Cash In Hand	(100.00)	240.00
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	<u><u>£ 15,922.45</u></u>	<u><u>£ 12,680.03</u></u>

The above accounts and accompanying statements of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on:



 Group Secretary

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AT 31ST MARCH, 2023

Balance at 31st March, 2022

Treasurer Account

12,580.03

Plus

Surplus

3,342.42

£ 15,922.45

Balance at 31st March, 2023

Treasurer Account

15,922.45

Less: Unpresented Cheques

£ 15,922.45

3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AT 31ST MARCH, 2023

	2022/2023	2021/2022
Monetary Assets		
Bank Treasurer Account (Incl Unpresented Chq's)	15,922.45	12,580.03
Cash in Hand Beavers	100.00	
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	<u><u>£ 15,922.45</u></u>	<u><u>£ 12,580.03</u></u>


NONE MONETARY ASSETS:	Assets for Charity's own use
Head Quarters	£ 196,916.24
Scouting Equipment - Total Value	£ 10,000.00

LIABILITIES:	Those due within one year
Cosford Sleepover	£ 351.63
Scout Wet Camp	£ 831.78
Lease	£ 1,000.00

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND FUTURE OBLIGATIONS:	
Building/ Contents Insurance	£ 2,100.00
Fire & Security	£ 350.00
Utilities	£ 4,000.00
Gas Safe Check	£ 100.00

TRUSTEES REMUNERATION AND EXPENSES: £ -

Signed:


 Acting
 Chairperson


 Acting
 Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE:
3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

I report on the accounts of the Group for the Year Ended 31st March, 2023

Respective responsibility of Trustees and Independent Examiner

As the Groups Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts, you consider that the independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit to conduct an independent examination of the accounts and report to you

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have conducted an examination of the records and accounts set out on the previous pages.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the reports produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (B A Hons) F C C A

Address: The Garden House
Sion Hill Court
Wolverley
Worcestershire
DY10 2YY

Signed:


Ms A Pearson-Myatt

Date:



3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP

England & Wales - Charity number 1092030

Accounts

**3RD WILNECOTE
SCOUT GROUP**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1092030

SCOUT ASSOCIATION REGISTERED NUMBER 38513



**AGM &
PRESENTATION
EVENING
2022**



Simon Gilliver

Group Scout Leader

G.S.L REPORT

WELCOME EVERYONE TO OUR A.G.M

3rd Wilnecote Scout Group continues to make excellent progress and has certainly benefitted from relocating to our fantastic new Headquarters.

Our new Headquarters has opened many opportunities to our Young People and is making our Leaders lives simpler by having what they need to hand. Although not complete in its entirety , our Headquarters is a functional Building and I'm pleased to finally welcome you all to our first A.G.M here.

Our Young members have been on many Amazing Adventures with the Leadership team being able to provide their first Camps Since Lockdown! For many of our Young People ,and some of our leaders, this was their first ever camps with the group!

Many thanks to all our Leaders for their hard work, dedication and determination to get back to some form of normality.

It is very pleasing to see that some of our leaders are to receive Long Service Awards. The Group depends on the Loyalty and Longevity of its Leaders, Instructors and Trustees to ensure its continued success.

This year we were sad to say goodbye to Honorary Scouter and Trustee Ronald "Skip" Stockton who sadly passed. Ron was a stalwart of our group and is sadly missed.

Our Trustees continue to work and ensure our groups continued success, and that the values instilled from our predecessors remain embedded in our foundations.

I thank them for all their efforts and continued support.



AGENDA

- 1. INTRODUCTION BY GROUP SCOUT LEADER.**
- 2. MINUTES OF LAST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**
- 3. MATTERS ARISING.**
- 4. APPROVAL OF ANNUAL REPORT & ACCOUNTS.**
- 5. APPROVAL OF GROUP SCOUT LEADERS NOMINATION OF GROUP CHAIRPERSON.**
- 6. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS.**
- 7. APPROVAL OF GROUP SECRETARY.**
- 8. APPROVAL OF GROUP TREASURER.**
- 9. TREASURERS COMMENTS.**
- 10. ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP COUNCIL.
(TRUSTEES)**
- 11. APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.**
- 12. GROUP SCOUT LEADERS REPORT.**

THE A.G.M. IS PRINCIPALLY A BUSINESS MEETING WHICH WILL BE CONFINED TO THE ABOVE AGENDA.

MEMBERS OF THE GROUP WISHING TO HAVE ANY MATTER CLARIFIED SHOULD CONTACT ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AFTER THE A.G.M HAS FINISHED.

ANY BUSINESS ARISING FROM SUCH DISCUSSIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AT THE VERY NEXT MEETING OF THE GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. (TRUSTEES)

Tribute to Honorary Scouter Ron Stockton (SKIP)

by the Group Scout Leader

Rons scouting journey started when he became part of 3rd Wilnecote Scout Groups parent committee on the 16th March 1966 along with his wife Irene. His son Martin was a member of the scout troop at the time.

In May 1968 Irene agreed to become Group Secretary, and by July, Ron agreed to take on the role as Assistant Scout Leader along with Bernard Evans. He became the Scout Leader "SKIP" in June 1971.

He remained as SKIP till his retirement as Leader in May 1996.

Even after retirement SKIP has remained actively involved with the group and was awarded the title of Honorary Scouter by the Scout Association.

Over the years SKIP has provided many camps and experiences for the young members of our community, often doing the catering for approximately 40-60+ members. Catering for such a large number did occasionally throw up a few mishaps. I'm sure many of us remember phrases like "Would you like a slice of gravy?" or even "Custard? Yes? One lump or Two?"

SKIPs stories whilst camping are legendary. From the Phantom Coachman that rides through the tunnels of the Chase to the Infamous and Elusive Cannocks! Stories that are still part of today's camping experiences.

SKIP was all about educating, skill sharing, camping and making memories. I'm sure many of us here today have a few to share too of past camps and adventures.

SKIP was also involved with scouting across Tamworth District as a member of the District Executive Committee and also the appointments committee vetting All new potential Leaders.

He also continued as Honouree Trustee to 3rd Wilnecote and helped advise and support us on many of our decisions regarding our future.

In Total SKIP has been involved with scouting and his beloved 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group for an incredible 56 years!

SKIPS work with young people within scouting has constantly been recognised. In 1980 SKIP was awarded the “Medal of Merit” followed by the “Bar to the Medal of Merit” in 1995 for outstanding service to Scouting.

In April 2002 SKIP along with Irene (Mrs SKIP) was invited to Windsor Castle to be presented with the prestigious “Silver Acorn” in Recognition of Specially Distinguished Service.

Ron “SKIP” leaves a lasting legacy and leaves us with so many wonderful scouting memories.

His stories have bought many a smile to countless generations and his support and encouragement has enriched many lives both young and older.

Personally he has been a great friend, confidante and advisor since childhood right through to, and beyond adulthood.

We will carry his Baton onwards and upwards.

We are Proud and Honoured that we have had the privilege to spend so much time with such a remarkable man.

Rest Easy Boss & Thankyou.



3RD WILNECOTE

BEAVER COLONY

We have had a challenging time returning after the Covid-19 lockdown but we have still managed to deliver a good program of activities for our beavers.

Beavers have completed many badges including the Communicator, Space, Emergency Aid Level 1 and the Gardening badge.

I'd like to thank Rowan (Sue Elston) for taking on a leading role in the planning and running the beaver badgework program. Ash (Sue Stonehouse) and our Young Leader, Hazel (Chloe Greaves) for helping to deliver it.

Over this last year Beavers have took part in our local act of remembrance, Collected food items for the Food Bank, enjoyed a Christmas party, played Prize Bingo, went Bowling at Namco, Trampolining at Jump Xtreme, had a tour of Holy Trinity Church whilst sharing their knowledge of Easter, Traverse

Walling at the District Activity Centre and tried water activities at the District led Paddle Sports Day on the River in the Castle Grounds.

Beavers joined the rest of the group in July for Summer Camp at Beaudesert Cannock Chase. Due to previous camps being cancelled because of Covid, for all our Beavers this was their first ever camp!

Summer Camp was very enjoyable and the Beavers particularly liked the water fight (as it was very hot) and Yoga in the shade. Thankyou Hathi (Rebecca) for sharing your skills.

Thanks to everyone who helped with Beavers throughout the year and given us support.

Joan Gilliver (Willow)
Beaver Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

CUB PACK

Another fantastic year as Cub Scout Leader.

The 2022 Group camp, back on the fields at Beaudessert, was fantastic! and what a scorcher it was too.

The Group were able to take part in backwoods cooking, fire lighting, bivouacking, night hikes searching for Cannock's, plus, trying to drown me during the traditional water fight!

The Cubs have been very busy this year. An edited highlights of the badges earned are; Team Work challenge, Scientist, International, Athletics and Naturalist. We also were privileged to award 3 Chief scouts silver awards, the highest award a Cub Scout can achieve. BRAVO to everyone!

We have also welcomed a new leader to our team. Rebecca (Hathi) brings with her many, many exciting (and messy) ideas that have been well received by

the Cub Pack.

The leadership team is then completed by our fantastic young leaders:- Olivia, George and Evi. Backed up in the kitchen by the long suffering Bagheera.

I thank them all for their hard work and enthusiasm in delivering the program of activities.

We are looking forward to rounding the year off with several parties, an international food tasting event and a camp fire cookout.

Lots to come in the new year and many more adventures to be had.

Philip Elston (Roo)
Cub Scout Leader



3RD WILNECOTE

SCOUT TROOP

This year was always going to be special with the return of face to face meetings following the covid pandemic.

Scouts have returned with a renewed enthusiasm for knowledge, fun and adventure!

We have seen the new member numbers steadily rise over the year and now have a fantastic group of Scouts, each bringing their own individuality to the weekly meetings.

The return of the Scout week camp to Kielder Water has been the highlight of our year-despite the weather! The packed activity programme saw us paddle boarding, rafting, sailing, shooting, abseiling and hiking to name a few. We visited a birds of prey centre and got up close and personal with some magnificent Owls, Eagles, Hawks and Falcons - a fitting excursion to see some of our patrol namesakes.

It was also a pleasure to celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee whilst we were away.

July saw the return of group camp at Beaudesert. It was fantastic to see our Scouts sharing their knowledge and experience with some of the younger group members who, for many, was their first ever camp.

In weekly meetings we have been working hard towards our World Challenge badge in conjunction with the practical elements of camp and have recently started our Science badge work where everyone loved the chance to do some soldering!

Our older Scouts have been working on their Chief Scout Gold Awards and we are all extremely proud of their commitment to this. Congratulations to Chloe, Evi and Grace on Achieving their well deserved Gold Awards.

We have some exciting events coming up this term and beyond including a Halloween party, sponsored stay awake, sleepovers and camps.

We are all especially looking forward to attending the Armistice Day Parade and the chance to pay our respects within the community.

All that remains is to say thank you to our young people for making this year so incredibly special and to our leaders and helpers who ensure these fantastic meetings and activities can continue.

Adam Austin (Griffin)

Scout Leader





OUR SCOUTING ADVENTURES!





COME SHARE THE FUN!





The page is framed by a decorative border of Scouts logos. Each logo consists of a green leaf-like shape with a white outline, containing the word "scouts" in a lowercase, sans-serif font. Below the word "scouts" is a small, stylized figure of a person in a scout uniform, and below that is a small, stylized figure of a beaver. The logos are arranged in a repeating pattern along the top, bottom, and sides of the page.

BEST BEAVER SCOUTS 2021/22

KOBI WHARMBY

PHOEBE TATTERTON

LUCAS AGNEW

BEST CUB SCOUTS 2021/22

ROBYN ELSTON

HARVEY LANCASTER

ELEANOR BOLTON

BEST SCOUTS 2021/22

JARED ELSTON

ALEX CASTLE-ENNIS

CODY GRAHAM



CHIEF SCOUT GOLD AWARD

IN ORDER TO GAIN THE HIGHEST TRAINING AWARD, SCOUTS MUST COMPLETE A WIDE VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES AND CHALLENGES. THESE INCLUDE EMERGENCY AID, FIRE SAFETY, SWIMMING, HIKING, CAMPING, CANOEING, SAILING, RAFTING, TARGET SHOOTING, CLIMBING AND MANY OTHERS.

IN ADDITION TO THESE ACTIVITIES, SCOUTS HAVE ALSO TAKEN PART IN PATROL LEADER TRAINING COURSES AND HAVE TAKEN A LEADING ROLE IN THE RUNNING OF THE TROOP AND IN THE TRAINING OF YOUNGER SCOUTS.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
LATEST CHIEF SCOUT GOLD
AWARD HOLDERS
CHLOE GREAVES EVI ASHBY
GRACE AUSTIN**



**BERNARD EVANS MEMORIAL SHIELD
ASSISTANT SCOUT LEADER 1969 - 1986
CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD**

1972	Martin Stockton		
1973	Gary Evans		
1974	Warwick Wilton		
1975	Carl Mann	Stephen Wainwright	David Hubble
1977	Iain Baxter		
1979	Arran Baxter		
1980	Mark Ellison	Michael Roe	Alan Evans
1982	Lea McGreevy		
1983	Michael Armstrong	James Houghton	Richard Archer
	Vincent Warren	Steven Quick	
1984	David Roberts		
1987	Robert Wood		
1988	Gary Wood	Christopher Ellison	
1991	Simon Gilbert		
1992	Simon Gilliver	Andrew Curtis	
	Leroy Garratt	Richard Baker	
1995	Jonathan Baker		
1998	Luke Wilcox		
2001	Simon Wilson		
2002	Ryan Powell	Christopher Clarke	
2003	Colin Stonehouse	Kristopher Harris	John O'Hara
	Bradley Wood	Robert Brown	Peter Brown
2004	Scott Haddon		
2005	Jason Stonehouse	Philip Wood	Christopher Evans
	Jack Lunn	Joshua Manning	Ross Powell
2007	Daniel Bates	Luke Kibble	Ashley Hall
2008	Michael Evans	Cameron Walden	
	Nathan Hughes	Bradley Leach	
2009	Liam Chapman	Jack Edwards	
2011	Elliot Nicholls	Bradley Giles	
	Connor McCrum	Marcus Blount	
2012	Cameron Deavin		
2013	Aiden Nicholls	John Powell	
	Emily Giles	Phoebe Townsend	
2014	Edward Fitzpatrick	David Goodvin	
2015	Thomas Banks	Archie Davies	Max Miles
	Emma Wilson	Ryan Simkin	
2017	Harvey Kelly		





LEADER SERVICE AWARDS

Wayne Allsopp *5 years*

Susan Stonehouse *20 years*

Pete Elston *25 years*

HONORARY SCOUTER RONALD STOCKTON MEMORIAL SHIELD SCOUT LEADER 1931 - 2022 CHIEF SCOUTS GOLD AWARD

2019	Olivia Austin		
2020	Samuel Tromans	George Young	
2022	Chloe Greaves	Evi Ashby	Grace Austin





20 YEARS SERVICE

MRS SUSAN STONEHOUSE (ASH)

ASSISTANT BEAVER SCOUT LEADER

SUE BECAME INVOLVED WITH OUR SCOUT GROUP WHEN HER SON'S COLIN AND THEN JASON, JOINED THE CUB PACK AND BEAVER SCOUT COLONY.

BEFORE SHE BECAME A LEADER SUE AND HUSBAND COLIN WERE VERY ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE PARENTS COMMITTEE, HELPING AT ALL OF THE FUNDRAISING EVENTS AND FULLY SUPPORTING THE GROUP IN ALL ITS ACTIVITIES.

SHE BECAME AN ASSISTANT BEAVER SCOUT LEADER IN OCT 2001.

SUE HAS WORKED HARD HELPING THE BEAVERS SUCCEED IN THEIR BADGEWORK, ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS.

SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO INSTRUCT THE BEAVERS IN A VERY FRIENDLY AND KIND BUT FIRM WAY THUS GETTING THE BEST OUT OF THEM. ONE OF SUES KEY ROLES IS TO PREPARE NEW BEAVERS FOR THEIR SCOUTING ADVENTURES AND INVESTITURES, A TASK SHE THOROUGHLY LOVES.

IN 2017 SUE WAS AWARDED HER 15 YEARS SERVICE AWARD.

OUTSIDE THE COLONY, SUE ACTIVELY SUPPORTS THE GROUP AT MANY LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ALL FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES. FROM BAG PACKING, RAFFLES, COMMUNITY FUNDAYS TO FUNDRAISING EVENINGS, SUE IS ALWAYS THE FIRST IN THE QUEUE TO OFFER MUCH NEEDED SUPPORT!

SUE IS A HIGHLY VALUED MEMBER OF OUR BEAVER SCOUT LEADERSHIP TEAM.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SUE CONTINUING IN HER ROLE WITH THE BEAVER COLONY FOR MANY MORE YEARS TO COME.

SUE IS A MUCH RESPECTED MEMBER OF OUR GROUP FOR WHICH WE ARE EXTREMELY GREATFUL!

**CONGRATULATIONS ASH
AND THANKYOU.**



25 YEARS SERVICE AWARD
MR PETER ELSTON (BAGGY)
ASSISTANT CUB SCOUT LEADER

Peter became involved with the Group when his son Philip was a member of the Beaver Scout Colony.

After working for the Group as a helper Peter became an instructor in the Cub Section. He took on the role of Assistant Cub Scout Leader in March 1997.

His wife Sue and Son Philip are both active leaders within the Group. Sue (Rowan) is an Assistant Beaver Leader and Philip (Roo) is the Cub Scout Leader.

Peter has established himself as a very valuable member of our Group helping out, not only at the Cub Pack but, at our Scout Troop and Beaver Colony.

Peter is a Leader of many talents and interests. His flair and creativity add a great dimension to the Cub Pack. His enthusiasm, dedication and humour has made many activities enjoyable and well received.

Peter, along with son Philip, have been instrumental in so many past events. They helped to organise and run many Group Camps, Youth Hostelling Expeditions, Scout Hikes, Patrol Camps and countless Air Rifle Shooting Sessions. Peter was the joint driving force for the introduction of Whitsun Week Camps for the Scout Troop and has helped organise these at both Kielder Forest and in the Lake District.

If is fair to say that without Peter, many of the Scout Troop Activities simply wouldn't have been possible.

Catering for large numbers at Group Camp is a mammoth undertaking and yet Peter manages it with ease. From driving the Minibus to Whit Camps and Hikes, to achieving Permits for Air Rifle Target Shooting and Archery, Peter has opened many doors for so many young people.

On top of all this Peter has actively been involved with the building works and fitting out the new HQ on Ninefoot Park. From erecting stud walls, ceilings and plumbing, Peter has invested many hours into the project and has helped to solve many of the problems that have arisen.

Peter was awarded the Chief Scouts Commendation in February 2007 and the Medal of Merit in 2021.

Peter continues to be a highly valued and respected member of 3rd Wilnecote Scout Group.

CONGRATULATIONS PETER
AND THANKYOU.

SCOUT GROUP

**AT THE TIME OF THE CENSUS WE HAD THE
FOLLOWING MEMBERSHIP**

	2021	2022
BEAVER SCOUTS	5	9
CUB SCOUTS	13	13
SCOUTS	10	15
ADULTS	12	13
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	40	50
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**THE SCOUT GROUP IS A TRUST ESTABLISHED
UNDER ITS RULES WHICH ARE COMMON TO ALL
SCOUT GROUPS.**

**THE TRUSTEES ARE APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE POLICY, ORGANISATION AND RULES OF THE
SCOUT ASSOCIATION AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES OF
THE CHARITY COMMISSION.**

TRUSTEES EX-OFFICIO APPOINTMENT

Group Scout Leader	Mr S. Gilliver
Beaver Scout Leader	Mrs J. Gilliver
Cub Scout Leader	Mr P. Elston
Scout Leader	Mr A. Austin

TRUSTEES NOMINATED APPOINTMENT

Chairman	Mr D. Davies
Secretary	Mrs J. Nicholls
Treasurer	Mrs S. Austin

TRUSTEES ELECTED

Parent Representative (Assets)	Dr K. Greaves
Parent Representative (Scouts)	Joanne Young
Parent Representative (Cubs)	Vacant
Parent Representative (Beavers)	Jessica Jeffrey

BANKERS

**HSBC BANK plc
10 Market Street
Tamworth
Staffs
B79 7LZ**

SOLICITOR

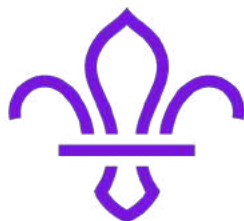
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**INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE:
3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP**

I report on the accounts of the Group for the Year Ended 31st March, 2022

Respective responsibility of Trustees and Independent Examiner:

As the Groups Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that the independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 2011 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit to conduct an independent examination of the accounts and report to you

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have conducted an examination of the records and accounts set out on the previous pages.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the reports produced to me and comply with the constitution.

Name: Ms A. Pearson-Myatt (B A Hons) F.C.C.A

Address: The Garden House
Ston Hill Court
Wolverley
Worcestershire
DY10 2YY

Signed:



Ms A Pearson-Myatt

Date:

18/8/22

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022**

	2021/2022	2020/2021
Scout Association Membership Fund	1,535.24	1,277.00
Membership Subscriptions	6,235.37	857.50
Activities		
Whit Camp	2,268.39	(1,217.41)
Shooting	56.64	(1,217.41)
Fund Raising		
Easy Fundraising	42.29	19.73
Amazon Smile	117.72	101.24
Youth Investment Fund Grant	12,500.00	
Tarrworth B C Grant	300.00	300.00
Tarrworth B C Community Grant	900.00	500.00
Donation - Mazars	250.00	
Donation - Dynamic Vibe	200.00	
Donation - Phil Elston	50.00	
Donation - Anonymous	2,500.00	3,000.00
Staff C C - Covid Support		1,700.00
Donation - Forterra Match Funding		500.00
Donation - APM		275.00
Donation - J A Coleyshaw		100.00
Donation - B & K Kelly		100.00
Donation - Hockley & Wilnecote Residents		90.00
Donations - Misc	55.11	6,685.97
Minibus Bus Refund - Insurance	16,915.12	
Uniform Items		99.35
Badges	229.50	36.50
Books	3.92	
Hire of HQ	100.00	12.00
HMRC Gift Aid	1,135.00	2,761.45
Total Receipts for the Year	<u>£ 28,479.18</u>	<u>£ 10,512.36</u>

**3RD WILNECOTE SCOUT GROUP
PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022**

	2021/2022	2020/2021
Scout Association Membership Fund	2,028.00	1,605.00
Activities		
Scouts - International Food Day	71.39	
Scouts - Shooting	35.00	
Scout - Activities	93.69	30.24
Cubs - Prizes	70.49	
Cubs - Activities	117.59	
Beavers - Bowling	60.00	
Beavers - Climbing	25.00	
Beavers - Activities	37.23	30.24
Insurance - Building & Contents	1,581.20	1581.20
Electricity/ Gas	1,163.14	1167.08
Badges	1,000.00	
Photocopies and Stationary	321.51	296.16
Equipment & Maintenance	956.98	420.33
Trophies/ Presentation Items	251.48	394.88
OSM	47.95	
Camp Ovens	478.00	
Audit		550.00
Bank Charges	27.04	
Parades	60.95	
Covid		
IT Equipment for Meetings	1,950.41	
Safety Measures	757.68	2,708.09
New HQ Expenses		
Landscaping	12,238.40	
Furniture	1,953.97	755.32
Internal Works	963.84	1,457.43
Security Costs	324.00	1,000.00
Window Repair	160.00	
Timber	984.00	
Flooring	635.00	
Carpet Fitters	295.00	
Planning - Name & Numbering		150.00
Protective Safety Padding		711.86
Gas Hob Connection		70.00
Skip		180.00
Signage	17,514.21	150.02
Miscellaneous	39.62	63.20
Total Payments for the Year	£ 25,980.47	£ 13,290.81

STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

RECEIPTS

Scout Association Membership Fund

1,535.24

PAYMENTS

Scout Association Membership Fund

2,028.00

Membership Subscriptions

Scouts

2,458.57

Cubs

2,543.57

Beavers

1,233.23

6,235.37

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Surplus

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT SUMMARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

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Total Receipts for the Year	28,479.18	10,512.36
Total Payments for the Year	<u>(25,980.47)</u>	<u>(13,290.81)</u>
Net Receipts for the Year	2,498.71	(2,778.45)
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Brought Forward	9,941.32	12,719.77
Reverse Unpresented Cheques	240.00	
Cash, Bank and Similar Funds Carried Forward	<u><u>£ 12,680.03</u></u>	<u><u>£ 9,941.32</u></u>

The above accounts and accompanying statements of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on:



 Group Secretary

BANK RECONCILIATION STATEMENT AT 31ST MARCH, 2022

Balance at 31st March, 2021

Treasurer Account

10,081.32

Plus Surplus

2,498.71

£ 12,580.03

Balance at 31st March, 2022

Treasurer Account

12,580.03

Less: Unpresented Cheques

£ 12,580.03

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