



2025 Annual General Meeting

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3rd HANWORTH SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2025

A G E N D A

- 1) **Welcome and Introductions**
- 2) **Apologies for absence**
- 3) **Treasurer's Report**
- 4) **Adoption of the Group Accounts 2024**
- 5) **Approval of the model constitution from POR:**

In line with the recommendation from Scout Headquarters, the Group Trustee Board proposes we adopt the model constitution from Chapter 5 of Policy, Organization and Rules. [Chapter 5: Under construction | Policy, Organisation and Rules | Scouts](#)

- 6) **Note the Group financial Year – 1st January to 31st December**
- 7) **Group Lead Volunteers Report**
- 8) **Sectional Reports –**
 - Squirrels – Monday and Tuesday
 - Beavers – Tudor and Windsor
 - Cubs – Panther and Ocelot
 - Scouts
- 9) **Appointment of Chairman, Officers, Committee and Scrutineer**

We have been unsuccessful in receiving any applications for the trustee roles of Chair, and Treasurer from our initial phase of open recruitment. There have been some people who have shown interest, but no applications at this point.

Approval of the nominations of the outgoing trustee board for one year appointment

Chairman:

Treasurer:

Other Nominations to the Trustee Board: Linda Amper-West, Carol Bliss, Adam Gower, Jackie Westley, Chris Bryenton, Sean Chapman

GLV (Andrew Griffiths) is Ex-Officio member of the Group Executive.

Election of Scrutineer of Accounts

Victoria Knight

- 10) **Awards**
- 11) **District Commissioner**
- 12) **Closing Comments from the GLV**

3rd HANWORTH SCOUT GROUP ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday 4th December 2024

1. Welcome and Introductions
Andrew Griffiths, our GSL, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone and said that the AGM should have been held earlier in the year.
2. Apologies for Absence – R Griffiths, J Chapman
3. Treasurer's report
This was given out at the meeting in booklet form. The finances are looking good.
4. Adoption of the Group Accounts
Accounts were verified by A Griffiths and accepted by G Richardson.
5. Approval of the model constitution from POR
This was approved by C Bryenton and J Chapman.
6. Note the Group Financial Year
This was agreed to be 1st January to 31st December.
7. Group Lead Volunteers Report
Section Reports were given out at the meeting in booklet form and are all OK.
8. Appointment of Chairman, Officers, Committee and Scrutineer
There was an open recruitment for Chairman, Officers, Committee and Scrutineer. There were no applications for the trustee roles of Chair and Treasurer although some interest was shown. The Treasurer will remain as Sean Chapman for another year. Secretary role has gone and will now be known as Administrator.
9. Other Nomination to the Trustee Board
Trustee board is not responsible for the operation of the Scout Group. This is to look after money, safety, buildings and raising money (Jackie Westley). Separate meetings for operational things to be arranged in January to discuss this. Other nominations to the Group Executive consist of Linda Amper-West, Carol Bliss, Adam Gower, Jackie Westley and Chris Bryenton.

GLV (Andrew Griffiths) is Ex-Officio member of the Group Executive.
10. Election of Scrutineer of Accounts
Victoria Knight was nominated as the Scrutineer and Linda Amper-West approved this.
11. Closing comments from the GSL
Everyone was thanked for attending the meeting and tea, coffee, squash and cake were available throughout the evening.
11. AOB
Events for 2025 to include parent and children activities.
The Christmas Fayre raised £2301.

Date of next to be agreed.

Annual Statement of Accounts 2023/2024

| Income | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Admin | 68.98 | 190.55 |
| Badges | 0.00 | 120.75 |
| Bank Interest | 386.58 | 211.02 |
| Camping Equipment | 0.00 | 325.00 |
| Donation | 11,133.99 | 208.15 |
| Events | 6,145.02 | 759.01 |
| Events - Beavers | 1,743.00 | 5,096.16 |
| Events - Cubs | 2,517.00 | 4,907.00 |
| Events - Explorers | 380.25 | 445.00 |
| Events - Scouts | 12,592.86 | 7,800.80 |
| Events - Squirrels | 623.00 | 704.00 |
| Fundraising | 12,271.54 | 13,546.04 |
| Grants | 3,500.00 | 2,100.00 |
| Group Clothing | 2,091.17 | 3,046.14 |
| Meetings | 0.00 | 17.00 |
| Meetings - Scouts | 103.86 | 123.94 |
| Meetings Explorer Scouts | 30.00 | 63.92 |
| Membership Fees | 17,751.50 | 18,305.45 |
| Minibus | 175.40 | 181.70 |
| Sundries | 7,175.17 | 0.00 |
| Use of HQ | 1,421.25 | 1,743.50 |
| Venue Maintenance | 0.00 | 81.66 |
| | 80,110.57 | 59,976.79 |

Annual Statement of Accounts 2023/2024

| Expense | 2024 | 2023 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Activity Equipment | 205.56 | 0.00 |
| Admin | 497.11 | 1,439.35 |
| Badges | 1,105.33 | 952.67 |
| Bank Fees | 1,293.22 | 1,248.42 |
| Camping Equipment | 10,559.35 | 2,604.66 |
| Donation | 0.00 | 203.00 |
| Events | 8,668.14 | 1,734.97 |
| Events - Beavers | 5,330.28 | 3,394.62 |
| Events - Cubs | 310.88 | 3,447.27 |
| Events - Explorers | 380.25 | 445.00 |
| Events - Scouts | 12,258.13 | 7,087.29 |
| Events - Squirrels | 468.99 | 57.79 |
| Fundraising | 8,151.78 | 8,035.24 |
| Grants | 0.00 | 300.00 |
| Group Clothing | 1,457.56 | 1,699.23 |
| HQ Equipment | 3,247.69 | 714.50 |
| Insurance | 855.25 | 835.23 |
| Meetings | 391.24 | 165.93 |
| Meetings - Beavers | 650.10 | 1,160.37 |
| Meetings - Cubs | 673.49 | 889.33 |
| Meetings - Explorers | 0.00 | 199.92 |
| Meetings - Scouts | 1,584.20 | 1,359.82 |
| Meetings - Squirrels | 421.27 | 287.90 |
| Membership Costs | 2,065.50 | 1,740.00 |
| Minibus | 1,235.75 | 1,343.80 |
| Rent | 85.00 | 85.00 |
| Sundries | 7,425.73 | 0.00 |
| Training | 300.00 | 0.00 |
| Use of HQ | 75.00 | 0.00 |
| Utilities | 2,520.07 | 2,931.60 |
| Venue Maintenance | 2,079.28 | 4,308.76 |
| | 74,296.15 | 48,671.67 |

Annual Statement of Accounts 2023/2024

| Account balances | 2024 | 2023 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Scout Troop Current Account | 2,318.78 | 188.61 |
| Scout Deposit Account | 931.03 | 6,583.51 |
| Scouts - Equipment Fund | 3,304.25 | 0.00 |
| Ocelot Current Account | 250.00 | 250.80 |
| Ocelot Deposit Account | 4,485.40 | 4,124.52 |
| Group Current Account | 532.00 | 3,045.36 |
| Group Deposit Account | 4,266.29 | 4,883.74 |
| Group Minibus Current | 501.98 | 845.96 |
| Group Minibus Deposit Account | 4,053.78 | 3,660.17 |
| Tudor Beavers Current Account | 250.00 | 461.22 |
| Panther Cubs Current Account | 190.00 | 341.94 |
| Windsor Beavers Current Acc | 250.00 | 216.23 |
| Windsor Beavers Deposit | 2,244.12 | 2,067.71 |
| Panther Cubs Deposit | 2,155.11 | 1,660.72 |
| Group Project Account | 10,947.42 | 4,532.39 |
| Tudor Beavers Deposit Account | 2,374.23 | 1,818.07 |
| Squirrel Scouts | 242.51 | 156.41 |
| Expense Account | 700.04 | 579.55 |
| Squirrel Scouts Deposit Account | 4,871.13 | 3,636.74 |
| Summary | 2024 | 2023 |
| Account balance brought forward | 39,053.65 | 27,748.53 |
| Total income | 80,110.57 | 59,976.79 |
| Total expenditure | 74,296.15 | 48,671.67 |
| Net income | 5,814.42 | 11,305.12 |
| Account balance carried forward | <u>44,868.07</u> | <u>39,053.65</u> |

Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the
3rd Hanworth Scout Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Respective Responsibilities of the Trustees and Scrutineer

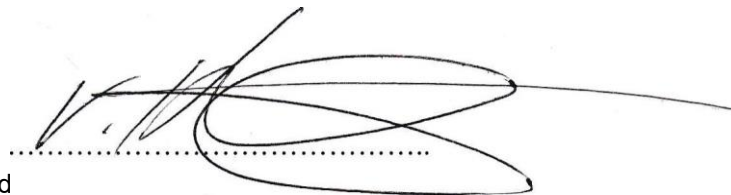
As the Group's Trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 1993 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the account and report to you.

Basis of Scrutineer's Statement

In accordance with the directions of the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on the following pages.

Scrutineer's Statement

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced for me and comply with the constitution.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right. The signature is written over a dotted line.

Signed

Date• 29th May 2025

Name: Victoria Knight

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 Feltham
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Group Lead Volunteer Report for the 2025 3rd Hanworth AGM

I would like to welcome you all to the 3rd Hanworth Scout Group AGM. While much of today is a legal requirement as part of our charity status, it's a fantastic opportunity to review the year at 3rd Hanworth.

During this meeting/report you will see the details of what all our sections have been getting up to during the year 2024. Please do take the time to look through the reports from all our sections to see exactly what they have been up to. There is a wide range of activities which have kept over 150 youth members busy throughout the year.

While I try to leave the sections to report on their activities, as Group Lead Volunteer, I always like to pick out some highlights.

Easter 2024 will be remembered for our first Group Camp. What an amazing event, 3rd Hanworth members from 4-year-olds upwards all on camp at Paccar. Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs Scouts and Explorers all took part in what was a fabulous weekend of fun and activity ending with the family celebration event. This event was not just a highlight of 2024, but also a highlight of 70 years of Scouting at 3rd Hanworth.

At the other end of the scale, we will remember the devastating fire that our Scout troop suffered in August 2024. While the Scout report gives the main details of this event, from a group point of view it could have been a financial disaster, but with the support of friends both locally and across the country we have been able to recover from this truly terrifying event. It is very much down to our amazing team of leaders that this event did not define the whole year. It would have been easy to have become demoralised the loss of so much kit and history. However, our leaders pulled together and through the summer completed the various processes to ensure we started in September with a full programme.

Away from the sections, our HQ is in a good place, while costs rise we need to be careful on expenditure, but we have challenges ahead as our minibus is now over 15 years old and will need replacement, we have concerns over the main hall roof and the roof of the bus store needs to be replaced. Other minor works such as the replacement of the remaining non-LED lights and further repairs and enhancements to the fencing are needed.

As Lead Volunteer, my report is an opportunity to look forward as well as back. While 3rd Hanworth is providing an excellent programme from Squirrels to Explorers, we have some concerns moving forward.

Leaders – Urgently Needed

While we have a fantastic team of leaders, but we are placing too much pressure on a very small group of volunteers. Windsor Beaver Colony has only one regular leader, this is unsustainable in the long term. While the colony continues to run with the support of a parent rota, having only one leader cannot continue for much longer. Both Squirrel Drays have to operate with Parent Rotas and other sections need more support to reduce the pressure on volunteer leaders.

I cannot stress how much we need to find more volunteers. The loss of just one or two volunteers could place multiple sections at risk of closure and would certainly make camps and other activities impossible. Please consider where you can offer to help. Do you know someone who might be interested in being a regular leader? Do you know people who need to gain experience working with young people. We need leaders who can turn up weekly for a few hours along with helping to plan/source resources?

Could you be the next new regular member of the 3rd Hanworth leader team?

Trustee and Support Roles

Our Trustee Board also needs more volunteers. Currently we do not have a chair, and we have other vacancies for volunteers. While leaders can “cover” some of these roles, this reduces the amount of time they have to run things for your children.

The costs of running 3rd Hanworth increases every year. We need to run more fund-raising events, but our leaders and current trustees don't have capacity to do any more. Could you join the fund-raising team and take responsibility to run a new event?

Volunteering does not have to be with the young people. Could you cut the grass? trim the hedge line? Sweep the car park? Do some painting? Pick up litter? Clean the minibus?

We need people who can take responsibility for different tasks so our leaders can focus on the young people.

Could you help? Can you volunteer with us?

Without more help, it's very likely that we will need to reduce the number of sections we can run, this will mean reducing the number of young people who benefit from 3rd Hanworth each week. **If you cannot regularly help yourself – please help us find people who can.**

Supporting 3rd Hanworth

While we know that not everyone is able to volunteer, we do need parents to support the group. There are a few things you can do to support us:

- **Publicise our fundraising events**
- **Attending our fundraising events – or make a donation if you cannot attend**
- **Share our Social Media Posts**
- **Respond to Yes/No to OSM requests – this really helps our leaders**

2025/2026

As I come to the end of this report, I need to take a moment to thank our volunteers. Many give up several evenings a week plus extra time for planning, sourcing resources, going on camps and activities. I also want to mention the Young Leaders who support across the group. Thank you all for supporting 3rd Hanworth.

Andrew Griffiths
Group Lead Volunteer –
3rd Hanworth Scout Group



Monday Squirrel Scouts Annual Report

The squirrels had a fantastic yet busy year in 2024. We started our year with a sleepover (a first for the Monday drey) which included, dinner, lots of games and squirrel biscuits before snuggling down in our sleeping bags to watch a film. All the squirrels slept great, and some didn't even want to get up the next morning for breakfast!

We've had lots of fun in our weekly meetings, celebrating lunar new year with trying noodles, then dressing up for world book day (leaders included) and making our own stories. Then pirate day complete with a treasure hunt.

We then joined the rest of 3rd Hanworth at Paccar Scout camp for our group camp to celebrate our 70th birthday. The squirrels had their go at crate stacking, climbing and caving along with lots of other activities. We joined all the other sections for a huge campfire with lots of singing.

The squirrels had their first trip to the theatre to see Zog and the flying doctors as well as a hike to the chip shop!

In September the squirrels had a chance to join sections and groups from across the district at Paccar scout camp as they held their annual all sections weekend. We got to have a go at junior crossbows, caving, sword and shield making, potion making, and lots of fun on the bouncy castle.

Our teddies also got to join in the fun in our meetings when we made them shiny astronaut helmets for our space badge. Then our Halloween party was full of costumes, creepy craft, dancing and spooky biscuit decorating.

The squirrels then did fantastic showing their respects at remembrance parade. We then jumped in with our festive fun with Christmas jumper day, and joining the Christingle service.

We ended the year with a trip to snakes and ladders as well as having a ride on a miniature train at Mizens railway to see Santa!

2024 was an incredible year for the squirrels and we cannot wait to carry it on in 2025!



Tuesday Squirrel Scouts Annual Report

The Squirrels started 2024 off with a Pie-tastic evening making Pizza pies for National pie day. They all got their creative heads on for World book day where they dressed up and created a story using a dice. We talked about camping and what we should and shouldn't take with us all ready for our Birthday Group camp. The Squirrels loved making various things for Mother's Day and Easter.

In the Spring term we started with a good messy evening where they all tie dyed a t-shirt. During this term we planned and went on the Squirrels very first Hike- we hiked to the chip shop, brought some chips and hiked back to the HQ! We ended the term strong with our very famous water games evening! We all got very wet!!

The Autumn term was another full-on term with lots of events and annual celebrations, including Christingle and Our Santa trip. We had some fun packed evenings where we pretended to be some pirates, had a campfire and crafted some Christmas bits. We ended the term as always with our trip to snakes and ladders, which was enjoyed by all, children and adults!



Tudor Beavers Annual Report

2024 was another great year for Tudor Beavers! We took on a range of exciting activities both in meetings and on trips and camps. Alongside that 2024 also saw us award a grand total of 257 badges across the members of our colony with 3 of those being the Chief Scout Bronze Award which is the highest award you can earn as a Beaver.

First up, our weekly programme saw us build on a range of new skills such as fire lighting, cooking and outdoor skills. The schedule of meetings throughout the year was exciting, covering a diverse range of topics and activities. From fun sessions such as pancakes and pirate night to badge work meetings such as disability awareness and emergency aid training, members had the opportunity to learn while enjoying their time together.

Our year of events started with a bang with us joining our Cub packs for a sleepover at Winchester Science Centre. Having the chance to explore the whole of the science centre just to ourselves was exciting for everyone (adults included!), not only that but we then also had the opportunity to sleep amongst the exhibits which is not something I am sure many people can say they have done! March then brought around the 70th anniversary of the group and our first ever group camp, we joined children and leaders from every section at 3rd Hanworth and had the chance to take part in lots of different activities to celebrate the history of the group. The summer then saw us team up with the cubs to take part in a pirate themed camp, where we had the chance to take part in a range of activities including pioneering, cooking and crafts. We also danced the night away at a silent disco and had our very own private outdoor cinema.

We finished the year as we usually do with a host of events! We took part in a group trip to snakes and ladders to celebrate the end of a fantastic year, joined the Squirrels on a trip to visit Santa at Mizens Railway and celebrated Christingle with some of our local groups with a service at St Richards Church.

It is also important as we look back, to say thank you to all of those people who have helped us over this year. Without them a lot of what we do would not have been possible. So a massive thank you to anyone who has helped us over the last year whether that be for an hour or weekly at our meetings. I am always so grateful for your continued support and the time you give!

We already have lots of exciting adventures and meetings planned for 2025 and I cannot wait to celebrate another year of scouting with Tudor Beavers.



Windsor Beavers Annual Report

Firstly I'd like to say a huge thank you to my leaders, young leaders and parent helpers this year, we wouldn't be able to run this brilliant program with them. I'd also like to thank Rachel and everyone else within the Tudor colony for all the joint meetings, camps and experiences.

This year we have awarded a brilliant 112 badges 2 of those being the bronze award so I big well done to all the beavers putting in the hard work to gain those badges – and an even bigger well done to the grown ups that have to do all that sewing! I can't wait to smash this number of badges in 2025!

Within 2024 our beavers had the chance to participate in two different camps first our group birthday camp and then our fantastic pirate themed camp later in the year! We also managed to squeeze in two trips to snakes and ladders first to help with their fire procedure and then to celebrate the end of term and the start of Christmas. Throughout the year we have done lots of badge work to gain those 112 badges but we've also had fun making pancakes and other cooking fun, doing crafts, running experiments, making rope out of toilet roll and had several different parties – our joint Halloween party is always my favourite but everyone loved the bubble party we held and our end of summer disco was a big hit too!



Panther Cubs Annual Report

This past year has been quite active for the Panther Cubs, highlighted by a variety of meetings and notable events. A particularly memorable occasion was the 70th group birthday camp at Paccar, where all sections came together for a weekend of fun and activities. Events like this emphasise the community spirit and the lasting relationships formed within our group.

Throughout the year, the Cubs participated in numerous meetings, each aimed at developing skills and exploring new interests. From team games to badge work in areas such as communications, artistry, and astronomy, the variety allowed the children to engage actively and discover their talents. There were opportunities for creativity with craft sessions and cooking, alongside physical challenges like sports days and obstacle courses. Seasonal activities like Pancake Day and the Lunar New Year also added a festive touch to our meetings.

The past year also featured an impressive line-up of events that kept everyone engaged and excited. The Winchester Science Centre sleepover was a fantastic adventure, providing an enriching experience for the Cubs. Other highlights included the Ministry of Science LIVE event and the Group Birthday Camp, which allowed for meaningful interactions and bonding among members. The summer brought the much-anticipated Summer Camp, where the Cubs enjoyed a range of outdoor activities and built lasting memories. Additional fun was had during the Adventure Golf outing, as well as specialised days like the Cubs Water Activities Day and various rifle shooting sessions.

Our leaders play a crucial role in the success of our group, and their hard work and dedication this year are greatly appreciated. To all the Panther Cubs leaders, thank you for your commitment and the hours spent planning and delivering engaging activities that have made scouting a truly rewarding experience for the young people in the pack.

Looking ahead, we are optimistic about continuing our efforts in scouting, fostering a love for learning and teamwork. The past year has set a solid foundation, and with the enthusiasm shown by all, we can expect another engaging year ahead. Thank you again for your support, and here's to another year of friendship, adventure, and growth in scouting!



Ocelot Cubs Annual Report

2024 was a very busy year for the Ocelot Cubs. We started the year with an exciting sleepover at the Winchester Science Centre which was a joint event with the beavers.

Later in January we went to Richmond Theatre to see the Ministry of Science LIVE which was an exciting show with show with some very loud bangs!

One of the standout events for the year was the 70th Anniversary Group Camp, where the whole of 3rd Hanworth Scout Group Camped at Paccar Scout Camp. It was a great way to celebrate 3rd Hanworth's 70th anniversary with lots of fun activities.

Throughout the year, we had a busy and mixed program of activities at our Pack meetings. This helped the cubs achieve a number of badges. Ocelot Cubs worked hard together completing badges such as the entertainer, artist, communicator, emergency aid and cooking. We also did other activities like team building, lighting fires, water games, crafting, and pioneering, which added to the overall experience.

The summer term was particularly busy. We had a water activities session at Bury Lake and a joint beaver and cub camp which took place at Brichmere Scout Camp in Woking. This was a fantastic camp with a Pirate theme. We all enjoyed watching Pirates of the Caribbean on a giant outdoor cinema.

Finally, I would like to say a big well done to the Cubs for always giving every activity a go even when the activity was not their thing!

I would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the Ocelot Leaders and the other leaders from 3rd Hanworth for the continued help and support over the last year.



Spitfire and Zeppelin Scout Troops Annual Report

2024 was certainly a memorable year for the Scouts. As always it was filled a great mix of events and activities for both Troops, but in 2024 we topped the memories with a more dramatic and unwelcome event, more of that later.

The first event of the year was the London Monopoly Run. This is a fantastic Scouting event which sees over 8000 young people racing around London. Each team is playing Monopoly against a small number of other teams in the same game, with hundreds of games running simultaneously. The organisation of the overall event is amazing and the Scouts that took part had a great time. One of our teams was in the top 30 teams out of over 1000 teams.

Next was the 70th Anniversary Camp. The first event for the group to involve all sections – Squirrels through to Explorer Scouts. Other camps included Surrey ScoutAbout which we were again privileged to be invited to as guests of Surrey Scouts, this event sees 4000 Scouts and Guides and hundreds of activities. It's always a fantastic event and we are grateful for the opportunity to be part of it.

Summer Camp was to Torquay and included Coasteering, Bear Run (mud assault course) Hiking, climbing, cooking on fire and much more. This was a joint event with Stealth Explorer Scouts. It was a fantastic week with mostly lovely weather and fun for all. It even made the BBC News page, but this was of course for a very much more difficult reason.

On the way home from camp, the van carrying our equipment suffered a mechanical fault which caused a devastating fire, destroying the majority of the contents for the van. Without the quick actions by Chris to disconnect the trailer and move it to safety we would have lost everything. However, it still resulted in the loss of huge amounts of equipment, not just 3rd Hanworth, but also personal kit belonging to leaders and Scouts. It was a terrifying incident during which the scouts were fantastic, and the leaders managed a very dangerous situation in outstanding fashion.

While we are used to drying tents after camp, the aftermath of the fire left us with huge amounts of sorting and cleaning alongside the job of making insurance claims and ultimately replacing equipment. However, what will always be memorable is the support we received from across the country via a Go Fund Me page, which raised over £6,000. Along side this we received a number of donations for local organisations. These generous donations, alongside the insurance allowed us to replace our equipment and support the families who lost kit in the incident.

Although the insurance process was difficult – who still has receipts for the cooking pots which are probably 40+ years old? – (which we were asked for), you have to be relieved when the Highways Agency send the invoice for the damage to the road which was a very scary cost and fortunately paid in full by the van public liability insurance.

The loss of equipment meant that we did not camp again in 2024.

Away from events, the troop night activities included the normal mix of cooking, games, scouting skills. This alongside trips and activities which include swimming, Ice Skating, bowling, Dragon Boating, Kayaking and Golfing.

None of this would have been possible without the dedicated efforts of our leaders. As always, a huge thank you to Chloe, Chris, Henry, Rachel, Ryan, William, and the many other 3rd Hanworth leaders who have supported the Scouts during 2024.



Stealth Explorer Scouts Annual Report

2024 was a busy year for Stealth Explorers.

In March we took part in the London Monopoly Challenge which sees 8000 Scouts and Guides take part in a giant live challenge each year.

Over the Easter weekend Stealth Explorer Scouts were delighted to be part of the 3rd Hanworth 70th Anniversary Camp at Paccar Scout Camp.

In the summer we joined the scouts for Summer Camp in Torquay. This was a great camp, even if it did have a dramatic ending.

Other trips and activities during the year included Laser Quest, Water Activities, Golf and rifle shooting.

In December we had our annual unit dinner which was held at "The Fountain" it was an enjoyable evening.

Due to shortage of leaders much of our program mirrored 3rd Hanworth Scout Troop which included a busy mix of cooking, scouting skills and games.

During 2024 and early 2025 Stealth Explorer Scouts was run by a number of different leaders supported by leaders from 3rd Hanworth. Since May 2025 the Explorer Scout Unit has a regular team of leaders who are planning and running the programme.

We would like to thank the group of leaders who have worked with Stealth Explorer Scouts over the year.

Andrew Griffiths

Note:

While Stealth Explorer Scouts are a "District Managed" section. The finances of the unit are also "district" managed and therefore technically not reported at the group AGM. However, while the AGM includes many formal and legal requirements in terms of the 3rd Hanworth charity, it's also an opportunity to review for the year for the whole 3rd Hanworth Community. Stealth Explorer Scout Unit who are very much, part of the 3rd Hanworth family. The Financial Accounts for Stealth Explorer Scouts are included in the Thameside Grand Union District Accounts and returns.

