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Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Start	End
Dave Simpson	County Commissioner	01/08/2019	
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Andrew Hollebon	County Chair	01/09/2018	
Graham Salter	County Scout Council Member	25/10/2020	
Mandy Holloway	Deputy County Commissioner (Programme)	04/05/2022	17/07/2023
Ali Burt	Deputy County Commissioner (People)	17/07/2023	
Becca Steen	County Youth Commissioner	11/11/2019	
Michael Grist	County Secretary	25/10/2020	
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John Earley	County Appointments Committee Secretary	04/05/2022	
Lotty Green	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	04/05/2022	
Hannah Flowers	Deputy County Youth Commissioner	16/11/2022	

NB. This table uses some 'old style' role titles prior to 'transformation' and for ease of reference these are used elsewhere in the report for 2023.



Principal Officers for 2024

Role	Name
Lead Volunteer	Dave Simpson
Deputy Lead Volunteer (People)	Ali Burt
Deputy Lead Volunteer (Programme)	Mandy Holloway
Lead Volunteer (Youth)	Becky Steen
Lead Volunteers – Squirrels	Clare Flowers & Kirsty Gobby
Lead Volunteer – Beavers	Graham Walmsley
Lead Volunteer – Cubs	Ali Downer
Lead Volunteer – Scouts	James Miller
Lead Volunteer – Explorers	Mark Hughes
Lead Volunteer - Network	Becca Steen
Chair	Andy Hollebon
Secretary	Mike Grist
Treasurer	Tim Fallick
Chair, Appointments Committee	Nigel Young
Chair, Finance Committee	Graham Salter
Chair, Corf Campsite Committee	Paul Savill

NB. This table uses new style role titles which will be used post 'transformation' in external communication but for ease of use elsewhere in this report old style role titles have been used.

Chair's Foreword

For those of us who have been in Scouting for many years change can be challenging. However Scouting is an organisation that has never stood still. Since Scouting 1907 there have been numerous changes to the Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of The Scout Association. The Way Forward Report (1967 - just as I was about to join as a Cub Scout), the first move towards mixed Scouting with the admittance of females to Venture Scouts (late 1970s); the introduction of Beaver Scouts (early 1980s), the introduction of new programmes, new badges, and most recently Squirrels have all ensured that Scouting moves with the times and appeals to young people.



ANDY HOLLEBON (CENTRE) WITH BROTHERS, MARK (LEFT) AND CHRS (RIGHT) CIRCA 1975

More than ever we are reliant on the good will of our volunteers. Scouting could not exist without volunteers in uniform roles providing weekly activities for young people and those in non-uniform roles, like parents, supporters and Trustees, as well as those in the wider Isle of Wight community who build, fundraise, maintain, manage and support Scouting. My thanks go out to them all.

Widespread national consultation both inside and outside Scouting has started a 'transformation' in the way we describe what we do and how people volunteer with us. This does not fundamentally change what happens in Scouting – we provide adventurous and exciting activities for young people. But it will hopefully make Scouting less mysterious to parents and new volunteers.

Without new volunteers we cannot expand Scouting on the Island. Improving the way we interact with new volunteers, making it simpler and quicker will hopefully make their experience of joining and supporting the largest voluntary youth organisation on the Island, in the UK and across the World, more enjoyable and a better experience for everyone.



ANDY HOLLEBON

Andy Hollebon, Chair, Isle of Wight Scouts

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County Commissioner's Review

As the most important part of this review, I want to start by thanking each and every one of YOU for all you do to help the Young People attain their Skills for Life!

Over the Easter weekend we saw Isle of Wight Revolution, the activity camp for Explorer and Network Scouts, return with a vengeance. Corf Open Day in May was well supported and all those who attended went home with happy memories of Corf and Scouting as a whole.

In May we joined with the rest of the country to celebrate the Coronation (with 2 of our members travelling to London to join other Network members to support), but obviously 2023 wasn't without sadness as we lost a few of our own, including Eric Wall (County Commissioner 1992 – 1996).

2023 also saw our County camps with hundreds of Beavers, Cubs & Scouts attending their weekends in May/June. Additionally, the 'True Colours' camp continues to grow. It was great to see so many young people out at Corf celebrating the great outdoors.

Festival Scouts were, once again, at Isle of Wight Festival in June demonstrating how Scouts can help. They are always looking for additional members to join them (especially on the Thursday & Monday) so if you can spare some time please do volunteer. They do take some time to enjoy the music and other entertainment so it is fun!

In July we also managed to get together to have our AGM and awards evening in person for the first time in a number of years. Attendance at Isle of Wight Pride, also in July, has become a regular fixture in the diary. While the original date was postponed due to safety (weather) concerns we still got a decent turn-out for the revised date.

The young people selected to be part of the 2023 World Scout Jamboree set off on their adventure just like thousands of their predecessors over the years. Little did they imagine what awaited them, and while they may not have come home having had the adventure they expected they did Scouting and the Island proud by dealing with what they were dealt. I would like to thank their parents, their leaders, Festival Scouts and everybody else who has stepped in to help them throughout their journey.

700 members of Isle of Wight Scouts & their families came together in August for a visit to the circus – We filled it!!.



DAVE SIMPSON

October was Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) /Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) at Corf Campsite and fun was had by all. It was good to see Isle of Wight Guides joining in with this event and hopefully this is just the start of many more joint events. There was a good Scout turnout across the Island in November for Remembrance Sunday. I would remind everyone I am always looking for somewhere new to make my own small remembrance so please do reach out to me and invite me to join your Section/Group.

Please do remember that Corf & South Wight campsites both run regular working days. As the saying goes '*many hands make light work*' so please do try and get to these when you can to lend a hand and keep them being the best they can be.

It would be remiss of me as they step down from their County roles not to formally acknowledge all that Tim Fallick & Graham Salter have done for Isle of Wight Scouting, with over 100 years of service between them. I wish them all the best for the future and I am sure that they will still be offering their time and energy in some way going forward. My thanks also to Paul Savill who steps down as Chair of the Corf Campsite Committee.

As you will see from the numbers chart below, unfortunately, we still haven't quite got back to pre-pandemic numbers, but thanks to everything you continue to do to keep the fun going we are getting there. I am sure some of you have already started having conversations with your cluster lead to understand how we make the last little push needed to do fully get back while also continuing to grow to ensure we provide Skills for Life to as many young people as possible.



I look forward to continuing to join you on your adventures across the island. If you want me to attend something or present anything then please do reach out.

Dave Simpson, County Commissioner
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County Youth Commissioner's Review

2023-2024 has been a busy year for the Youth Commissioner Team. We have been busy visiting groups around the Island and finding out what the young people on the Island want to do. I was selected to represent the County along with another leader at the King's Coronation in May which was an amazing event. Getting to meet so many people from up and down the country and internationally that came together to volunteer at this important national event.



Lotty Green (left), Becca Steen (centre)
& Hannah Flowers (right)

I attended Gilwell Reunion in my role as County Youth Commissioner where I met other Youth Commissioners from around the UK and got to share different ideas during an amazing workshop.

2024 was massive for the YouShape award with the Squirrel section finally getting their own award to work towards. In my other role as a Squirrel Leader I have been so happy to work towards and present some of these awards since their release in April 2024.

As always if anyone would like me, Hannah or Lotty to come along to their section evening please get in touch. We will do my best to be there. We are also here for any support needed regarding the YouShape award. Every young person should have the opportunity to gain this award!

Becca Steen

County Youth Commissioner

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PROGRAMME & PEOPLE

Our programme and people teams have been supporting sections across the island as well as organising County activities. Please ensure you respond to emails regarding these additional activities, as some have been cancelled over the last year due to lack of responses and support from Groups.







We are still in need of more adults to come forward and provide leadership to grow the movement across the Island. In recent months we have received a significant amount of new young person membership enquiries, but very few adult membership enquiries.

Young Leaders are our future, and the Young Leader training scheme gives them real responsibilities within the sections that they are working with. Try sharing the responsibility of running the section with the young leaders, after all that's what they are there for!

The reports provided by our programme team explain what they have been up to over the last year. We are, as ever, very grateful for all the adults and young leaders who provide the leadership and support to our Groups and Units, to ensure that over 1,000 young people can benefit from Scouting across the Island. A big thank you to everyone.

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	4 & 5 year olds
	6 & 7 year olds
	8 & 9 year olds
	10 to 13 year olds
	14 to 17 year olds
	18 to 25 year olds

Squirrels

4 & 5 year olds



The Squirrels section had a busy year in 2023 with many of the older Squirrels achieving the Acorn Award, the highest badge for this section. We have had the pleasure of presenting some of these awards and seeing Squirrels moving on ceremonies. It has been a great pleasure from seeing the Squirrels starting, to their progression of becoming a great example of Scouting over the last year.

The challenge for the Squirrels section over 2023 and into 2024 for some of our groups is recruiting new leaders to the section, we are lucky that we have parents that will help, but taking the extra step into running sessions seems a harder task. A big thank you goes to the Group Scout Leaders (GSLs or lead volunteer in the Group) who keep the section running.

Squirrel numbers are growing as the membership numbers from the January 2024 show:

- 1st Gurnard - 16 Squirrels,
- 7th Newport - 16 Squirrels,
- 5th Ryde - 9 Squirrels,
- 1st Ryde/1st Binstead - 11 Squirrels,
- And welcome to 2nd Ryde whose Drey started in late 2023 - 4 Squirrels already invested.



National Scout Headquarters decided during 2023 to stop the partner led Squirrel pilots, so the group at Godshill Primary School finished in December. We thank the School and 1st Godshill Scout Group for their support.

We held a couple of County events - a teddy bears picnic at Puckpool Park, with all IOW Squirrels sections joining us for a sunny day of games and activities. They also joined a Hawaiian themed Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) /Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) session at Corf in October. We look forward to joining Beaveree for a few hours this year with our own Squirrelee!

Even though there is demand from parents for Squirrels, this should only happen if there are Leaders, parents, and Young Leaders ready to help make the commitment to volunteer.

Clare Flowers & Kirsty Gobby
County Squirrels Advisors

BEAVERS

6 & 7 year olds

Several colonies took part in a hike from Sandown to Shanklin and back to Sandown. For St. Georges Day in April an activity funday was held at Corf with various traditional, historic and fairground games. This was followed by a dragon parade and renewal of promises. Beaverree camp was held and we had over 300 Beavers and adults joining together for a mix of activities, games, fancy dress and campfire. Youth Shaped Scouting included the Beavers helping to choose the theme for the next Beaverree and a couple of Beavers from each Colony joined me for a 'log chew' giving their opinion of their Colonies likes and dislikes from the camp.

Colonies joined in the Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)/Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) activity at Corf with many gaining their International badges.

Some colonies attended the Cowes Trinity Theatre panto which is always a well-attended favourite in the Beaver Scouting calendar. I have been pleased to see many sleepovers held throughout the year and was pleased to be able to visit many of them.

A massive congratulations to all the Beavers who gained their Bronze award – the highest Beaver Section Award. A huge achievement, well done. Finally, a big thank you to all the Beaver Leaders, Assistants, Young Leaders and parent helpers for the fun programme of activities you provide for the Beaver Scouts.

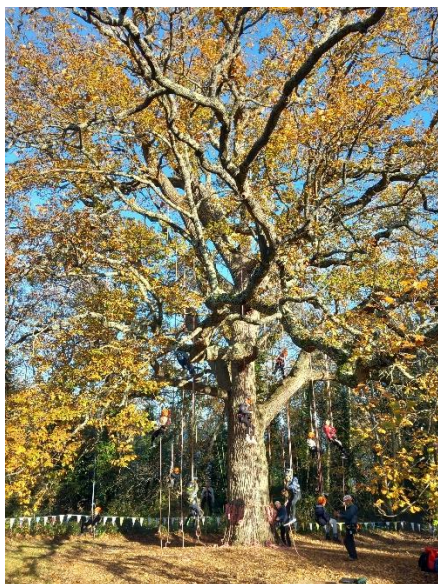
Graham Walmsley
Assistant County Commissioner – Beaver Scouts



cubs

8 & 9 year olds

Back in the Autumn of 2023, 50 Cubs took the opportunity to take part in a Tree Climbing event with Goodleaf Tree climbing at Appley in Ryde. All the Cubs had the chance to try and climb an Oak tree approximately 15 meters high, giving them a unique perspective on the world below. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed their time hanging around in the trees!



In Spring of 2024 we hosted our County Cub Sixers Weekend at 2nd Cowes Scout Hut. This involved 21 Sixers and Seconders from 11 Packs across the Island. They took part in various activities, ranging from the qualities and aims of a Sixers to fun games. This year they also worked hard to complete their Stage 2 Digital Maker Badge, completing this involved making a digital working compass and using micro bits to send morse code. They also completed the Road Safety Badge and gained a Night Away. Thank you to all the Leaders that assisted with the weekend, it would not have happened without you.

Moving into the Summer term, we are well into the planning of our Elements (Earth, Air, Fire & Water) themed County Cub Camp, to be held at Corf over the weekend of 28 – 30th June 2024.

Activities will include, water games, seed planting, a wide game and campfire to name a few, we don't want to spoil all the surprises! If you would like to be involved with Cub Camp, we are looking for volunteers to assist with Car Parking and run bases. Please get in touch, alison.downer@isleofwightscouts.org.uk.



I am pleased to welcome Helen McCarthy to the County Cub Team, Helen brings a wealth of Scouting experience, we are both looking forward to working together.

Ali Downer, County Programme Team Member – Cubs

SCOUTS 10 to 13 year olds

Scouting on the Isle of Wight 2023/2024 has been an immensely positive experience for young people, offering them opportunities to develop essential life skills, build lasting friendships, and engage with the community. The Island's unique landscape provides a perfect backdrop for a variety of outdoor activities, from hiking and camping to sailing and environmental conservation projects. These experiences not only foster a sense of adventure and self-reliance but also instil values such as teamwork, leadership, and responsibility.



The Scout Troops on the Isle of Wight have been exemplary in organising robust and diverse programmes that keep the Scouts engaged and enthusiastic. These programmes are thoughtfully designed to cater to different interests and skill levels, ensuring that every Scout excels.

The Troops also prioritise inclusivity and safety, providing well-structured plans that include risk assessments and tailored support for Scouts with special needs. This comprehensive approach ensures that Scouting remains a dynamic, enriching, and accessible experience for all young people on the Isle of Wight.

To further build upon the dedication of the leaders across the Island myself and the other two 'musketeers' – Tim Scott and Skye Fallick - have tried to provide a County Camp that acknowledges their hard work and offers opportunities for skills to be shared through social interactions at all levels. 2023 also saw the return of the famous 'Head-Hunters' camp which is a staple favourite of our young people.

Since running the County camps, we have seen healthy numbers in the triple digits and Camp 2024 saw a respectable 252 younglings on site enjoying themselves and saw 5th Ryde take home the Jawbone Trophy for the first time since 1995 which was fantastic!

Please join Tim, Skye and me in thanking all our Leaders for their hard work and continued efforts. 'All for one, and one for all!'

Jim Miller, Assistant County Commissioner – Scouts

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EXPLORERS 14 to 17 year olds

In past year we have had a very active section with Explorer Scouts. Unfortunately at Easter last year we lost Buttercups due to lack of available leaders. We had mixed success at getting them to join with other Units. Many thanks to the sterling work of Gretel Ingham and Vic Mann who were unable to carry on.

On a brighter note it is pleasing to report that we have a new unit in Ventnor and this plugging a gap in that area of the Island. They wanted to recognise the past while forming their own identity and therefore have called themselves Flaming Mellows. Way out West in Yarmouth is still in limbo. All other Units around the Island appear to be flourishing, offering exciting programmes for our young people. Units are now working closer than ever and joining forces to make up expedition



teams for the DofE Scheme. Units have been joining each other for various County and National events, such as the World Jamboree in South Korea and the Revolution camp here on the Island which this Easter attracted over 500 Explorers and Network members.

Explorers, whilst fairly static in numbers across the island for the past few years it is pleasing that many are choosing to be Explorer Scout Young leaders, undertaking training from Claire Steen and David Turner to whom we all extend our thanks. The impact that these Young Leaders make can be truly impressive. They are helping with all junior sections developing leadership skills and building in confidence. There are however a number of Young Leaders that are not members of any units. Whilst it is fine for this to happen I cannot but feel that in some cases the young people are missing out on the full Scouting experience for 14 to 18 year olds. I would ask Group Scout Leaders to encourage all such young people to join a Unit.

There have been some reshuffles of Explorer leaders. Kevin has stepped away from No Limits with Dan Law taking over and Ali Burt has now stepped aside at Cowes Area to take over the leadership at Endeavour from myself. Many thanks to all our leaders and volunteers for giving up their valuable time.

Mark Hughes

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network

18 to 25 year olds

Our Network of 18-25 year olds has grown a fair bit since last year which has been fantastic! However the growth is disguised by the members holding adult appointments as well.

In May 2023, two of our members (myself and Daniel Highsmith) were selected to attend the King's Coronation where we met other Network aged members from across the UK and the Commonwealth.

In 2024 three of our members took part in the London Monopoly Run and had an amazing time.

Nine of our members also attended the Isle of Wight Revolution Camp (see page 22) and got to enjoy lots of different activities. A great weekend was had by all.

Are you aged 18-25? Do you want to continue your scouting life by still taking part in fun, adventurous activities (not forgetting lots of fire!)..... then we need you! Please contact me if you are interested in joining us because with you we could do so much more!

Becca Steen, County Youth Commissioner

Ginny Treadgold – King's Scout Award achieved in 2023

Congratulations to Ginny Treadgold who achieved the King's Scout Award in 2023. Ginny attended the national parade of King's and Queen's Scouts at Windsor in April 2024. Well done, Ginny!

The King's / Queen's Scout Award is achieved by completing the following requirements:

- Providing service to the community for 12 months. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills.
- Learning a new skill for 12 months and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be the development of an existing interest or something entirely new.
- Completing a four-day and three-night expedition in open or adventurous country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, responsibility and review demonstrating leadership and teamwork skills
- Completing a five-day and four-night residential project in an unfamiliar environment with people who are not known. This project should be environmental work, activity based, service to others or personal training
- Completing 18 nights away, of which 12 must be camping.
- Making a presentation, to a suitable audience, of your achievements so far in working towards the King's / Queen's Scout Award.



GINNY TREADGOLD

Corf Scout Campsite

Island Scouting has owned and operated Corf Scout Campsite, located near Shalfleet, since 1937. The campsite consists of a central group of buildings (instructional and meeting rooms, toilets, showers, dormitories/kitchen/dining room, tuck shop, stores, etc.) surrounded by some 35 camping areas which are separated by bushes and hedging, a land area totalling some 8.9 hectares (22 acres) adjoining the Newtown River. The area is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). Whilst the Mattinson Centre is available all year round, other buildings and camping are only available from 1st April (or Easter whichever comes first) until 30th November each year. However, for the first time because of climate change the site was closed on the 1st November.



The site is managed entirely by volunteers led by Warden Barrie Price, Assistant Wardens Martin Sharp and Iain Reeves with the Corf Campsite Sub-Committee and Chair Paul Savill. The Crew who work Mondays and Wednesdays take on some of the longer-term projects whilst monthly working days see groups of young people and adult volunteers helping to maintain the site. Natural England have now given us permission to construct fire bases on those camp sites currently without one and we have managed to obtain free slabs for this purpose. Activities available on site include Air Rifles, Archery, Canoeing, Frisbee Golf, Orienteering, Paddleboarding, Photo Treasure Hunt, Raft Building, and Tomahawks.



During 2023 there were 9,781 nights away at Corf including County Scout Camp, County Cub Camp and County Beaver. The site and buildings are also used by several non-Scouting youth groups and other organisations (particularly for training events) which all helps ensure a steady income for the site to fund improvements. During 2023, six Paddleboards and a set of Frisbee Golf were purchased thanks to the money raised at the Sir Ben Ainslie evening at Haseley Manor, the Faith area on the main field has had a makeover, and plans are under way for the new climbing, abseiling and high ropes wall for 2024 with financial help from The Perse School, Cambridge who also this year constructed the arches to the camp fire circle and totem pole on the main roundabout.



A big thank you to everyone who has helped and supported Corf Scout Campsite during 2023.

Barrie Price, Warden, Corf Scout Campsite

<https://www.corfcamp.org.uk/>

International

At the time of the last AGM, the Island's Jamboree team – 15 Explorers led by myself and Wayne Kibblewhite – as part of the combined Hampshire & Isle of Wight Unit 63 'The Solentsaurus' - were putting our final touches to our preparations for what is now the ill-fated Jamboree in South Korea.



The reporting and subsequent enquiry of the event were all correct in their description of an inadequate site - in both infrastructure (don't get me started on the hospital) and activities. The subsequent evacuation and creation of 'Jamboree 2.0' - being organised in real-time - was challenging for the leaders to say the least. The Explorers may have been three or four to a hotel room, but we were safe; had money for food and (possibly, most importantly) had air-conditioning. We were really happy and grateful that our International Service Team (IST) members, including Islanders, Hannah Flowers and Gemma Mears, were able to join us for parts of this.

It would be unfair to say that the experience was not worthwhile – we experienced the proud hospitality of the South Korean people; visited museums, temples and palaces, the Olympic park and a football match; we ate traditional food, street food, fast food and drank copious amounts of iced coffee and bought a multitude of South Korean souvenirs. The N-Seoul Tower, entering the DMZ and looking over North Korea along with the opening and closing ceremonies were amazing highlights.



The Explorers only got a taste of the friendliness of International Scouting but it has whetted their appetite for more, as many of them are attending other international and overseas events this year and want to apply to be IST for the next Jamboree in Poland in 2027.

After the Jamboree, I offered my services for the vacant role of lead volunteer International and was appointed in October 2023.

International events that are happening in 2024 and beyond



The Essex International Jamboree - at the end of July, we have almost 50 young people attending as participants and a network member as IST. Also this summer, 1st Newchurch are taking Scouts and Explorers

to Sweden; while in October half-term, Xtreme ESU will be taking its Explorers to Norway.

Organising an international camp or expedition can appear daunting and costly so I would like to acknowledge the County Scout Fund for International and National Development (FIND) and Festival Scouts for the financial support they offer to Jamboree and international participants.

In 2025 there is the possibility of a Scout group going to the Republic of Ireland. If you would like to take your section abroad, either on your own expedition or as part of an organised event, then please get in touch, as it is my role to help, guide and support you with your planning and preparation.

Samantha Sharp

Assistant County Commissioner (International)

Radio Scouts Active Support Unit



The Radio SAS unit have again had a successful JOTI/JOTA year with a bumper attendance at Corf with not only our young members attending but members of the Guide movement as well.



We started a series of workshops instructing Scouts in how to make a Morse code buzzer with a session with Brighstone Explorers and are happy to come along to any other group/unit that are interested. This will help fulfil requirements of proficiency badges as well as learning Soldering and Diagram reading skills. The equipment required to construct the buzzers has already been included in the County Budget so no charge to your Group. If you would like us to come along to your Group please get in touch.

John Earley, Radio Scouts Active Support Unit Manager

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Festival Scouts : Empowering Young People through Adventure and Support

In a world filled with screens and virtual connections, Festival Scouts are working tirelessly to provide young people with life-changing opportunities. This group of dedicated adult leaders and Scout volunteers has been making waves since their inception in 2014. Through their efforts at the Isle of Wight festival, Festival Scouts have not only raised over £15,000 but have also captured the hearts of many, as they strive to empower young people and promote the profile of Scouting.



The Festival Scouts have a clear mission: to help young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight experience transformative and unforgettable adventures, both locally and internationally. By raising funds, they ensure that financial barriers do not limit the opportunities available to these aspiring Scouts.



Since their inception, Festival Scouts have contributed significantly to enabling young people to participate in the World Scout Jamboree. This international gathering, held in different countries, brings together Scouts from across the globe to engage in a myriad of activities, exchange ideas, and build lasting friendships. Festival Scouts have been instrumental in making these once-in-a-lifetime experiences a reality for young Scouts from the Isle of Wight, as they have successfully helped with funding towards trips to World Scout Jamborees in Japan, America, and in 2023 South Korea and in 2024 the Essex International Jamboree.

Festival Scouts invite you to join their mission and make a difference in the lives of young people. Whether you are a Scout volunteer or simply someone who believes in the power of empowering youth, there are various ways to get involved.

The Festival Scouts embody the spirit of adventure, compassion, and community. Their unwavering commitment to enabling young people in Scouting on the Isle of Wight to thrive has garnered admiration and support from far and wide. By contributing to their cause, you have the opportunity to empower young individuals, allowing them to explore the world, develop essential life skills, and become leaders of tomorrow. Join the Festival Scouts in their quest to make a difference, and together, we can create a brighter future for the young people of the Isle of Wight. Visit the Festival Scouts website to explore volunteer opportunities, donate to their cause, or learn more about their incredible achievements.



Steve Bulpitt

Festival SASU Manager

www.festivalscouts.org.uk

Heritage Scouts Active Support Unit

Our first full year of operation has seen some very interesting steps in developing the Unit. We now have over 80 pages of group histories, and stories at

<https://isleofwightscoutingheritage.blogspot.com/>. This is

backed up with an active Face book page (search for

iwscoutingheritage) with 150 members, where we discuss our heritage, people send us their photos and we (try to) answer their questions. Facebook posts and a couple of releases in local press and online, have paid off, with people bringing Scouting memorabilia to us at our displays.

We have given a number of talks for various organisations in Cowes, Ryde and Arreton. Barry's talks have been primarily on (Scoutmaster) Uffa Fox and Scouting during WWI and WWII, while MaC's talks are on the general history of Scouting and include some audience participation. Our talks can be tailored to suit all ages and interest groups. MaC is now booked for a talk to 1st Shanklin Cubs, our youngest audience to date.



BARRY GROVES (LEFT); HIGH SHERIFF GRAHAM BISS (CENTRE) & MAC COX (RIGHT) AT HAVENSTREET

We have been to several exhibitions with our Heritage display including the recent Arts and Heritage fair at Havenstreet Steam Railway (see picture). Behind us you can see some of the posters and storyboards from our ever-increasing range which we can mix and match to give a suitable display for any venue or event. We have tailored specific posters which can be seen at several island locations. Through the summer we will be at the D-

Day celebration in Victoria Recreation Ground on 8th June, the County Show from 12th to 14th July and the Island Highland Gathering at Havenstreet Steam Railway on July 21st.

Our biggest event this year will be at the Newport and Carisbrooke Community Council offices, at 64 High Street, Newport, where we will be showing an exhibition of Scouting on the Island from 1st August to 30th September. The exhibition will be opened by Chief Scout Bear Grylls mum, Lady Sally Grylls, at 2pm on the 1st August. At 7pm on the same day we will be giving a talk on the History of Scouting. On Friday 16th August at 7pm Barry will be giving on Scouts in WWII. Reserve your seat for either talk by e-mailing newportheritage@gmail.com, ring 01983-559119 or pop into the Community Council office

So, if you'd like to learn something interesting, please visit our website, join us on Facebook, chat to us at an event, come along to a talk or invite us along to give your unit or group a talk. Our talks usually run for just over an hour, but we can always tailor a talk to fit in with your requirements. Any and all Scouting memorabilia will find a good home with us, where it won't just be put in a box and forgotten about.

Barrie Groves/MaC Cox

Revolution Scouts Active Support Unit

Revolution is a national joint Explorer Scout & Network Scout activity camp, held over the 4 days of the Easter bank Holiday weekend held on the Isle of Wight. This annual event started out as IOW Venture back in 1995, after 3 local venture scouts attended EuroJam, the European Scout Jamboree in 1994, and wanted to arrange a camp for the friends they met on that camp. Initially about 75 Venture Scouts came to the first camp, which was so much fun a second was arranged.....and history was made.



The change to the age ranges in 2001 from Venture scouts (15-20yrs) to Explorer (14-18yrs) and Network (18-24yrs) created a natural progression from IOW Venture to Revolution IOW to incorporate both of the new sections and allowed the addition of the Student Scout and Guide Organisation (SSAGO) sections.

We strive to put on activities that you wouldn't usually do or see in your normal day to day scouting, so that the young person's experience of our camp is one of awe and amazement! While you will never see the same list of activities in 2 to 3 years of coming (that said there are a couple of mainstays that we'd be unforgiven if we changed), to ensure that each camp is a totally different and unique.

We also put on a complete mixture of different types of activities from the adrenalin filled Hovercraft Driving, to the artistic in Samba dancing, to the creative of Cake decorating, and the bizarre in Synchronised Swimming, and everything in between....

Each year we invent a new theme to base our activities and evenings around, which in the past have been anything from Superheros, Aliens, Olympics or even Father Christmas.

We arrange the whole camp around stories, events or bulletins of this main theme to create extra-curricular fun and laughter. A large aspect of Revolution is the fancy dress!

Each night we provide a separate theme, based around the whole camp theme, so that all attendees get the chance to look silly and laugh till the cows come home. The Fancy dress themes are announced in advance of the camp to give you time to plan and make any costumes.

For more information about Revolution visit our website at www.iowrevolution.org or visit our Facebook Page.

Carol Harvey

Revolution SASU Manager



Target Scouts Active Support Unit

The Target Scout Active Support Team mainly organises Archery & Air rifle sessions at Corf, booked via Sarah Kingswell, coordinated by Malc Smith. This is for local Groups and Units as well as Schools, Clubs & visitors from the 'North Island' (c40+ in 2023) that don't have their own Instructors. Booked via Sarah, Tomahawk sessions are organised by Wayne Flowers & his team.

All Instructors that cover the Archery & Air rifle sessions are in the main members of the Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) who give their time freely (as with Tomahawk instructors). Over 113 hours between May & September 2023. This generated around £3,000 income for Corf. In addition we have run sessions for County events, camps & public events like the Corf open day. We also look after and maintain the Archery & Air rifle equipment ensuring it's ready for use.



ARCHERY - TARGET SHOOTING AT CORF



ARCHERY - CLOUT SHOOTING (POSED SHOT)

The Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) is a self-funding Club for mainly for 'Scout' members aged over 8 years. Although non-members & other organisations are welcome. We meet roughly twice a month (depending on other activities) on a Saturday or Sunday morning. During club meetings members are able to practice & improve their ability, gain activity badges. Members undertaking the Duke of Edinburgh Award (14+) can complete some elements of Award or all can just come along have fun. Members can also take part in 3 annual competitions – Isle of Wight; Hampshire & IoW; and National. A team recently attended the National competition in Hertfordshire. Congratulations to Erik Burton – 2nd place in the long bow target and to Oscar Boudewijn, 3rd in the field event. Well done to all that took part.

ISAC is a very active club & following a risk assessment we can bring Archery & Air rifle to most places where Scouts meet. We have space for new members (aged 8 & over). If you are interested in finding out more, please contact us (via a parent / guardian if under 18 please). Finally a big thank you to all Instructors who give their time freely to provide these activities.

Malc Smith

Target Scout Active Team co-ordinator

County Scout Archery Assessor & Instructor

msmith137@hotmail.com



SHOOTING AT CORF CAMPSITE

FINANCE

County Treasurer's Report

I believe that the figures and Trustee report speak for themselves, so I won't go into detail here. Due to the way we are structured, i.e. both a County and a District the accounts include all aspects of the combined functions. Therefore, they include the payments for the 2023 World Scout Jamboree and Essex 2024 expeditions, Corf Scout Camp, Island Scout Archery Club (ISAC) and the Revolution Camp. Plus, the Explorer Scout Units, which come as part of our District function.



TIM FALICK

Over the financial year, which runs January to December, we had an increase in funds. But this includes cash held for forthcoming events and jamborees, etc., so will be spent over the next year as the events take place. However, there is an increase in the underlying funds held by the County.

We do have prospective large expenditures ahead, particularly at Corf Scout Camp where major works are required to the sewerage system. I anticipate that we will see a reduction in funds when these works take place.

We should note that with South Wight Campsite at Ventnor now leased to 3rd Ventnor the Scout Group is now responsible for the finances of the camp site and they no longer form part of the County Accounts. County Trustees attend the Scout Groups Campsite Committee.

I am stepping down as County Treasurer at the AGM so this will be my last report in this role. During my time in office, we have seen the implementation of the 'One Island' which successfully combined the County and Two Districts' accounts into one. We have seen the full adoption of online banking and the introduction of our cashless policy. This hasn't been without its challenges and changes to the way things needed to be done.

By combining what was previously 4 treasurer roles into one it has become clear that the time has come to move to a treasurer team instead of relying on one person. I also wish to lessen my commitment and enjoy my retirement, so this is a good time for me to step down as well. I will still be around to assist with the transition to the new treasurer team and I am sure I will still be here in some capacity after that. I would like to thank everyone for their help and support during my time in office and I wish my successors every success in their new roles.

Tim Fallick

County Treasurer

tim.fallick@isleofwightscouts.org.uk

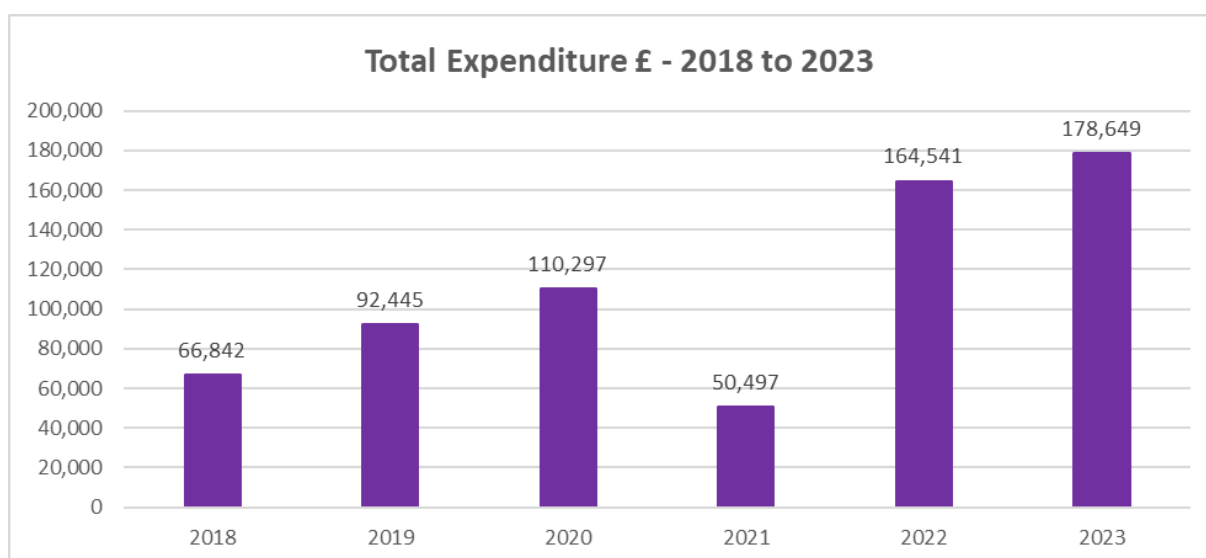
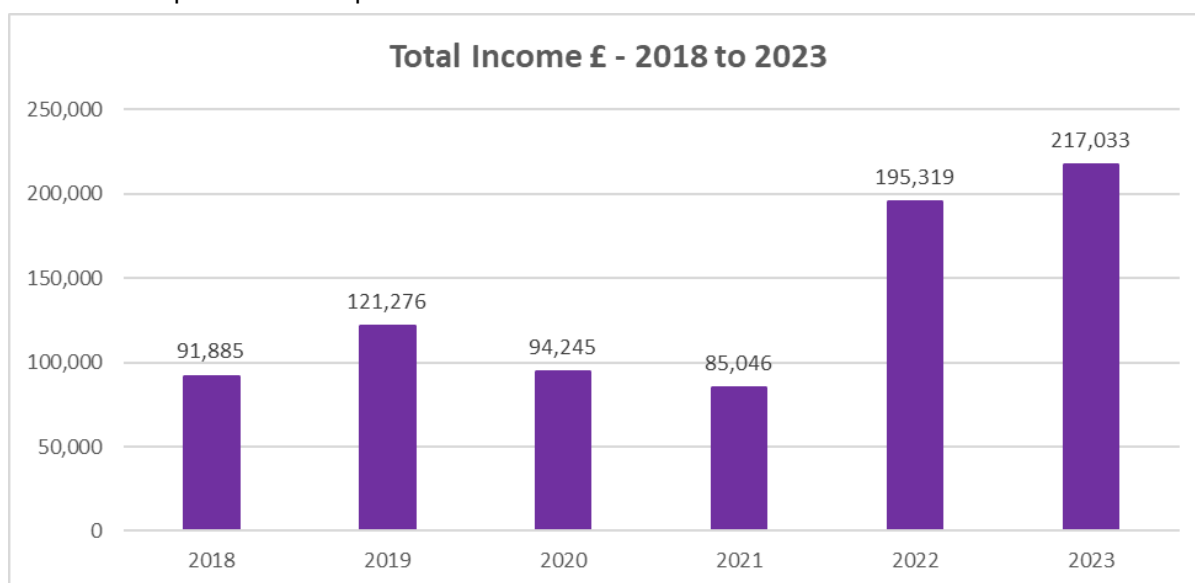
Statement of Financial Activities & Balance Sheet

Year-end 31st December 2023

The following pages are copies of the Statement of Financial Activities and the Balance Sheet from the accounts of the Isle of Wight Scout Council for the year ending 31st December 2023 which are the subject of independent scrutiny. They form part of the Trustees Report to the Charity Commission. The Accounts include the accounts from:

- Corf Campsite
- Explorer Scout Units
- Network Scouts
- Scout Active Support Units (SASUs)
- Media and Communications
- 25th World Scout Jamboree

They have been prepared to comply with the SORP 2019 requirements of the Charities Commission and they have been independently examined by Garbett's (IOW) Limited (now part of Bright Brown) of Newport. The accounts were approved on Friday 24 May and the final published version of the accounts will include signatures where indicated. The full accounts are available for inspection on request.



Statement of Financial Activities



Isle of Wight Scout Council			Charity No.		302138		CC17a
Annual accounts for the period							
Period start date	01/01/2023	To	Period end date	31/12/2023			

Section J Statement of financial activities

	Note	Unrestricted funds £ F01	Funds £ F02	Allocated Camps £ F02	Restricted funds £ F03	Total this year £ F04	Total last year £ F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
Voluntary income	S01	£13,604.77	£70,671.74	£52,418.65	£0.00	£136,695.16	£113,829.54
Activities for generating funds	S02	£785.00	£47,884.60	£11,163.99	£0.00	£59,833.59	£40,627.93
Investment income	S03	£985.54	£0.00	£2,488.07	£0.00	£3,473.61	£1,879.31
Incoming resources from charitable activities	S04	£0.00	£17,030.77	£0.00	£0.00	£17,030.77	£19,315.90
Other incoming resources	S05	£0.00	£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£10,667.00
Total incoming resources	S06	£15,375.31	£135,587.11	£66,070.71	£0.00	£217,033.13	£195,319.68
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds							
Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	£0.00	£0.00	£8,250.31	£0.00	£8,250.31	£10,561.95
Fundraising trading costs	S08	£435.00	£0.00	£33,126.74	£0.00	£33,561.74	£30,986.43
Major repair, maintenance & depreciation	S09	£7,310.12	£0.00	£2,627.49	£0.00	£9,937.61	£9,245.21
Charitable activities	S10	£7,430.95	£110,092.28	£0.00	£0.00	£117,523.23	£96,129.10
Governance costs	S11	£2,375.67	£0.00	£7,000.81	£0.00	£9,376.48	£8,618.76
Other resources expended	S12		£0.00		£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Total resources expended	S13	£17,551.74	£110,092.28	£51,005.35	£0.00	£178,649.37	£164,541.45
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S14	£2,176.43	£25,494.83	£15,065.36	£0.00	£38,383.76	£30,778.23
Gross transfers between funds	S15	£30,731.72	£19,065.91	£49,797.63		£0.00	£0.00
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S16	£32,908.15	£6,428.92	£64,862.99	£0.00	£38,383.76	£30,778.23
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Increase in Tuck shop Stock Value			£0.00	£189.12	£0.00	£189.12	£872.31
Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	£902.65	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£902.65	£8,019.34
Net movement in funds	S19	£33,810.80	£6,428.92	£64,873.87	£0.00	£37,291.99	£23,631.20
Total funds brought forward	S20	£259,997.41	£67,283.97	£112,032.27	£0.00	£439,313.65	£415,682.45
Prior Year Adjustments (Note 1.3)							
Total funds brought forward as restated		£259,997.41	£67,283.97	£112,032.27	£0.00	£439,313.65	£415,682.45
Total funds carried forward	S21	£226,186.61	£73,712.89	£176,706.14	£0.00	£476,605.64	£439,313.65

	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Mr Andrew Hollabon	
		Mr Timothy Fallick	

Balance Sheet

Section K		Balance sheet					
		£	£	£	£	£	£
		Unrestricted funds	Allocated Funds	Camps	Restricted funds	Total this year	Total last year
		F01	F10	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets							
Tangible assets NBV (Note 9)	001	172,434.70	-	10,288.00	-	182,722.70	190,034.45
	002	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	003	-	-	-	-	-	37,887.27
Total fixed assets	004	172,434.70	-	10,288.00	-	182,722.70	227,921.72
Stock and work in progress							
	005	-	-	2,980.87	-	2,980.87	3,177.99
Debtors (Note 11)	006	2,000.00	-	-	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
(Short term) investments	007	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand (Corf)	008	-	-	2.08	-	2.08	13.06
Cash in Hand Communication and Network			146.25	-	-	146.25	146.25
General Reserve Bank Account			-	102,494.82	-	102,494.82	85,563.08
General Reserve Bank Account			-	38,417.44	-	38,417.44	-
Nationwide 45 Day Notice Account		26,298.35	-	8,369.89	-	34,668.24	25,537.85
General Fund (Unrestricted)	009	25,585.59	-	-	-	25,585.59	18,385.64
Corf Wardens Expense Account		-	-	500.00	-	500.00	500.00
EW Club Account		-	824.14	-	-	824.14	824.14
Cubs Fund		-	972.22	-	-	972.22	2,059.73
Beavers		-	525.50	-	-	525.50	638.85
Corf General Fund	010	-	-	802.19	-	802.19	1,805.83
Corf Deposits		-	-	2,630.00	-	2,630.00	2,550.00
Revolution EUIS Camp		-	22,476.03	-	-	22,476.03	22,273.15
Revolution EUIS Camp Cash		-	44.21	-	-	44.21	-
REVO All		-	620.00	-	-	620.00	-
Land Sale South Wight Centipede		-	-	7,494.30	-	7,494.30	-
FIND Fund	011	-	8,769.23	-	-	8,769.23	10,762.80
Network		-	268.75	-	-	268.75	268.75
Explorers Fund		-	1,842.32	-	-	1,842.32	1,842.32
Explorer Unit Funds		-	16,872.01	-	-	16,872.01	11,489.31
SAS		-	324.88	-	-	324.88	380.00
Festival SAS		-	670.27	-	-	670.27	324.00
SAS (Radio)		-	50.00	-	-	50.00	250.00
ISAC		-	784.98	-	-	784.98	85.40
Corf Phase 3		-	-	8,296.82	-	8,296.82	8,134.12
GRV Jamboree donation		-	750.00	-	-	750.00	750.00
Essex Jamboree 2018 FUND		-	-	-	-	-	3,030.51
World Scout Jamboree		-	1,157.31	-	-	1,157.31	4,482.35
Essex 2024		-	8,447.19	-	-	8,447.19	-
Tonahawk		-	363.70	-	-	363.70	363.70
JOTI		-	633.85	-	-	633.85	594.48
True Colours		-	286.46	-	-	286.46	286.46
Opportunities Fund		-	6,261.43	-	-	6,261.43	5,600.20
Scout Fund		-	377.98	-	-	377.98	651.37
D of E Badge Fund		-	244.20	-	-	244.20	190.30
Net current assets	012	53,883.64	73,712.89	170,096.11	-	297,692.64	214,871.83
Total assets less current liabilities	013	226,318.34	73,712.89	180,344.11	-	480,375.34	442,893.55
Creditors: (Camping Deposits)	014	-	-	2,630.00	-	2,630.00	2,550.00
Provisions for liabilities and charges	015	1,140.00	-	-	-	1,140.00	1,030.00
Net assets	016	225,178.34	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	476,605.34	439,313.55
Funds of the Charity							
Unrestricted funds	017	225,178.34	-	-	-	225,178.34	259,997.41
Allocated Funds	018	-	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	251,427.00	179,316.24
Restricted income funds (Note 14)	019	-	-	-	-	-	-
Endowment funds (Note 15)	020	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total funds	021	225,178.34	73,712.89	177,714.11	-	476,605.34	439,313.55

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Print Name	-
Isle of Wight Scouts County Treasurer	Mr Timothy Fallick	
Isle of Wight Scouts County Chairman	Mr Andrew Hollister	

Independent Examiner's Report

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ISLE OF WIGHT SCOUT COUNCIL ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2023

I report on the accounts of the Charity for the year ended 31 December 2023, which are set out on pages 1 to 24.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the 2011 Charities Act. My examination has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees as a body, for our examination, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - proper accounting records are kept (in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act); and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Acthave not been met; or
- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mark Paxton FCCA
Garbetts (IOW) Limited

Dated.....

Exchange House
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ROLL OF HONOUR

2023



Roll of Honour for 2023

At the Scouts we want to thank all our volunteers for their contribution to Scouting - it's an important way to make sure people stay with us and to recognise their achievements. We make awards to recognise:

- gallantry and meritorious conduct
- outstanding and excellent service
- long service and training

During 2023 we made awards as follows:

Bar to Silver Acorn

The Bar to the Silver Acorn may be awarded only after a Silver Acorn and for at least a further five years of similarly distinguished service.

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Silver Acorn

The Silver Acorn is awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.

- Christopher McAlistair, Member, Island SAS



Bar to Award of Merit

The Bar to the Award for Merit may be awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.

- Martin Sharp, Assistant Camp Warden, County



Award of Merit

The Award for Merit is given for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).

- Heather Rutherford, GSL, 3rd Ventnor



These awards were made during 2023. Awards from January 2024 onwards will appear in the 'Roll of Honour' for 2024.



Roll of Honour for 2023

Chief Scout's Commendation



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service is given in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned.

- Chay Toogood, CSL, 1st Wootton
- Christopher Pocock, GSL, 1st Brighstone
- Claire Highsmith, ASL, 7th Newport
- Gemma-Louise Camfield, ABL, 7th Newport
- Ian Gear, SL, 8th Newport
- James Wollweber, SL, 1st Newport
- Jeremy Dyer, ACL, 7th Newport
- Wayne Flowers, Safeguarding Adviser, County

Commissioners Commendation



This is a local award that can be used to recognise youth members, adult members, and non members for their contribution to the Scouts.

- Stewart Marriott, County Scout Active Support Co-ordinator

Long Service

The Chief Scout regularly thanks adult volunteers for their length of service. The young people in Scouting would not have the fun and adventure without them and it is important to recognise the most valuable contribution that all volunteers give, whatever their role. Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals based on the start dates for roles. Service need not be continuous.



- John Gulliver, Appointments Advisory Committee Member, County
- Donald Sambrook, Scout Active Support Member, County

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Long Service (continued)

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- Anthony Elgar, Adviser, County
- Chris McAlister, SAS, Island SAS
- Jacqueline Weightman, ACL, 1st Northwood
- Andrew Cole, BL, 2nd Cowes
- Barrie Price, Camp Warden, Corf Scout Campsite
- Shaun Hunnybun, GSL, 1st Newport

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- Jane Fallick, ACL, 8th Newport

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- Samantha Sharp, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Elizabeth Banks, Group Vice President, 2nd Cowes
- Dinah Bowman, Group Vice President, 2nd Cowes

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- David Thompson, County Scout Active Support Member

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- Rodney Walmsley, Island SAS
- Nicola Lines, Treasurer, 5th Ryde
- Linda Knight, County Scout Active Support Manager
- Gemma-Louise Camfield, ABL, 7th Newport
- Derek White, County Scout Active Support Member

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Roll of Honour for 2023

Long Service (continued)



- Paul Walker, SL, 1st Freshwater/Totland
- Carol Ann Young, BL, 3rd Ventnor
- Sam Blake, County Nights Away Adviser
- James Miller, ASL, 1st Northwood
- Stephen Neill, ASL, 1st Northwood
- Gemma Tricker, ACSL, 5th Ryde
- Helen Ockendon, Group Administrator, 1st Brighstone
- Abigail Hargreaves, County Scout Active Support Member
- Megan Merritt, Group Treasurer, 2nd Cowes



- Avice Mariner, Group Exec, 1st Brighstone
- Callum Mccarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Jacqueline Abbott, ASL, 1st Newport
- Stephen Baldwin, ABL, 1st Ryde/1st Binstead
- Judith Dickinson, ACL, 2nd Cowes
- Keiran O'Toole, ACL, 1st Godshill & Rookley
- Samuel Biles, Member, Corf Campsite Committee
- David Havard-Swan, ACL, 1st Shanklin
- Rachael Brett, Group Administrator, 1st Wootton
- Catherine Kureen, Committee Member, 5th Ryde
- Lucinda Jordan, Treasurer, 8th Newport
- Martine Smith, Chair, 8th Newport
- Carol Fowler, ASL, 5th Ryde
- Kirstie Parsons, ACL, 1st Ryde/1st Binstead
- Kate McClelland, ASL, 1st Newchurch
- Callum Baker, County Scout Network Member

These awards were made during 2023. Awards from January 2024 onwards will appear in the 'Roll of Honour' for 2024



Roll of Honour for 2023

Wood Badge

Since September 1919 adult volunteers in The Scouts have been awarded the Wood Badge on the completion of their leader training. Some adults do additional training and are awarded a further Wood Badge certificate. The basic badge is made up of two wooden beads worn at the end of a leather lace. The Wood Badge's design took inspiration from a necklace brought back from Africa by Scouting's Founder, Robert Baden-Powell.



First Wood Badge

- Adele Thwaite, BSL, 1st Wootton
- Christine Stilgoe, BSL, 1st Bembridge
- Claire Steen, ESL, Young Leaders
- David Turner, ESL, Xtreme ESU
- Gretel Ingham, SL, 1st Newchurch
- Jacqueline Abbott, ASL, 1st Newport
- Janet Corbett, BSL, 8th Newport
- Julie Leaver, ACL, 1st Shanklin
- Lawrence Schofield, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Michael Dyer, AESL, Endeavour ESU
- Richard Price, ESL, Way Out West ESU
- Samantha Sharp, AESL, Xtreme ESU
- Victoria Mann, AESL, Buttercups ESU
- John Earley, Appointments Committee Secretary

Additional Wood Badge

- Amber Corbett, ABSL, 8th Newport
- Callum Mccarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Daniel Lawn, AESL, No limits ESU
- David Mears, SL, 1st Brighstone
- John Chiverton, ESL, Wootton ESU
- Lauren McCarty, ASL, 1st Yarmouth
- Liam Kimber, ASL, 1st Newport
- James Attrill, CSL, 1st Sandown/1st Lake

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Volunteering. It's good for you.

We rely on people like you playing their part to give young people the opportunities they need.

But volunteering's not just about giving something back. It's also about doing something that's good for you.

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