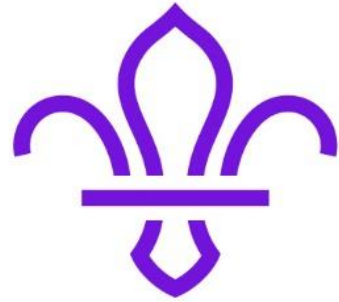


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3rd West Wickham
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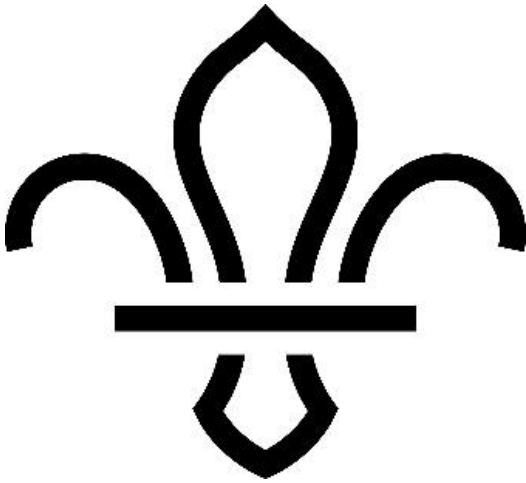
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"The scientific theory I like best that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage" Mark Russell.



The Editor's Bit



Welcome to the latest action-packed edition of the Newsletter. As well as the regular news, we have reports from Doug, our President and Nick, our new Chairman.

After a cold winter we are now looking forward to Spring and some great outdoor activities.

Have a great read!

Keith Day, Newsletter Editor

Young Leaders think old Leaders are past it, while old Leaders think young Leaders aren't up to it.

Presidential Potterings

Tick Tock, Tick Tock, Tick Tock in time is going. Another few seconds is used up. I've been thinking about time recently and how much is wasted, after a recent troop meeting where I waited 5 - 6 minutes for the boys to be quiet so instructions could be given for the next activity, an activity shortened by the time wasted, waiting. I wonder if other sections in the Group have time unused like this. How much is wasted each month? Time is precious. Let us use it wisely and at our Section meetings be ready quickly and quietly. Time wasting and not listening is a problem in the Troop at present.

Now, three rather appropriate items, I think.

Time Waits For No One

When we are small, time seems endless – an hour can seem like an age, but as we grow older, there doesn't seem enough hours in the day to do all we want to do, and time seems to fly past. Years ago, when most people had to work longer hours, they usually had time to visit family and friends, to pause in the street for a chat, and even to stand and stare. Maybe with all our inventions like the car, television, telephone and internet, we have lost something, for it seems that many people no longer have time for the little things that make life worthwhile.

The following lines appear on an old clock in Chester Cathedral:

Times's Paces

When as a child I laughed and wept, Time crept.
When as a youth I waxed more bold, Time strolled.
When I became a full-grown man, Time ran.
When older still I daily grew, Time flew.
Soon I shall find, in passing on, Time gone.
Oh Christ! Wilt thou have saved me then? Amen.

This is the beginning of a new day.
God has given me this day to use as I will.
I can waste it or grow in its light and be of service to others. But what I do with this day is important because I have exchanged a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes today will be gone for ever. I hope I will not regret the price I paid for it.

Use your time well, you will never get it back!

And so, to -

An Announcement

After much thought and deliberation I have decided to retire from active Scouting at the end of this year. Many of you will know that I have been involved with the Group, and in particular the Scout Troop, over many, many years, but it is now that I feel I must devote more time to my other interests and activities, and to travel more around this country, that have taken a back seat for so long. I want to do this before my time runs out!

I first joined the Group as a Cub in 1955 and still have the investiture certificate and can still remember my investiture, which was on a piece of waste ground off Gates Green Road called the Cabbage Patch (Colin Close is there now). I have greatly enjoyed my time with the Troop. I will not be disappearing completely as I intend to be still involved in jumble sales and to continue as Quartermaster (if the GSL wants me).

Now, I hope I am not being presumptuous here, but I DO NOT WANT any fuss or bother when I actually retire – no gifts, ceremony etc. as there was for Alys. I shall just ride off into the sunset.

Best wishes to all.

Doug Sullivan, President



If you cook alphabet soup on the stove and leave it unattended, it could spell disaster.



Chairman's Corner

Hello everyone and welcome to my first Chairman report. My name is Nick McGarey, and I took on the role of Chairman back in the autumn of last year. Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to the former permanent chairman, Askold Jacura, who stood down after the AGM in June last year. For many years he expertly guided 3rd West Wickham, through some unprecedented times, but we have resumed 'normal' service stronger than ever.

Also thank you to Alys Helm, who was the interim Chair between Askold leaving and me joining, as most of you know Alys has been, and continues to be, unwavering in her commitment to the 3rd West Wickham, her immeasurable dedication to this organisation has ensured we have gone from strength to strength. Mindful of my predecessors, I have some very big shoes to fill!

When I agreed to take on the Chairman role, I was certainly very familiar with this fantastic organisation, as the 3rd West Wickham has been a staple in my life since I was a boy, having attended Cubs (many moons ago), my wife Bev, having also been a Beaver leader and my two eldest boys currently attending the Scouts.

I chaired my first executive meeting of the 3rd West Wickham on the 23rd February and I am delighted to report that the number of young people across our Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers sections, remains high and our finances are in good shape. Next year, the 3rd West Wickham will be marking its 90th anniversary! We certainly want to celebrate this achievement in style and are currently planning various events to commemorate this incredible milestone!

I would like to remind you that we do have a website, <https://3rdwestwickham.co.uk/>, please do visit it, as it provides you with all sorts of up-to-date information on what we are doing across all of our sections. We have several exciting camps coming up for our young people, the Beavers are off to Waylands at the end of March and we have a Group camp in May.

Again 3rd West Wickham would not exist, without the dedication of small army of volunteers, from the section leaders, to the exec and the Supporters Group. I would like to extend a huge thank you to each and every one of you for your dedication to the Group.

The Supporters recently hosted the usual jumble sale a HQ on the 4th Feb, raising a record breaking £1,022, an incredible achievement. The various events that the Supporters do host, generates substantial income for the organisation, which really helps subsidise our yearly running costs of the group and the HQ.

As Chairman, I have two priorities for our group as we move through 2023, the first is to continue to support all of our volunteers and section leaders, so our young people have a safe, respectful, fun, engaging environment and programme of events to enjoy. The second is whilst we are all struggling with the increase in the cost of living, (we are

expecting our utility bills to increase, as our current fixed term contracts expiry), we are fortunate to be in a robust financial position, which allows us to explore what improvements we can make to our HQ, to ensure it is fit for purpose for many generations to come.

As the warmer, brighter evenings are ahead of us, I look forward to meeting many more of you in person at the various events coming up. If you have any thoughts or comments, or offers to volunteer in any part of our wonderful organisation, then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nick McGarey, Chairman

Group Scout Leaders Report

What an amazing term we have had so far, all our sections are growing nicely and working hard to give the children the best possible variety of activities.

There is a lot to look forward to this term. The Scouts are attending Scouts of Steel on the 5th March, an amazing day that I really recommend all scouts try. Both the scouts and the Beavers are planning camps in March. I am also pleased to announce that we will be having another group camp this year at Cudham Shaws Campsite; which will be from Friday 12th to Sunday 14th May. This camp will be open to all sections of the group so please add the dates to your diary. The camp will follow a similar structure to last years with the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers staying both Friday and Saturday nights with the Beavers joining us on Saturday to stay indoors Saturday night. More details about the camp will follow shortly but do make sure it is in your diary. Also please have a look at the news page on our website for the list of all the District activities planned for all of the sections throughout this year, there are lots of amazing activities planned and I don't want anyone to miss out.

Earlier in the month we saw had our first jumble sale of the year and thanks to the generous donations from our community and the hard work of a dedicated team of volunteers we made a massive £1022!!! I really cannot express the importance of the money raised by our supporters team. The money from the jumble sale, auctions (the next one is on the 4th March) and other fund-raising activities is so important in keeping your subscriptions down as low as they are. This bring me nicely onto this term's subs; you will be aware that they were recently been requested, please can I ask that you make sure that your OSM payment has gone through or that you have paid via bank transfer, it really does make our Treasurers job a lot easier (remember he is a volunteer too). Having said that, all of us at 3rd West Wickham strongly believe that scouting should be for all regardless of a family's financial position. With this in mind, if you feel that the financial commitment may be a barrier to your child participating in scouting, please do contact me directly in confidence at gsl@3rdwestwickham.com.

As many of you will know I have been the Akela at Wontolla cubs since Steph and I started the section back in April 2015 and I have enjoyed every moment, however, having taken over the GSL role last year it is time for me to stand aside as the Wontolla Akela (although I will be staying on as an Assistant Leader). Luckily, one of the many benefits of being involved in 3rd West Wickham is the amazing team we have, and, true to form Laura has volunteered to take over the role from me. Many of you will know Laura, she has been part of 3rd West Wickham for a number of years, she previously ran the Brook Beavers section and has been an Assistant Leader with Wontolla for over two

years. Laura is an experience leader who will make an excellent Akela for our Wontolla pack. It goes without saying that I will miss being “Akela” but the time does now feel right to take the step away. I would like to take this opportunity thank everyone for their support, this includes not only all the assistant leaders, section assistants and other leaders, especially Kevin from Seeonee Cubs who has provided help, ideas and guidance ever since we started Wontolla but also all the parents who help during our weekly meetings.

Finally, as always, I would like to finish by saying a massive thank you to all the leaders and supports of our group. Without you all volunteering your time and energy our group would not to the amazing success that it is. Being part of our team really is a fun, exciting and rewarding experience. Please remember we are always looking for people to join our team, if you can spare an hour a week, please do contact me, we would love to have you join us.

All the best

Adam, Group Scout Leader 3rd West Wickham

Spent the past three days alone trying to learn escapology. I need to get out more.

Jumble Sales

Thank you so much to everyone who helps with our Jumble sales. The latest on 4 February raised a grand total of £1022. These funds are essential to the Group enabling us to keep our HQ in good order and still keep subscription fees down!

Many parents get involved in the sales but we also have a body of support from outside the Group. Some have a previous connection with 3rd West Wickham, some are friends of friends and all work extremely hard to support us. After the sale we put a lot of effort into sorting the ‘leftovers’. Items that can be used by Community hubs or refugee centres are passed on and some can be donated for sale in charity shops. Items we cannot pass on are sorted and taken to the Council recycling site.



One of our regular helpers Richard, is connected with 22nd Bromley Scouts (who do not have jumble sales) and also with Demelza House book shop in Hythe. After the November sale Richard packed up and removed the 20 boxes of unsold books, stored them in his house for several weeks, delivered 15 boxes to the Demelza book shop and the remaining 5 to Mind!

Alys Helm

***Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow.
Just walk beside me and be my friend.***

3WW Supporters

The last few months have been a quiet period for the Supporters. In the background the 100 Club continues to bring in a steady income, as do donations from shoppers using Easy Fundraising, though both could do even better with more participation by everyone. On top of these activities Auctions and Jumble Sales bring in good sums of money, and at the time of writing we are very much in the throes of preparation for the next Auction on 4th March.

We don't have any major expenses in the offing at the meet, and so we don't have specific fundraising targets, but we would like to develop new ways of raising funds for the Group, as well as undertake activities people can enjoy. To do this, we would like to find out your ideas on what we might do and what you might get involved in. Once upon a time I would have asked for ideas on paper and via emails, but I am told there are new ways to do this, and that we should use Google Forms. So in the next few weeks (that is, when I have mastered Google Forms!), we will be asking you for your thoughts. So look out for this opportunity and do please respond if at all possible.

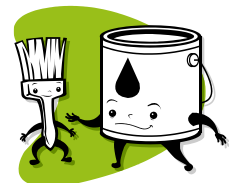
Well, it's back to my guillotine now, cutting up Lot Cards for the Auction, something that Google doesn't seem to have invented an App for, yet.

Terry Newman, 3WW Supporters

***What happened to the pretty girl that lost her watch?
She became a timeless beauty.***



Greenacres Maintenance



The working party met once in late autumn but hasn't met recently in part due to sickness amongst its members. However, we have managed to get the car park resurfaced and the lines on it painted again. We were expecting that British Gas would replace the gas meter with a "smart" meter but they finally managed to make an agreed date in November only to announce that they weren't trained on the meter that we have! Similarly, we are waiting on Thames Water to install a water meter as our bills are quite high but our actual usage is minimal. We have also done some minor repairs to the piping for the kitchen sink after they froze during the early cold snap and also some repairs to the kitchen cupboards. Really, the kitchen cupboards are pretty well life expired and we are going to look for some replacements. My thanks to Keith Day and Terry Newman for their efforts in keeping HQ in shape and also to Liam Murphy for his work on the grounds.

Mike Tully

No policy, no matter how well thought out and important, has any chance of success if it is devised by a few and not accepted by the majority.



Beaver Bits - River Colony

The end of one year and the beginning of another

We entered the last half-term of 2022 with a focus on the safety badge and to that end the section looked at potential fire risks around the home before learning across the Green Cross Code. There followed by the chance to show off their new skills with a walk around the streets of Coney Hall. The reward for the Beavers successful navigation of various road crossings: the finest chips from Dennis' Chippy.

We finished the term by building individual Gingerbread houses and signed off the year with some Christmas carols. With the New Year we welcomed one new Beaver to the section and a new Assistant Leader: Wayne Fillis. Wayne has joined us from 32nd Bromley Cubs where he was Bagheera and appropriately for his new posting he is known to the Beavers as The Panther.

We started the term and year appropriately with a celebration of Chinese New Year and the Beavers built Dragons in the traditional style for this celebration.



The international focus of the term continued with an evening dedicated to world foods and the scouting tradition across the globe.

We turned as a Section to developing our skills and spent an evening learning to tie shoelaces, fold scarves, light candles and most importantly how to look after one's teeth effectively.

We closed the half-term with a look at endangered animals and the fairtrade movement as part of the Global Issues Badge. The Beavers sharpened their sweet teeth with baked bananas and chocolate buttons, all fairtrade of course! We will continue in this vein next term with a focus on recycling and a DIY water filter to remind the Beavers how lucky we are to have easy access to clean water.

As ever, I want to thank our strong retinue of parent helpers and young leaders for their invaluable assistance this half-term.

Paul (Badger), River Beaver Scout Leader



Cub Pack Capers - Wontolla News

We started the new year with a good old-fashioned welcome back, games and a good catch around what everyone had been up to over the holidays. The cubs took the lead and we had a lively planning session for the term ahead – this term's activity was planned by the cubs for the cubs! We'll be working on some badges, learning some new skills and having lots of fun.

We kicked off the New Year – pun intended :-)) – with a session down at Goals – penalty shoot outs, teamwork and a bit of friendly troop rivalry! Luckily, we had Steve to referee and make sure there weren't too many off side and own goals! Even the rain didn't put us off!

Getting to grips with our nature badge, we have been exploring the local area on a hike at the Harvington estate. The cubs have now visited there in 2 different seasons and we spent time thinking about the changes around us, both man made and as the seasons pass.

Just before half term, we got our bake on and the cubs made pizza from scratch – bases, tomato sauce by chef Steve and toppings of their choice. They were delicious and went towards their skills and cooking badges. How many cubs will be giving the chef at home the night off with their new skills I wonder?! Practice makes perfect!

We'll be starting the new half term with a chilled film night, with a space themed film as we work towards our astronomer badge. Well also be having a Home Hacks evening, developing all those useful life skills from ironing to tying shoelaces to making a lovely cuppa. Well also be thinking about St Patrick's day, having an indoor carting competition and finally rounding the term off, getting our bounce on at Oxygen trampolining.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Laura as new Acela of Wontolla as she steps us from section assistant and thanks Adam for his amazing dedication over the years with Wontolla. He'll still be around supporting the pack but has now taken on the role as joint group scout leader for 3rd West Wickham with Paula! Thank you both for all that you do!

As always, a shout out to any adults out there who think they can spare an hour a week (yes honestly) to help keep our groups going. We rely on parents offering their time to keep the groups going, so if you think you might be able to help in any way, do get in touch.

Adam, Laura & the Wontolla Team



Cub Pack Capers - Seeonee Cubs

Our Spring term started with a big hello to five new Cubs joining us from the waiting list, who have never been in Scouting before – Sam, Harry, Alexander, Reon & Eloise - Welcome to Cubs!

We said goodbye to one of our senior Cubs Jacob who has moved on to join the Scout Section & another Cub, Struan who has transferred to Wontolla Cub Pack - good luck in your future Scouting careers.

Next came the Sixer promotions within the Cub pack as we like all Cubs in their time with us to take a responsible role (Sixer or Secondar) in their pack!

Congratulations to new Sixers – Rory & Callum

Our First night of the term we reminded all Cubs about the Cub Scout promise and had to demo our ceremonies like the Grand Howl to our new Cubs starting. All were given a quick reminder of what it is to be a Scout and what would be expected of them in “Doing Their Best”.

Our next activity evening was related to the International Activity Badge. Cubs had to choose a country and identify things like currency, language, religion, a typical meal and how they dress in that country. We then played a typical game from another country.

Chinese New Year was next up on the activity evenings, where Cubs learnt about the year of the Rabbit. Cubs were shown how the Chinese like to celebrate with the Dos and Don'ts of New Year Culture; like “Clean the House” but don't give unlucky presents; a list of customs and traditions linked to a Chinese New Year. They finally sat down with chop sticks to try some Chinese food which they enjoyed before playing a typical Chinese game.

It was about time the Cubs popped out for a local “Torch Light Walk” as the mild weather was permitting. Cubs walked around Well Woods & past the local farm to view animals in the field. We stopped in a dark field and viewed some stars with our bare eyes that shone bright to view some constellations. We then meandered our way past the bomb hole and out of the woods down to Coney Hall Rec. There the Cubs checked out the Meridian Stone before finally expelling their last energy in the play park before collection.

Next up was the Disabilities Awareness Badge part 1 where the Cubs learnt about the 4 main categories of disabilities. We played a Blind Man's Bluff game to get the Cubs involved in the activity. The Cubs were then given a message to pass to another cub, but were not allowed to speak or shout the message, closing the distance between them where they could start to read lips; this was to allow the Cubs to understand sensory impairment difficulties. I believe the Cubs learned how a disabled person has to deal with their disability where their other senses become elevated.

Exciting activities planned for the rest of term:

- Cycle Maintenance Evening
- Global Issues Activity Badge
- Disability Awareness Badge Part 2
- St Patricks Day Celebrations
- Keston Ponds Walk
- Frylands Wood Air Rifle

So hopefully the Cubs have enjoyed the challenges so far this term and we will keep their minds stimulated with the different activities & challenges still to come.

Once again, our Cub Packs can only survive with your continued help and support. I would like to personally thank all the Cub Team and the parents who support our pack on a regular basis, as we could not do all this without you.

Many Thanks.

Kevin (Hawk), Seeonee Cub Scout Leader

Scout Shout

Having safely navigated our way through to half-term with a mixture of indoor (such as pioneering, pancake making & mapping games) and outdoor activities in the dark, we look forward to longer days, and getting outside as much as possible!



Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Spring camp, planned for March 17-19, partially because it took us so long to find a replacement for Broadstone Warren, whose prices are now very high for the accommodation we used to book, and when we did find one, it was very late in the day, and not enough Scouts were available to make it a reasonable number. However, we now know that Buckmore Park is well worth a visit in the future, especially as it borders onto a Go-Kart track, as well as providing all the facilities that we need, as well as lots of mud!

Dipping into my treasured 28th edition copy of Scouting for Boys again, as I still await an answer to the following: (cost 10/6d, an extra 10 patrol points for the first Scout that can let me know what that is converted to decimal, and give me an estimate as to how much that would be nowadays with inflation factored in from 1953!)

As one of Baden-Powell's (BP) sections of Principles & Methods, we need to spend some time addressing behaviour in Troop meetings, as we are unfortunately experiencing a few too many instances where Scouts do not feel that they have to abide by simple rules, such as being quiet whilst a leader speaks, not wearing the correct uniform and not being a support to fellow Scouts. To quote BP quoting Sir Henry Knyvett in 1596, in a warning to Queen Elizabeth "that the State that neglects to train and discipline its youth produces not merely rotten soldiers and sailors, but the far greater evil of equally rotten citizens for civil life; or as he wrote it "For want of true discipline, the honour and wealth both of Prince and countrie is desperatelie and frivolously ruined".

"Discipline is not gained by punishing a child for a bad habit, but by substituting a better occupation, that will absorb his attention and gradually lead him to forget and abandon the old one."

Our role as leaders is to offer a better alternative to some forms of behaviour that are not in keeping with the goals and morals of the Scouting Movement.

Looking forward to one of my favourite sessions coming up is cooking outdoors, gaining valuable experience for the Outdoor Challenge award, Night Hikes, plus Candle Making & Patrol Leaders night at HQ.

Further forward, we hope that some Scouts will come to Frylands for a St. George's Day packed with activities On 23rd April and brave the May camp (12-13th May). Even further forward, we plan to take as many Scouts (and Explorers) to the Bewl Water weekend camp September 1st-3rd to gain their BCU paddling and RYA sailing awards. Other District events can be found on the page below with the link here:

<https://www.bromleyscouts.org/news/article/bromley-district-events-2023>

Be Prepared!

Geoff, Doug, John & Donell



BROMLEY SCOUTS YOUTH EVENTS TEAM

UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

BEAVERS

EASTER EGG HUNT · 26/03/23 · CUDHAM SHAWS
ST. GEORGE'S DAY · 23/04/23 · FRYLANDS WOOD
PIRATE SLEEPOVER · 23-24/09/23 · CUDHAM SHAWS
SWIMMING BADGE · 07/10/23 · BECKENHAM SPA
SCIENCE BADGE DAY · 02-03/12/23 · 3RD WW HQ

cubs

ST. GEORGE'S DAY · 23/04/23 · FRYLANDS WOOD
CYCLO CROSS · 20/05/23 · FRYLANDS WOOD
SWIMMING BADGE · 07/10/23 · BECKENHAM SPA
SWIMMING GALA · 18/11/23 · BECKENHAM SPA

SCOUTS

SCOUTS OF STEEL · 05/03/23 · FRYLANDS WOOD
ST. GEORGE'S DAY · 23/04/23 · FRYLANDS WOOD
MOONWALK · 24-25/06/23 · BROADSTONE WARREN
SWIMMING BADGE · 07/10/23 · BECKENHAM SPA
SWIMMING GALA · 18/11/23 · BECKENHAM SPA

EXPLORERS

GO KARTING · 05/02/23 · LONDON DOCKLANDS
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Ravens Report

The section is going strong at 19 with more Scouts joining shortly.

Jake and Jobe are off at Uni but it is good to see them when they are home as they get the opportunity to join us for an evening, Oscar has returned to Scouts after being an Explorer himself a few years ago and helping out at family camp to join us as a leader at Explorers. Welcome from the team. We have a number of Explorers hitting 18 this year and we are hoping 1 or 2 might join the leadership team in younger sections.

Explorers have been really busy the last couple of terms helping clear up the grounds and a maintenance evening at HQ, wide game, Christmas bake off and a return to the end of year ice skating this year at the Queen's House Greenwich. Getting home was a challenge and included a hike, but we made it not too late.

This term has been cold and wet most Wednesday nights but we opened the term with a game of Golf, thank you Alex from Addington Court for a great evening. Then down to the Explorers planning the rest of the term - it was decided to spend a number of weeks building a remote-control racetrack, pimp our cars and hold a race night. As this newsletter is going to print, we are 1 week off race night. Everyone worked really hard so it should be a good night.

We did manage pancake night with coloured pancakes taking centre stage this year. With lots planned to finish the term off, Rubbish Fashion, Laser Quest VR and the task master.



Motor sports was a bit of the theme this term when 4 explorers took part in the District Go-karting day. 54 Explorers & leaders took part, split into 3 groups. We managed 2 silver, a 6th & 8th place. Well done lads!



Upcoming

2 teams are entering the district scouts of steel event, we have Moonwalk in June where we are hoping in enter a team group Camp in May and the opportunity July 2024 to join around 200 Bromley Scouts & Explorers for a week in Ardeche, France.

25 World Scout Jamboree

Tuesday 1 – Saturday 12 August 2023 - Korea

3rd West Wickham Explorers have 2 Boys taking part, Connor & Louie it's an amazing trip and we will be getting updates in the newsletter.



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE)

We have had a lot of Explorers doing the DofE at school a lot of them have been Volunteering with younger sections and all the leaders have said how well they are doing or have done. Two have now started their Silver award and I'm looking forward to hearing when they achieve the award as it goes a long way to them achieving their platinum award and King Scouts if they wish to.

Paula & the Explorers

Online Shopping

With Christmas fast approaching please remember the Group when online shopping. It is really easy to sign up and a small percentage on everything you buy can be paid to charity. Please, choose 3rd West Wickham Scout Group as your charity and you will be boosting our funds with every purchase at no additional cost to yourself!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk www.giveasyoulive.com

100 Club

Are you a member of the 100 club? If not, please use this simple way to support the Group. The cost of a ball in the 100 club is just £12.00 for the year, and each month two cash prizes are drawn. Currently the prize money each month totals £35.00, and we have a super draw in the summer for a £50.00 prize. If you are not yet a member of the 100 Club, please ask for a form.





Diary Dates 2023

March	Sat-Sun	25-26		Beaver Camp, Waylands
May	Fri-Sun	12-14		Group Scout Camp, Cudham Shaws
May	Sat	20	2pm	Jumble Sale, HQ - help needed
June	Sat-Sun	24-25		Moon Walk, Broadstone Warren
September	Sat	23	2pm	Jumble Sale, HQ - help needed
October	Sat	7	Viewing from 11.45am	Auction, HQ
November	Sat	18	2pm	Jumble Sale, HQ - help needed

Next Newsletter

Email items for next issue to: newsletter@3rdwestwickham.co.uk before 1st May 2023.

Group T shirts

Our wonderful new design T shirts are available from any leader at HQ. Just £6.50 each and can be worn under uniform, at camps and events. If anyone would like a spare, we have some of the old designs available at very low prices as well.

District Scout Shop

Bromley District Scout Shop is now open with Covid safe precautions in place to protect our volunteers and customers. **They are now able to accept payment by card.**

15 Prospect PI, Bromley BR2 9HL
Saturdays 9.30 – 12.30 during term time.

To keep the shop running they do need more volunteers – maybe 4 – 6 Saturdays per year. If you could help in this way, please contact a leader.

Uniform and other items can be ordered from the Scout Shop at <https://shop.scouts.org.uk/> and other suppliers.