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**8th Worthing
Sea Scouts**

Annual Report and Accounts 2018/19

Annual General Meeting – 6th July 2019

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Agenda



Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group to be held at 5:30pm on Saturday 6th July 2019 at 8th Worthing Sea Scout HQ.

1. Welcome and Introductions by Group Chair.
2. Apologies for absence.
3. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Group Scout Council.
4. Address by the Group Scout Leader.
5. Presentation of the annual report and Draft Accounts.
Members of the Group Executive Committee will be available to answer questions.
Final Accounts will be shared online after they've been checked by our independent examiner.
6. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of the Group Chair.
Roger Green
7. Approval of the Group Scout Leader's nomination of members of the Group Executive Committee.
Mark Anderson (Deputy Group Chair)
8. Election of the Group Secretary.
Samantha Fullman
9. Election of the Group Treasurer.
Diane Waring
10. Election of members of the Group Scout Council to the Group Executive Committee.
Barry Balchin (Beavers/Cubs)
Lee Martin (Cubs/Scouts)
Steve Pasby (Explorers)
11. Appointment of non Executive roles.
Bethan Norman (independent examiner)
Tom Earl (Group Quartermaster team lead)
Robert Tennent (Gift Aid administrator)
Barbara Wells (Group Administrator)
Roy Wells (Health and Safety advisor)
12. Presentations.
13. Close of meeting.



Previous Minutes



Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group held at 5:30pm on Saturday 14th July 2018 at 8th Worthing Sea Scout HQ.

Present: Roger Green, Paul Chaplain, Sue Jenkins (mins), Mark Anderson, Diane Waring, Deidre Green, Gill Collins

1. Apologies for absence from:
2. Welcome and introductions
Tony Hall assistant district commissioner was welcomed to the meeting. All other members of the district, all leaders, parents and scouting members were also welcomed
3. Minutes of the previous of the Group Scout Council
The minutes of this meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record

Proposed: Paul Chaplain, Seconded: Mark Anderson, All in favour

4. Address by group scout leader
The GSL address is available on the website
5. Address by group treasurer
Diane Waring presented the groups healthy financial position
6. Approval of the annual report and accounts
The annual report and accounts were presented

Proposed: Paul Chaplain, Seconded: Jane Preston, All in favour

7. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group chairman
Roger Green was nominated as chairman

All in favour

8. Approval of the GSL's nomination of the group executive committee
Mark Anderson was nominated as deputy group chairman

All in favour

9. Confirmation of section leader's willingness to sit on the group executive committee
Deidre Green (Midship cubs) is willing to sit on the group executive committee

All in favour

10. Election of group secretary
Sue Jenkins was nominated as group secretary

Proposed: Gill Collins, Seconded: Sue Earl, All in favour

11. Election of group treasurer

Diane Waring was nominated as group treasurer

Proposed: Paul Chaplain, Seconded: Fiona Bodey, All in favour

12. Election of members of the group scout council to the group executive committee

Gill Collins (Beavers), Lee Martin (Cubs), Jackie Usher (Explorers) were all nominated

There was no nomination for a scouts representative

Proposed: Diane Waring, Seconded: Sue Jenkins, All in favour

13. Appointment of non executive roles

Bethan Norman (independent examiner), Robert Tennant (Gift aid administrator), Barbara Wells (Group administrator), Roy Wells (health and safety advisor) were all nominated

There was no nomination for quartermaster

All in favour

14. Presentations

Special notes of thanks were recorded for non uniformed contributions from Sue Jenkins, Diane Waring and Jackie Usher

15. Close of meeting

The meeting closed at 17:35



Sue Jenkins
Group Secretary



Executive Committee



Group Scout Leader:

Mr Paul Chaplain
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Assistant Group Scout Leader:

Lt Cdr Kevin Lawrence RN
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Group Chair:

Mr Roger Green
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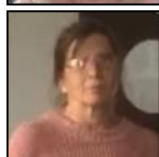
Deputy Group Chair:

Mr Mark Anderson
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Group Secretary:

Mrs Sue Jenkins
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Group Treasurer:

Mrs Diane Waring
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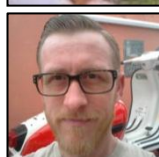
Section Leader:
(Midship Cubs)

Mrs Deirdre Green
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Elected:
(Beaver/Cub Parent Rep)

Mr Barry Balchin
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Elected:
(Cub/Scout Parent Rep)

Mr Lee Martin
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Elected:
(Explorer Parent Rep)

Mr Steve Pasby
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Group Scout Leader



Welcome to 8th Worthing Sea Scout Group's annual report and accounts for the period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019. Once again this report highlights the incredible dedication of the volunteers that, directly and indirectly, prepare so many young people with skills for life. Please read all the section reports for details of their events. The focus for my report is Group events.

In April, after many years of saving we traded in our old minibus and invested in a newer one (£15k). Thanks to a grant from The Sea Scout Admiralty Fund (£2.5k), we purchased 10 brand new inflatable Stand Up Paddleboards (£6k). We went on another hike for St George's Day.



In May, The Scout Association launched their new 5 year plan which included a modern new logo so we replaced our HQ sign. Kevin Lawrence became my Assistant Group Scout Leader. We held a Group Camp to celebrate our 90th anniversary/jubilee subsidised by the Group (£3.5k). Read the report on page 26.

In July, Ian Tester stepped down from being Cub Scout Leader of our Starboard Pack.

During the summer holidays I had the pleasure of visiting all 3 Summer Camps. Midship Cubs took 18 Cubs to Lyons Copse Scout Campsite in Shedfield, Hampshire. Starboard Scouts took 13 Scouts to Buddens Scout Campsite in Wareham, Dorset. Explorers took 26 Explorers to Corf Scout Campsite in Shalfleet, Newport (on the Isle of Wight). This is the highlight of the Scouting year for these sections. Well done and thank you to all the leaders for all the planning that made these camps happen. Thank you to the Bosun team for checking in and out all the equipment required.

In September we entered both a Scout and Explorer team in the Royal Navy football tournament. Read their report on page 28.

In October, 60 current and former members attended our 90th anniversary dinner.

In November we took part in Worthing's annual remembrance service.

In December we closed our DofE SAS Unit and fully merged our DofE provision into Osprey ESU.

In January Mark Mears and Andrew Shakespeare stepped up to become the new joint Scout Leaders of our Port Troop.

In February we took part in #YouShape month by running "Wear Their Necker" to allow Young Leaders to takeover running all sections in the Group.

Congratulations to all the leaders who have received well deserved long service and good service awards.

Thank you to every one of our volunteers at 8th Worthing Sea Scouts. They volunteer so much of their precious free time to make so many happy memories for so many young people. Happy memories which will be looked back on for a lifetime: priceless!



Paul Chaplain
Group Scout Leader



Group Chair



The year started with the Group Camp at Blackland Farm on the Spring Bank Holiday. The aim of which was to get as many young people and leaders from the 8th together in one place over this weekend and to do as many activities as possible. Almost as important it was delivered on time and within the agreed budget. Well done to all the Leader Team which planned the activities and to all those who worked behind the scenes in the kitchen organising the menus and preparing all the food for the weekend.

In the Autumn we celebrated the Group's 90th anniversary at the Charmandean Centre for all the current members of the Group and a large contingent of old Bros - a great evening was had by all with a large number of reminisces of the original Scout HQ in Glebe Road to the building of the our current HQ.

During late summer the roof again gave problems with the DofE store suffering a leak for the umpteenth time. To remedy this situation and potentially more problems it was decided to replace the verge flashing that surrounds the entire roof and make it weather proof between the outer edge and the panels, together with additional panelling installed over the DofE store, this was all OK until around Christmas time when a further ingress was encountered in the loft

space over the hall area, again this was addressed and to date some six months later all is still well.

Other items have been purchased such as a replacement minibus was which was purchased during the year and arrived just in time for the summer camps, many thanks to all who travelled far and wide to make this happen. A new commercial cylinder vacuum cleaner has also been purchased to replace an aging one and it has also been agreed to finance the cost of a new fridge freezer and chest freezer which will in place by the time that AGM commences. These items replace some that were purchased, or even possibly donated, some twenty years ago – let's hope the new ones last as long!!

After much consideration black out blinds have now been fitted on the Main Deck to facilitate the Beaver and Cub sleepovers to try and keep them asleep for a longer period, rather than being woken up at the crack of dawn as the sun rises, I am sure the Leaders will be more than happy with that result.

As always the Executive Committee is there to support the Leadership team in every aspect as can be demonstrated by the above. It is also essential that the Exec look after the general health and safety of the HQ, as well as any of the Group's assets such as trailers and boats to ensure there is finance available to keep them properly maintained to the highest possible standards. The purchase of a new set of water safety equipment was agreed by the Exec a few months ago and these have now been delivered ready for this season's water activities, all of which is essential for use on the water and to keep all our people safe many thanks to the team that identified these requirements and carried out the work to make it happen for use this summer.

We welcome any parent to serve on the Exec or become a Parent Helper for a section or the Leadership team, there are usually vacancies somewhere in the Group that may need your particular expertise, so please do not be shy to contact any member of the Leadership team or any Exec members for further information.

Finally, as always a big thank you to the entire Leadership team and the many Skills instructors and Volunteer helpers, you all make the 8th work so well together and with your support all the young people are inspired and encouraged by all of your time and patience so freely given. For me the evidence is for all to see, so many young people that I have observed over the years progressing through the 8th and now becoming Leaders, that is very gratifying to see and to report. Without this dedication and commitment from you all the Group would not be the where it is today.



Roger Green
Group Chair



Group Treasurer



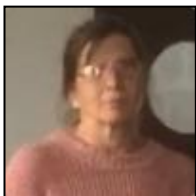
Below are the unaudited group accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019. They represent the accounts for the Group and Sections combined. Explorers and DoE are shown separately as requested by District.

The group continues to be in a strong financial position, continuing to use the surplus generate over the last couple of years from 'windfalls'. In 2018-19 the major expenditure has been a new(ish) minibus (which cost, including fitting out, etc. £15,000), Paddle boards (5,000, half of which was paid for with a grant from the scout's association), Group camp (which was subsidised from our reserved by £5,000), the 90th dinner (also subsidised by £500). We have also had to do some patch work on the roof (£1,600) and bought black out blinds for the hall.

We still have healthy balances of over £50,000, but this is more in line with suggestions of holding a maximum of one year's expenditure. The Executive also feels that £20,000 of this should be reserved for the replacement of the roof, which is likely to be necessary in the foreseeable future.

Some cost areas have increased compared to last year, including training as we continue to spend more on paying for our leaders to take training courses, enabling them to run more activities for the member.

All the sections have now transferred to Lloyds, which enables them to pay for items online with two people authorising expenditure (one section is still trying to move to online banking).



Diane Waring
Group Treasurer

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the

8th Worthing (Sea Scout) Group

I report on the accounts of the Group for the year ended 31 March 2019 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and related notes set out on pages 1 and 2.

This report is made solely to the trustees in accordance with Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees for my examination work.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts (under Section 145 of the Charities Act);
- To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my 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 Group/District 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 my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with Section 130 of the Charities Act ;and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have 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.

Name:Bethan Norman.....

Qualification:FCA.....

Address:21 Malvern Close.....

.....Worthing.....

Date:8/7/2019.....

Expl&DoE	2018		2019	Group	Sections	Explorers	DoE	Expl & DoE
		RECEIPTS						
5,484.00	24,540.00	Membership subscriptions (&fees)	25,193.00	19,845.00	25,193.00	5,280.00	0.00	5,280.00
4,389.00	8,506.00	Less subscriptions (&fees) paid on	8,587.80	8,587.80	19,845.00	4,100.00		4,100.00
	4,389.00	Explorers subs	4100	4100				
	1,732.80	Explorers subs paid on	1,920.60	1,920.60				
330		DoE registration fees				500.00	293.00	793.00
330		DoE Registration fees paid on				500.00	293.00	793.00
1,095.00	18,690.20	Net subscriptions (&fees) retained	18,784.60	13,436.60	5,348.00	1,180.00	0.00	1,180.00
		Gift Aid - Received from back claims						
	7,081.99	Gift Aid - for year	6,904.25	6,904.25				
	420.00	Donations	193.70	193.70				
		Contributions to Camps/Activities						
12,271.03	19,748.70	Current year	13,735.38		13,735.38	9,829.51	-22.50	9,807.01
826.78	2,564.48	Future events	2,862.52		2,862.52	1,992.00	0.00	1,992.00
			0.00					
			0.00					
		Other fund raising	65.00		65.00	24.00		24.00
		Refunds (Sth water 2017)	0.00					
	324.50	Charitable collections	899.50		899.50			
	164.13	Bank Interest	22.23	22.23				
48	3,017.78	Sundry Income	2,868.00	2,720.40	147.60	701.83	-701.83	0.00
14,240.81	52,011.78	TOTAL INCOME	46,335.18	23,277.18	23,058.00	13,727.34	-724.33	13,003.01

		<u>PAYMENTS</u>						
1,639.07	6,389.97	Youth programme & activities	4,717.83		4,717.83	1,234.63	19.37	1,254.00
	892.10	Adult support & training	1,202.50	1,202.50	0.00			
	3,048.59	HQ Rent, Cleaning & maintenance	4,541.29	4,541.29				
	408.28	Water & Refuse	446.59	446.59				
	785.00	Electricity & Gas	829.00	829.00				
	605.15	Telephones & Internet	466.18	466.18				
	8,924.00	Major refurb	0.00	0.00				
	4,031.38	Insurances (apart from Minibus)	4,386.90	4,386.90				
	1,235.11	Repairs & Renewals (Trailer, Boats & Stor	1,817.16	1,817.16				
	6,609.60	Major purchases	5,662.05	5,662.05				
		New minibus	15,149.82	15,149.82				
	-90.78	Minibus Fuel Costs	-330.44	-330.44				
	1,119.71	Minibus other running costs	1,349.37	1,349.37				
	1,664.33	Other Transport costs	1,713.92	1,713.92				
		Camp/Activities costs						
14,645.89	19,489.45	Current year	14,355.02		14,355.02	11,027.59	534.75	11,562.34
249.28	1,946.24	future events	991.00		991.00	1,089.50		1,089.50
	-1,286.86	Group camp	4,783.69	4,783.69				
	1,430.39	Uniforms	1,727.77	1,727.77				
	0.00	Charitable payments	667.10	0.00	667.10	42.00		42.00
	6,037.81	Expenses (incl AGM)	2,915.23	2,255.27	659.96	229.07	43.57	272.64
		Gang show	0.00	0.00				
		90th dinner	504.57	504.57				
		Registration & Membership fees	0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
16,534.24	63,239.47	TOTAL	67,896.55	46,505.64	21,390.91	13,622.79	597.69	14,220.48
-2,293.43	-11,227.69	Surplus(Deficit of Receipts over Payments)	-21,561.37	-23,228.46	1,667.09	104.55	-1,322.02	-1,217.47
		Balances at 31st March						
5,661.70	93,742.84	Balance brought forward	82,515.15	75,181.72	7,333.43	2,046.25	1,322.02	3,368.27
-2,293.43	-11,227.69	Surplus/deficit for year	-21,561.37	-23,228.46	1,667.09	104.55	-1,322.02	-1,217.47
3,368.27	82,515.15	Balance carried forward	60,953.78	51,953.26	9,000.52	2,150.80	0.00	2,150.80
		Financed by						
3,368.27	82,515.15	Cash in hand & at banks	60,953.78	51,953.26	9,000.52	2,150.80	0.00	2,150.80
2,790.77	80,610.05	excl net future camp payments	59,082.26	51,953.26	7,129.00	1,248.30	0.00	1,248.30

					2019	2019		2018	2018		2017	2017		2016	2016
					£	£		£	£		£	£		£	£
Monetary Assets															
Bank current and building society accounts					60,953.78			82,515.15			93,742.84			76,364.59	
Other monetary assets															
Tax claim for year ending 31.4.2019 (estimate)					6500			6000							
Tax claim for year ending 31.4.2018 (estimate)															
Tax claim for year ending 31.4.2017 (estimate)											5455.98				
Tax claim for year ending 31.3.2016 (estimate)														5454.18	
						6,500			6,000			5,456			5,454
Non-monetary Assets - Assets for Charity's own use															
Land and Buildings (at insured value) *					330,000.00			325,000.00			323,000			310,000	
Scouting equipment, etc (at insured value)					69,000.00			66,000.00			64,000			62,000	
Boats aand trailers (at insured value)					30,500.00			21,000.00			16,000			11,000	
Other trailers (at insured value)					6,700.00			6,700.00			6,700			6500	
Minibus (estimated)					15,000.00			3,500.00			3,500			3500	
Shirts and hats stock (estimated)											700			0	
						451,200			422,200			413,900			393,000
* Building at previous insured value as new value includes cost of removal of asbestos roofing															
Liabilities - Due within one year											-				
Liabilities - Payable after one year											-				
Contingent liabilities and future obligations -											None				
roof repairs						20,000									

Summary of Sections' income and Expenditure s/cs from 1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019												
			Starboard Beavers	Port Beavers	Starboard Cubs	Midship Cubs	Port Troop	Starboard Troop	Totals	Explorer Unit	D of E	Totals
Income												
	Total subs recvd		4,368.00	3,504.00	3,312.00	4,572.00	4,818.00	4,854.00	25,428.00	5,280.00		30,708.00
		less paid t	96.00	12.00	24.00		48.00	55.00	235.00			235.00
		Net subs	4,272.00	3,492.00	3,288.00	4,572.00	4,770.00	4,799.00	25,193.00	5,280.00	0.00	30,473.00
		Less paid t	3,477.00	2,688.50	2,831.00	3,391.50	3,657.50	3,799.50	19,845.00	4,100.00		23,945.00
	registration fees								0.00	500.00	293.00	793.00
	Less Reg fees paid on								0.00	500.00	293.00	793.00
	Net subs retained		795.00	803.50	457.00	1,180.50	1,112.50	999.50	5,348.00	1,180.00	0.00	6,528.00
	Donations											
Other income:												
	Contributions to camps/Outings											
		current ye	1,274.39	1,584.90	963.40	3,952.93	1,395.34	4,564.42	13,735.38	9,829.51	-22.50	23,542.39
		deposits f	260.00		875.00	106.52	1,419.00	202.00	2,862.52	1,992.00		4,854.52
	uniform								0.00			0.00
	fund raising					15.00		50.00	65.00	24.00		89.00
	charitable collections			567.10		332.40			899.50			899.50
	sundry income incl transfers			105.00		5.00	16.00	21.60	147.60	701.83	-701.83	147.60
Sub totals			2,329.39	3,060.50	2,295.40	5,592.35	3,942.84	5,837.52	23,058.00	13,727.34	-724.33	36,061.01
Expenditure												
	Youth Programme &		711.57	860.26	451.22	1,579.85	579.94	534.99	4,717.83	1,234.63	19.37	5,971.83
	Adult Support											0.00
	Camp Outings costs:											0.00
		Current ye	1,316.52	1,741.41	1,098.40	3,028.26	2,280.82	4,889.61	14,355.02	11,027.59	534.75	25,917.36
		Deposits for future		79.60	216.00	155.00	170.40	370.00	991.00	1,089.50		2,080.50
	Uniforms											0.00
	Fees to WSCC											0.00
	Charitable payments			567.10		100.00			667.10	42.00		709.10
	Expenses								0.00			0.00
	Other payments		235.11	193.87	53.17	100.00	0.01	77.80	659.96	229.07	43.57	932.60
Sub Totals			2,263.20	3,442.24	1,818.79	4,963.11	3,031.17	5,872.40	21,390.91	13,622.79	597.69	35,611.39
Surplus/Deficit			66.19	-381.74	476.61	629.24	911.67	-34.88	1,667.09	104.55	-1,322.02	449.62
	Balance 1/4/18		1,062.08	1,171.07	450.33	2,144.22	1,585.40	920.33	7,333.43	2,046.25	1,322.02	3,368.27
		Add recei	2,329.39	3,060.50	2,295.40	5,592.35	3,942.84	5,837.52	23,058.00	13,727.34	-724.33	36,061.01
		Less paym	2,263.20	3,442.24	1,818.79	4,963.11	3,031.17	5,872.40	21,390.91	13,622.79	597.69	35,611.39
	Balance 31/3/2019		1,128.27	789.33	926.94	2,773.46	2,497.07	885.45	9,000.52	2,150.80	0.00	11,151.32
	Bank balance 31/3/1		1,268.18	898.93	1,715.74	3,740.56	3,289.17	2,075.66	12,988.24	2,150.80		15,139.04
		Less outst	139.91	109.60	828.50	967.10	832.10	1,298.21	4,175.42			4,175.42
	Add outstanding credits						40.00	108.00	148.00			148.00
		Cash balance held			39.70				39.70			39.70
	Net bank balance		1,128.27	789.33	926.94	2,773.46	2,497.07	885.45	9,000.52	2,150.80	0.00	11,151.32
		Deduct de	260.00	0.00	875.00	106.52	1,419.00	202.00	2,862.52	1,992.00	0.00	4,854.52
		Add depo	0.00	79.60	216.00	155.00	170.40	370.00	991.00	1,089.50	0.00	2,080.50
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Port Colony BEAVERS



We started off the Summer term by working towards the Global activity badge and looked at clean water, fairtrade and endangered animals. We then went on a trip to Marwell zoo to see some of these animals. For our JOTT sponsored walk the Beavers chose to raise money for the zoo and raised an amazing £559.10 meaning that they adopted 10 animals. We also went on a minibeast hunt, did the cyclist badge, went rockpooling and did a nature trail at Honeysuckle lane. We went by train on a visit to the Historic Dockyards at Portsmouth where the Beavers visited HMS Victory and Action stations. Of course in May we had an amazing time at the Group Camp at Blacklands Farm, where they did SUP, low ropes, climbing wall, abseiling, tunnels and assault course. Plus they got to meet all the other sections as well.

In the Autumn term the Beavers did knots, made soda bread, sung for dementia, and did their safety, builder and creative badges. They also got their poppy badge and made a lovely display in the HQ. We had a night walk along the beach and were met half way with hot chocolate and biscuits. The Beavers also brought in donations of food for the Community House Project. In October we had our annual sleepover at the HQ and took the children to Go Ape in Crawley. They had a brilliant time on the rope bridges where many conquered their fear and went round the circuit several times. Unfortunately a storm cancelled the District Fun Day at Dapper's Lane in September, but it was rescheduled to March, where the Beavers had a great day. We finished the term with a joint visit to see the panto Aladdin with Starboard Beavers.

For the Spring term 2017 the Beavers did their space activity badge, made recycled aliens, celebrated Burn's night, and had pancakes. We visited Worthing library and also took them to Laser Tag for the evening which they thoroughly enjoyed. We have been very focused on Youshape Scouting with the Beavers making many decisions about what they want to do.

Virtually all those Beavers going on to Cubs gained their Chief Scout Bronze Awards before leaving and these were Reuben Bowdery, Rohan Jeffery, Ossian Riley-Watson, Frannie Collins, Louie Denyer, Emmett Dowsett, Anya McIntyre, Owen Russell, James Thorpe, Oliver Ronney, and Elea Salihi. We have also gained a new ABSL, Louise Howarth, who was ACSL with Midship cubs 20 years ago! I would like to give thanks to Louise as well as my other ABSL's Keith Preston and Andrew Shakespeare and my Colony Assistants Emma Wallace, Mel Doyle, and Alex Owen for all their invaluable help and support. I would also like to thank my Young Leader Dane Earl for all the assistance he gives to the Colony. It's all about teamwork!



Jane Preston
Beaver Scout Leader
Port Colony



Starboard Colony BEAVERS



Starboard beavers colony is as busy as ever. We have a full quota of beavers with a full to bursting joining list. A testament as to how popular scouting is in this modern technological age. This year our beavers have achieved 110 Challenge badges, a huge 239 Activity badges and 28 stages activity badges. Also 11 of our beavers attended the Bronze Award Ceremony to receive their certificates and their Bronze Award woggles which they wore with great pride.

But beavers is not all about badge work it is about the old beaver motto of "Fun and Friends" and this is the main aim of Starboard beaver leadership for our beavers.

We attended the St George's day hike over Cissbury it was great to see so many families coming with us to join in.

We went on a Tarring village walk and quiz where we had parent help and I think both beavers and parents learned a few new things about tarring village that night.

In May we went to Blacklands Farm to join in with the Group camp with the rest of 8th Worthing sections to celebrate our 90th anniversary. We stayed Saturday night and Sunda which was a great adventure for our beavers. The weather was fantastic and the beavers loved the activities. Their favourites were the paddle boarding and the abseiling. The campfire is always a huge success with our beavers too. We did many more activities on the camp and the beavers loved sleeping over on their bunk beds.

In the summer term we made the most out of the light nights and went for a walk up on Cissbury, Crabbing on the beach, held a joint picnic with Port beavers and the usual water games night at the end of term where the main aim of the beavers seems to be to totally soak the leaders!

We attended the Remembrance parade where the beavers behaviour during the service was impeccable. They loved the march past the town hall with smiles beaming from ear to ear!

We went on a special library visit where the beavers were taught about online safety and had a great night google logo coding which I have to say they understood far quicker than I did!

We held a sleepover in October when we went to see Worthing Thunder play which incorporated lots of noise if support from the beavers. We walked back to the hut and held an inside campfire with singing and hot chocolate before going off to bed in the individual indoor tents we now have use of. In the morning we also covered the cycling activity badge.

We made ourselves heard at the Pantomime this year where we joined up with Port beavers and had a great night with the audience participation particularly.

We also had a drumming night where we asked Sussex music workshop to come and run the evening. This was a great success with all beavers drumming to their hearts content-and all in time!

Our show and tell nights were a great success with beavers bringing in their collections and hobbies to show. Even the shyest beavers managed to give a talk on their collections to their friends-a great personal achievement for them.

Last term I decided to hold off giving out earned badges during the term and we held a badge presentation night on the last night of the term where parents were asked to stay for the night. They then became beavers for the night and joined in with our games. We then set up the hall for the presentation and each beaver beamed with pride as I gave out their badges to them and the parents and beavers clapped them. A thoroughly enjoyable night for all.



This year we have been lucky enough to have some fantastic Young Leaders helping us. Many thanks to Ciara Ingold, Rachel Usher, Oscar Trangmar, Becky Laughlin and Samuel Hobden for the great evenings they have run and their invaluable help within our meetings running games, helping with seemingly impossible crafts and the general smooth running of the meetings. Best of luck to the girls who have been chosen to go to the 23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan we are very proud of you.

I also have huge support from our Assistant Beaver Leaders. Many thanks to Raine, Stephen and Liz whose support and enthusiasm is invaluable. Also thanks to the parents who come in to help when needed (sometimes at the drop of a hat) and without their help we would not be able to run our outdoor activities.

Here is to another year of making a difference!



Fiona Bodey
Beaver Scout Leader
Starboard Colony



Starboard Pack cubs



It has been a year of change for Starboard Cub Pack, in July Ian Tester stepped down as Cub Scout Leader, remaining as a DofE Expedition Supervisor, and at Christmas we said goodbye to Mick and Jayne Lytton who retired after a combined 34 years service, thank you to all of them for their efforts. We've since had Jemima Martin, Gill Collins, Lucy Brownbill, Jo McIntyre and Hannah Mitchell join Sarah Mitchell, Alex Loveridge and Nick Davis as Assistant Cub Scout Leaders and Pack Assistants, and Sarah Pinto take over from Mark Mears as Treasurer so that he can concentrate on his Section Leader role in Port Scouts. Young Leaders Joe Bruford, James Walker and James Mitchell complete an excellent team that have worked really hard to deliver an exciting programme to the Pack, constantly numbering above 30.



In the Autumn the Pack took part in Sausage Sizzles, athletic, rounders, a fire station visit, shelter building, and a Tarring quiz, Christmas Crafts and bin bag fashion. We had a night hike and sleepover in October, all the Cubs did a fantastic job of getting from Cissbury Ring back to the Scout HQ and camping there overnight. We completed the Artist, Digital Citizen, Hobbies, Emergency Aid badges before rounding the year off with a Christmas Party!!

So far in 2019 we've had a very demanding evening researching Chocolate for the Global Challenge badge, made music for the entertainers badge, showed off for the Collectors badge, and learned about Home Safety. We learned about flying for the Air Activities badge, became Scientists for two evenings, learned Kung Fu and self-defence, learned some local navigation on the Downs, and cleaned up the local area with a beach litter pick. As the weather has turned warmer we've done trek kart racing, pioneering, tent pitching rounders, and the Cyclist badge.

We took part in the District Cub shooting competition with the 6 Cubs coming 6th out of 12 teams, and the District archery competition where everyone improved their scores during the day. We also went to cheer the whole cast (but especially our own Ethan Strong) in the Worthing Gangshow. We attended the two very important events in the Group calendar, Remembrance Day in November and St Georges Day in April. In all of these events the Cubs were always very smart, well behaved, and a credit to parents and the Group.

Over the next few weeks we will be shelter building at Sleepy Hollow, having a end of term BBQ, and most importantly having our Summer Camp at Bushy Wood.

Thank you to all the fantastic Leaders and Parents who have worked so hard to deliver such an exciting programme during the year. If there are any parents who would like to join the team please contact Kevin (Wontolla) (AGSL) or Paul (GSL).



Kevin Lawrence
Assistant Group Scout Leader



Midship Pack cubs



Midship Cubs have had a difficult year as our Akela Deirdre Green has been ill and has spent a large part of the last 5 months in Hospital. We hope that she is getting better and await her return.

The rest of the Leaders Megan, Roy, Mark and Amie have stepped up and run a very successful two terms of pack meetings and Activities.

During this time Megan and Mark have also changed from Sectional Assistants to Assistant Cub Scout Leaders (with all the training that entails). And Amie has changed from Young Leader to Cub Scout Sectional Assistant.

Many thanks to them for stepping up and taking on the responsibility.

We are sorry but we are unable to give a full listing of badges and challenges earned this year as with Deirdre in hospital we do not have access to all of the records of badges earned and awarded.

This year we have run a sleepover in June at the HQ in 2018

A 5 night Summer Camp at Lyons Copse Hampshire

A very enjoyable and popular day trip to Portsmouth Harbour in April.

A successful 2 night camp at Yapton in May with 16 cubs in the Bunkhouse and the rest Camping. It is the first year that we have opened this up to ALL Cubs not just the older ones, which proved to be very popular.

and a 1 night Sleepover at the HQ this June, which included Laser Wars.

We have also gone Ice Skating on Steyne Gardens, had an evening of Golf at Rustington Driving Range and visited the Fire Station.

Many thanks to leaders from both Scout Troops for running a very successful and enjoyable 2 weeks of Rafting at Southwater Lake in June.

Megan, Mark, Amie and Myself are looking forward to our Summer Camp in August.

The Leadership Team can only hope that we can continue to provide a varied and fun program until Deirdre's return.



Roy Wells
Assistant Cub Scout Leader
Midship Pack



Port Troop SCOUTS



We kicked off the Summer term with a very successful Outdoor Skills day up at Dappers Lane. The Scouts learnt some axe & saw work, how to build a shelter, and fire lighting; followed by a lunch cooked on the campfire. A great day was had by all - thank you to Mark Scott, Lou Scott, and Alyn Laughlin for organising this.

Port Scouts then had a very busy Summer with some crazy golf, indoor kayaking, rifle shooting, and raft racing. This was on top of our usual summer rotations where we did some cooking, raft building, community work, kayaking, and SUP-ing. We also had Group Camp to celebrate 8th Worthing's 90th birthday, and the District Survival Skills! Congratulations to James Mitchell for achieving his Chief Scout Gold Award in this term. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to our Treasurer Sam Baker, and our Section Assistant Teresa Price. A massive thank you for the work that had been put in over the years.

Heading into the Autumn term, Port Scouts had a change in leadership, where Mark Mears and Andrew Shakespeare stepped up to jointly become Section Leaders, with the assistance of James Flint, Andrew Gilham, Yvonne Barr, Helen Laughlin, Helen Bishop, Steve Bishop, and Chris Sherman.

The term consisted of some fun activities, including: a night hike, wide games, human Hungry Hippos, and more! We ended the year with a visit to the Worthing Ice Rink, which was good fun.



Heading into the New Year, we had some big things planned. Work started planning our first Summer Camp as a new leadership team, as well as a year's worth of activities. We started the year with a lot of Youth Shaped activities, where we let the Scouts decide what they wanted to do in 2019. Some of the activities were rather creative, and we have even managed to do some suggestions already. One Youth Shaped activity we did was participate in the 'Wear Their Necker' event, where our new Young Leaders, Charlotte Walker and Harry Chaplain, took over from Andrew and Mark, as Section Leaders. This was a very successful evening; the future of 8th Worthing looks very bright!

During March, we had a trial of doing some rotation activities, in addition to those in Summer. These were very successful, with two of the three rotations getting the Scouts out and about. To end the term, we ran a crossbow shooting event, which was one of the events the Scouts said they would like to have, and participated in the District Shooting Competition - well done for the great result in this.

With an Expedition Challenge Camp, Outdoor Challenge Camp, and Summer Camp planned, the future for Port Scouts is looking bright.

Port Scouts would like to give a special thank you to Helen Laughlin, who unfortunately will be standing down at the end of the Summer term. Your hard work organising the troop and on running activities has definitely not gone unnoticed and you will be a massive loss to the leadership team.

We would like to say a massive thank you to all that have helped run the troop over the past year or so - Alyn Laughlin, Helen Laughlin, Mark Scott, Lou Scott, Teresa Price, Sam Baker, Hannah Walker, Ben Rees, Alex Davies, Lucy Hammond, Stacey Wheatley, Andrew Shakespeare, Mark Mears, James Flint, Andrew Gilham, Yvonne Barr, Helen Laughlin, Helen Bishop, Steve Bishop, and Chris Sherman, Jennie Kendall, Ian Tester, Harry Chaplain, and Charlotte Walker.

Without this help and support, we wouldn't be able to run the fun activities and events that our Scouts get - Thank you, and here's to another successful year.



Mark Mears & Andrew Shakespeare
Scout Leaders
Port Troop



Starboard Troop SCOUTS



April: Starting off after the Easter break with Expedition planning for the older Scouts, preparing for their upcoming camp. And teambuilding games with the younger Scouts. The Troop took part in the groups St George's Day hike over Cissbury Ring. Started week 1 of our first Summer Programme rotations, where the Scouts took part in: kayaking, bike maintenance and geocache hike planning. Finishing April with an Expedition Challenge camp with our 10 oldest Scouts over the South Downs.

May: Followed with 2 more weeks of the first rotation activities. The 12th May was JOTT – Jamboree On The Trail, a worldwide day for Scouts to go hiking. For this the Troop walked the geocache hike they had been planning during their rotations – and did a bit of geocaching too. For her Team Leader Challenge badge Scout Kathryn Briscoe helped teach the Troop tennis, alongside Field Place coach Colin Piper. On Sunday 20th May member of the Troop took part in rifle shooting session at 1st Goring HQ. Ending May at Group camp, where we had a brilliant time at Blacklands Farm. And invested 6 new members into the Troop at the end of the camp.

June: Had a very entertaining evening playing giant board games – hungry hippos, noughts & crosses and kubb (Viking chess). Followed by our second Summer Programme rotation for 3 weeks of rotations, where Scouts too part in: SUPing, navigation skills and street sports. Street sports was run by Scouts Javier Marino and Hamish Riley-Watson for their Team Leader Challenge badge. On Sunday 17th June member of the Troop took part in rifle shooting session at 1st Goring HQ. 9 Scouts attended the District Survival Skills camp. We had 2 teams take part in the District Raft Race at Southwater.

July: The Scouts put their navigational skills to practice in a Troop Incident hike. To earn their Team Leader Challenge badge Scouts Sam Lewis and Emily Craig ran Olympics style evening. Ending the summer term with a bbq and field games with Scouts and parents at that HQ.

August: This year's Summer Camp was at the Scout Adventures site Budden's in Dorset. During the camp we visited Brownsea Island, location of the first Scout Camp in 1907. 13 members of the Troop attended. Thanks you to all of the leaders who helped to make this camp happen.

September: Starting back the Troop held a forum to plan our programme for the next year. Followed the next week playing pirates. 6 Scout took part in the Big Beach clean on Worthing beach. We attempted to make model hot air balloon. The older Scouts had some international communication, contacting Scouts from around the world. 5 Starboard Scouts took part in the RN Soccer Sixes event, 8th Worthing's Scout team came runners up to the plate.

October: We invested 2 new members into the Troop, and the Scouts strutted the catwalk in bin bag fashion. Spent an evening brushing up on the nautical skills theory they learnt over the summer. Members of the Troop enjoyed watching the Thomas A Beckett Junior School fireworks display. We had a Troop trip during the half term for some bouncy castle fun at Jumpin Inflatable Fun park in Burgess Hill. 5 Scouts took part in a Beach clean on Worthing Beach, working towards their World Challenge badge.

November: We invested 1 new member into the Troop, and learn about Internet safety through a Kahoot quiz. Scouts competed in teams against each other on the PS4 game Knowledge is Power. 10 Scouts took part in the District Archery competition, with 1 team finishing in bronze position. In preparation for Remembrance Sunday we had an evening learning about local WWI history. 30 members of the Troop attended Remembrance Sunday. The Scouts got creative making models out of Lego. We had a very foggy hike round Chanctonbury Ring. Ending the month with a movie night and sleepover at the HQ.

December: We invested 1 new member into the Troop. Spent an evening learning different way of communicating. For the last meeting before Christmas went Ice-skating on Worthing Ice Rink. 2 Scouts took part in an Environmental project at Cissbury Ring, helping to clear the ramparts.

January: We started the year renewing the Troop's code of conduct, which is decided by the Scouts. Has a space themed evening working on the astronautics and astronomers badges. Spent an evening learning about disabilities in sports. 11 Scouts attended Fire & Ice camp with Worthing District. Ending January learning about Robert Burns and Scottish culture.

February: We started with a cross the chasm evening, putting pioneering skills to the test. We invested 2 new members into the Troop, on our Youth Shaped evening – where roles were swapped for the night. For the evening Scout Leaders become Scouts, and the Young Leaders - Jackson, Ben and Thom stepped up to be the Leaders for the meeting, with our Patrol Leaders becoming Young Leaders for the evening. For this role reversal evening we had a master chef themed cooking challenge. Finishing the month with Scout Courtney Trebble teaching the Troop how to make slime, working towards her Team Leader Challenge badge.

March: We had a WWI themed evening, learning about the Scouts contribution. To earn their Team Leader Challenge badge Scouts Ben Haste & Regan Cunningham ran a pancake art evening. We had music making evening inspired by Stomp. Took part in a crossbow shooting session with Port Troop. Scouts put their problem solving skills to the test with a Murder Mystery. We had 6 8th Worthing Port & Starboard teams take part in the District Rifle Shooting competition. Ending the month with a Troop hike up Cissbury Ring. 5 Scouts attended the County 24-Hour Scout Challenge camp, organised and run by the Youth Commissioners across West Sussex.

Over the last year 5 Scouts achieved their Chief Scout Gold Award. Lucy Blower, Lizzy Lee, Javier Marino, Kathryn Briscoe & Sam Lewis.

It has been a fun year of event and activities, and the Troop is continuing to grow in size. Thank you to my current Leadership team who are brilliant in helping me run this Troop, and achieving the goals we want to reach with the Scouts. Sam Rippon, Harvey Cranford, Samuel Price, Michael Howarth. And our Young Leaders: Jackson Howard, Ben Walker & Thom Brownbill.

And thank you to all of the adults who have supported our Friday evening and camps. I wouldn't be able to run such a great programme without your skills and support to the Troops Leadership team. Petula Bladen, Steve Briscoe, Paul Chaplain, James Hackett, Trevor Johnson, Alyn Laughlin, Kevin Lawrence, Debbie Lee, Lee Martin, Will Radley, Harry Rippon, Andrew Shakespeare & Sean Trebble.



Samantha Briscoe
Scout Leader
Starboard Troop



Osprey Unit EXPLORERS



At the end of March this year, we had 38 invested Explorers (27 boys and 11 girls). We continue to be one of the biggest Explorer Units in the UK. Osprey ESU renewed its partnership agreement with 8th Worthing and we appreciate the mutual benefits that being part of the group bring. The Scout Troops are given priority membership to the unit as part of this agreement and it is rare to accept young people from outside of the group though this year we have 2 external joiners. We have 23 members of the unit serving as Young Leaders within the group with 4 members completing their leadership training and being presented with their young leader belt this year.

Core Program

The Units core program contains two main elements: 1. The Chief Scouts (CS) awards and 2. Nautical Skills / water Activities

This year we have awarded 20 CS awards which is the highest number of awards in a year for some time.

Within this DofE is central to Unit's program extended to ensure that members achieve their Chief Scouts Awards. Bronze – Platinum Award, Silver – Diamond Award and Gold – Queens Scout Award. This year the DofE SAS merged with the unit in recognition of the importance of DofE to the achievement of the Chief Scouts Awards and the purpose of the unit.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) is a voluntary, non-competitive programme of activities for anyone aged 14-25. Founded by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh in 1956, there are 3 progressive levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. At each level participants undertake activities in 4 Sections: Volunteering – undertaking service to individuals or the community. Physical – improving in an area of sport, dance or fitness activities. Skills – developing practical and social skills and personal interests. Expedition – planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey in the UK or abroad. Gold programme participants must also do an additional 5th Residential section which involves staying and working away from home doing a shared activity. The DofE offers an individual challenge and encourages young people to learn about

commitment, responsibility and independence. Gaining any one of the 3 levels of the DofE is a huge achievement.

This year has been very successful. We have gained 6 Bronze Awards - well done to Tom Bennett, Thomas Brownbill, Harry Chaplain, Susan-Maria Trignano, Cormac Turley and Charlotte Walker. Also we gained nine Silver Awards – congratulations to ~Alex Davies, Dane Earl, Amie Hall, Sam Hobden, Jackson Howard, Oscar Trangmar, Rachel Usher, Walker and James Walker. Finally, special congratulations go to Jack Bruford for achieving his Gold Award. Although Jack is now a member of Scout Network he completed most of his Gold Award when he was with Osprey Explorers.

As usual a large number of our participants carry out their Young Leader Training through Explorers and help with various sections in the Group to complete the Volunteering Section of their Award. A couple of others have helped at local charity shops and at Brownies.

The participants also show their other abilities in the Physical Recreation and Skills Sections of the award. The Physical Recreation section always includes a wide range of activities. At Bronze level these have been football, climbing, sailing, running and badminton. At Silver the participants have done running, gym work, freestyle gymnastics, rowing and football. The Skills section is always interesting as the young people show what a wide variety of skills they have. These include netball coaching, playing in a band, computer coding, learning to drive, crafting, acting and directing, sports leadership, playing an instrument, cooking and leadership skills.

The Expedition Sections again took place on the South Downs and Chichester Harbour for Bronze and the New Forest for Silver.

For his Gold Jack did Scout Leadership, rugby football and playing the piano. His expedition was in the Brecon Beacons and his residential was as a Summer Camp counsellor at a YMCA camp in the USA. Whilst there he also improved his leadership skills, particularly in paddle sports.

Bronze, Silver and Gold are doing the training and planning for their expeditions with Bronze and Silver both being completed by the end of the summer. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the Leaders – Steve Briscoe, Paul Chaplain, James Hackett, Emma Harvey, Tim Hill, Kevin Lawrence, Andy Price, Sam Rippon, Andy Sephton and Ian Tester– without them these expeditions would not go ahead.

A huge thank you also to Jacky Green (DofE advisor) who looks after all the DofE records and accounts as well as the unit accounts and ensures there is good communication between the unit and the DofE centre, advising and enabling the smooth running and execution of the awards.

Leader Awards

Congratulations to Harry Rippon and Sam Briscoe both receiving their wood badge, Harry Rippon receiving his 5 years' service, Kevin Lawrence receiving his 10 year Award and James Hacket receiving his 20 year service award.

In addition to the core activities we have enjoyed a varied balanced program this year and these are some of the things we have done.

Outdoor Adventure & Physical Recreation - Evening Hikes; Bronze & Silver expeditions; Paddle Boarding; Swimming; Nene White Water Centre rafting; Adventure Golf; Open Canoeing; Paintballing; Medway Canoe trail; Flip Out; British Canoeing 2 star training sessions; Indoor Climbing

Local Knowledge - Street Anagrams Tarring; Worthing Spooky Tour

Youth Shaped Scouting - Drop Hike / Scavenger hunt activities – you shape program planning;

Community Service, Global Values & Relationships - Encouragement of service including Young Leaders and other volunteering; Mental Health evening – Paint in Purple initiative; Brain health evening; Aims of Scouting session; UK Parliament evening, debating community priorities; Jamboree fundraising events

Skills & training - Sedan Chair Challenge (Pioneering); Pancake Art; Geocaching; Brand awareness challenge; Leadership training evening; Outdoor Skills training; Nautical skills training

Just for fun - Sea Kayaking & BBQ; Murder Mystery Night; Laser Wars; Party Night; Bowling; The Dome Cinema for 2 film evenings; Frog Racing; Tulleys Shocktober fest

Participation in Events - Soccer Sixes - We won!; District Infinity Hike Competition – we came 2nd ; District Crossbow competition – our top shooter came 5th; ; Group Camp; Worthing Lions Fireworks; Remembrance Parade; Gillwell 24; Worthing Pride; Wintercamp;

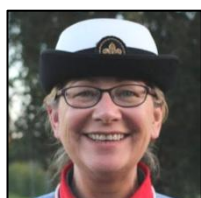


The highlight of our year was our Summer Camp in the Isle of Wight.

We were blessed with amazing weather and Corfe Campsite gave us the perfect base from which to explore the whole island. In unit firsts we went horse riding, tree climbing and had paella on the beach. We visited Bembridge lifeboat station and saw a live launch, Sandown Pier, Cowes and Carisbrook Castle. We took a ride on a steam train, spent a couple of days paddle boarding and kayaking on the sea and had a brilliant conservation visit to the islands zoo. We made a day hike to the Needles with dinner at the famed Marconi Restaurant after which we watched a beautiful sunset before being entertained by an incredible pyrotechnics display.

Thank you to the leadership team that made all this possible: Paul Chaplain, Kevin Lawrence, James Hacket, Sam Briscoe and Harry Rippon. Thank you to Jacky Green for supporting DofE and doing the accounts and to Val Lawrence our camp chef. Thank you to all 8th section leaders and their teams for their support of the Young Leader program and to all our members and their families for being part of the adventure.

Looking forward to another fantastic year



Petula Bladen
Explorer Scout Leader
Osprey Unit



Group Camp



On Friday 25 to Monday 28 May 2018 8th Worthing held a Group Camp at Blackland Farm to celebrate our 90th anniversary/jubilee. 35 Beaver Scouts, 39 Cub Scouts, 39 Scouts, 14 Explorer Scouts and 51 volunteer adults attended (the Beavers arrived on Sunday morning and stayed overnight in the lodges).

Planning began way back in January 2017 when campsites were contacted for prices and availability. The date was set and site was booked in February. An initial leaders meeting was held in September then Leaders made a site visit in October. Invites went out in OSM the following January to all members. Negotiations on activities and prices, and arranging outside instructors, and lots of other planning continued throughout this time.

We hired a 7 tonne lorry to load all the kit on Thursday then on Thursday and Friday a small advance party went up to pitch all the tents.

A dedicated catering team cooked 1,428 meals throughout the weekend!

Everyone who attended wore a special event t-shirt.



Activities included: abseiling, archery, bungee trampoline, assault course, badge making, camp fire, climbing, climbing challenge, crafts, crate challenge, giant bubbles, grass sledges, low ropes, perch, monster truck, mountain biking, rifle shooting, stand up paddle-boarding, tunnels, zip wire.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the planning and attended to make this camp such a success. See you again at the 100th (or maybe the 95th!).



Paul Chaplain
Group Scout Leader



Royal Naval Football



Well done to our 2 teams that entered the RN Recognised Sea Scout Soccer Sixes Competition at HMS Excellent in Portsmouth over the weekend 28 to 30 September 2018.

Our Scout team was: Jamie Bunce, Emily Craig, Finn Croft, Angus Jones, Leon Spicer and Courtney Trebble. They came runners up in their plate.

Our Explorer team was: Tom Bennett, Jackson Howard, Oscar Trangmar, Ben Walker, Charlotte Walker and James Walker. They won their competition. They also won their penalty shoot out.



Thank you to Petula Bladen, Sam Briscoe and Kevin Lawrence for managing our teams.

All those that took part were a credit to 8th Worthing and have helped to ensure that we retain our membership in the RN Recognition Scheme.



Awards



Youth:

Beavers - Bronze Chief Scout's Award

Port	Charlie Atkinson, Connie Bennett, Reuben Bowdery, Toby Buchan, Frannie Collins, Louie Denyer, Emmett Dowsett, Rose Fullman, Sully Howard, Rohan Jeffery, Anya McIntyre, Ossian Riley-Watson, Oliver Ronney, Owen Russell, Elea Salihi, James Thorpe
Starboard	Mia Bell, Charlie Biggs, Harry Brooker, Joshua Curd, Phoebe Francis, Tajus Josokinas, Peggy-Lee Martin, Samuel Martin, Jasmin Suss, Max Taylor, Henry York

Cubs - Silver Chief Scout's Award

Starboard	Alfie Duggan-Rees, Megan Mears
Midship	Sam Carter, Noah Cloake, Lacey Drew, Benjamin Evans, Rosie Evans, Thea Loxham, Oscar Messingham, Ralph Messingham, Romy Odell

Scouts - Gold Chief Scout's Award

Starboard	Lucy Blower, Kathryn Briscoe, Samuel Crabb, Javier Marino, Ibrahim Sey
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Explorers - Platinum Chief Scout's Award

Harry Chaplain, Dane Earl, Amie Hall, Samuel Hobden, Jackson Howard, Ciara Ingold, James Keys, Becky Laughlin, Danielle Mansbridge, Daisy Mitchell, Philip Pasby, Chris Sherman, Oscar Trangmar, Cormac Turley, Rachel Usher
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Explorers - Diamond Chief Scout's Award

Joe Bruford, Dane Earl, Amie Hall, Chris Sherman, James Walker
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Young Leaders - Young Leader Belt

James Keys, Hannah Mitchell, Philip Pasby, Rachel Usher

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Bronze	Tom Bennett, Harry Chaplain, Samuel Hobden, Jackson Howard, Ciara Ingold, Becky Laughlin, Danielle Mansbridge, Daisy Mitchell, Philip Pasby, Oscar Trangmar, Rachel Usher, Ben Walker, Charlotte Walker
Silver	Joe Bruford, Dane Earl, Oscar Trangmar, Rachel Usher, James Walker

Adults:

Leaders - Chief Scout's Service Award

5 Years	Harry Rippon, Diane Waring
10 Years	Kevin Lawrence
20 Years	Roger Green, James Hackett, Mick Orpin, Jane Preston

Leaders - Bar to the Silver Acorn

Barbara Wells



Group Census



HQ Registration Number - 3738

		5	6	7	8			Total
Port Beavers	m	-	10	9	-		m	19
	f	-	3	5	-		f	8
Starboard Beavers	m	-	7	15	-		m	22
	f	-	3	4	-		f	7

		7	8	9	10			Total
Starboard Cubs	m	1	9	12	1		m	23
	f	-	3	3	1		f	7
Midship Cubs	m	1	9	10	3		m	23
	f	-	6	1	1		f	8

		10	11	12	13	14		Total
Port Scouts	m	2	5	11	7	-	m	25
	f	2	3	-	2	-	F	7
Starboard Scouts	m	2	8	3	7	-	m	20
	f	-	5	4	5	-	f	14

		B	C	S	G			Total
Leaders	m	3	5	11	15		m	34
	f	7	9	5	2		F	23

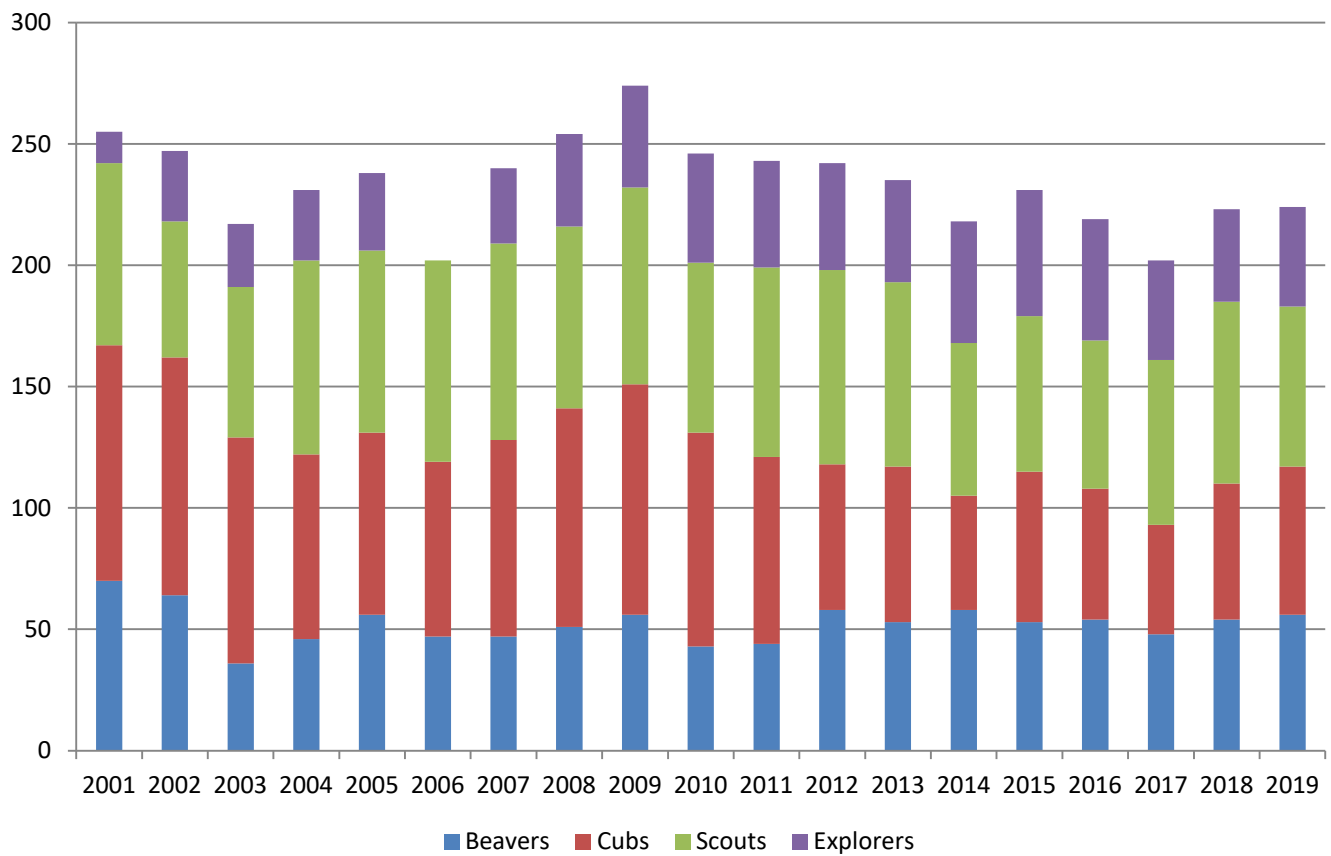
Total Group Membership								240
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		13	14	15	16	17	18		Total
Explorers	m	-	10	7	7	5	-	m	29
	f	-	2	3	5	2	-	f	12

		Total
Explorer Leaders	m	3
	f	2

Total Explorer Unit Membership								46
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