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Congratulations to Harpenden Gang Show on your 70th Anniversary

WELCOME

From our Committee Chair

Welcome to our 70th Show and my first in the Chair! 70 years is some achievement and it's all thanks to the huge contribution of many volunteers. Generations of families have been involved in Gang Show over the last seven decades and for some, it has become a very large part of their lives. One of those is our current producer, Ewan Murray. Ewan has been producing Gang Show with unending enthusiasm since 1994, having first been part of the Gang himself in 1972. Since 1949 there have been just three other producers - Eric Thair, Jack Skinner and Marilyn Hudson.

And working with the producers there's the rest of the directors, choreographers, coaches, stage management, wardrobe and all those who work in a host of other jobs. Everyone's commitment and dedication to Gang Show is phenomenal and so many parents, me included, have so much to thank the whole team for.

Seeing our children blossom and grow whilst performing, having the best time of their lives and making life-long friendships, it's hard not to get sentimental about it. There's never a dry eye in the house when those curtains open at the beginning of the Show and there's that amazing sight of our young people singing, smiling and loving every moment. They are unlikely to experience anything else like it.

As a business committee, we manage the 'other bits' - tickets, website, front of house, finances etc. and I'd like to thank all of the committee for all their work - Gang Show wouldn't happen without you. Now sit back and get ready to be entertained!

PS. If you want to take the Gang Show home with you, please turn to page 46 for details of how to order DVDs and photographs!

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INTRODUCTION

From our District Commissioner

Each week, over 1,300 young people within Harpenden, Wheathampstead and Kimpton enjoy fun, friendship and outdoor adventure through Scouting. They develop a sense of optimism and strong values as well as the leadership and teamwork skills that are more valuable today than ever.

The Gang Show plays an important role in our District in doing this. Every Cub, Scout and Explorer in the District has an opportunity to be involved, and around 20% of them each year apply to take part as cast members. Even more help in other ways, such as doing stage make-up or volunteering front-of-house. Each of them will be developing important life skills, such as confidence, presentation skills and teamwork, while at the same time having fun and making new friends.

Through the photographs in the District Review, and through the performance on stage this evening, you will see just some of the ways in which we actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

We want more though, as we want to continue to ...

... grow

... be even more inclusive

... be shaped by young people

... have a bigger impact in our communities.

If you are inspired by what you watch tonight and think you could provide support in any way, please email me at DC-Harpenden@virginmedia.com and we'll find a way that you can help.

In the meantime, cheer, clap, and make lots of noise so our young people hear just what a great Show their hard work has created.



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INSPIRATION

From the Producer

We've reached our three score years and ten, but we're as young as we ever were and still going strong!

Many have asked me what the secret to such longevity is. Here are three suggestions from people who have lived long lives:

1. Get plenty of exercise, surround yourself with nice people, work hard
2. Good genes
3. Eat two raw eggs a day.

The Gang, as well as the Creative Team, gets plenty of exercise – considerably more during the 16 weeks of rehearsal than during any PE or gym sessions!

Each of us on stage and behind the scenes is indeed surrounded by nice people, all working towards that common goal of making Harpenden and Wheathampstead District Scout Gang Show one of the best in the country, not only to enjoy from the audience's point of view but to be in too.

And we work hard. Scouting is all about pushing yourself, discovering what you can do, giving you skills for life. We regularly hear from former members who look back on their time with us and say that Gang Show prepared them for so many situations in life. Check out some of the testimonies elsewhere in the programme.

We have good genes. Many of the original Gang of 1949 are still going strong and regularly meet for lunch in The Engineer. Gang Show is for life, not just for just after Christmas, and the cords of friendship that bind us together endure forever. We have several children, grandchildren, nephews and nieces of former Gang members on stage. Once you've experienced it, Gang Show gets into your DNA, to be passed down the generations. Quite simply, Gang Show is a way of life.

Here's to the next 70 years ... and we'll give the raw eggs a miss.

*Ewan
Murray*



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EDUCATION

A Guide to the Gangs

Gang Show started in 1932 as a charity performance in London’s West End produced by Ralph Reader called “The Gang’s All Here” (Ralph’s great-great-nephew and niece are on stage in front of you!). Since then it has grown in popularity around the world giving young people the chance to make a positive impact on the community in which they live.

Some of the songs which you will hear tonight including “On the Crest of a Wave” and “Together” appeared in early Gang Shows and are known to Gang Show members around the world, wherever they may be.

Harpenden and Wheathampstead District Scout Gang Show started in October 1949, then every January since 1951, making it the longest continuously running Gang Show in the world!

Up to 250 young people apply every year with the hope of being given a place in either Mini Gang (9-11 year old Cubs and Scouts), Junior Gang (11-13 year old Scouts) and Senior Gang (14-18 year old Explorers). 16 Senior Gang members are selected to be part of the dance team.

There are no auditions to be in the Show. There is, however, an opportunity during the July Preview Day to show off individual talents and, from there, sketch performers, soloists and the Dance Team are selected.

We hope that you enjoy watching our amazing Show and leave here tonight proud of our young people, how fantastic they are and what they have achieved.



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PREPARATION

A Year in the Life of Gang Show

Our Gang Show takes 10 months of preparation. The Creative Team meets in March and the Gang get a first taste of the Show at July's "Preview Day".



Trying out the songs.

This is when the songs and some of the dances are shared with the Gang, and the Creative Team select 16 Explorers out from the Senior Gang to feature in the Dance Team – no easy task. For many it will be the first time they have ever worn ballet shoes or tap shoes, but they are all so enthusiastic about taking on this extra responsibility.



Let your hair down.



Sing it loud!



Concentrating on getting it right.

Rehearsals take four months, with the Gang meeting every week to achieve the transformation into confident, vivacious performers. There are more than 30 songs to be learnt across the three Gangs (Mini, Junior and Senior), dance moves to be memorised and sketches to be practised.



Shake it to left, shake it to the right!



Let's get down on the dance floor.



Every year the Gang has the opportunity to practise their performance in front of a live audience six weeks before curtain up.





"Harpenden Lights Up" at the Christmas Carnival gives them the chance to experience singing on the big stage to Harpenden. For some of our Scouts this is their first ever live show and for others a reminder of the excitement and thrill that performing gives them. For all of them it's an early opportunity to shine and enjoy themselves.



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THE BIG INTERVIEW

Interview with Wardrobe

Claire Williams and Margaret Melville have been involved in Gang Show costumes for a long time – it's Claire's 20th year and Margaret's... well, it's not polite to suggest that a lady's over 21.

Tell us some interesting facts about Wardrobe!

The minimum number of costumes per Gang Show week is 600.

Sometimes the cast members have to be sewn into their costumes in the wings!

The school pinafore dress costumes have been the most used and first appeared in the 1980s.

Every costume has to be labelled with each child's name and with a minimum of 14 labels per child, that's over 2,000 labels per year.

We lend costumes to other Gang Shows including Inverness, Waltham Forest and High Wycombe.

The costumes we hire out a great deal are wedding dresses, crocodiles, mermaids, Father Christmas, a gorilla, Monica the Trapeze Artist, the headless jockey and the Edwardian swimsuits, but the monks are the most popular.

How long does it take to prepare for each Show?

Margaret: When the Show finishes in January, we get all of the costumes washed. Between February and April, the costumes are mended and put away in the Gang Show store. Wardrobe starts researching as soon as the Musical Director releases the song list in June. That's when the creative work really starts. It's then "sew, iron, measure, pin" until the curtain comes down on the final Show of the year.



What are the challenges you face?

Claire: Some of the really old costumes can "fail" when elderly velcro finally gives up (sometimes on stage)!

In the 67th Show, there was a prison scene with 100 Gang members on stage, each one wearing prison uniform. Each uniform took 8 hours to sew the arrows on!



One year there were changes to a whole set of costumes at the technical rehearsal (2 days before the Show) and we had to come up with something completely new. That took teamwork, tenacity and a lot of tea.

Who's in the team?

Claire: We have a regular team of about 20, and Mini Gang has its own team of 3.

Do all of your team need to be really good at sewing?

Claire: Definitely not! My first job was unpicking stars from some blue skirts, so no sewing skills were needed at all!



How do you keep going in Show week?

Margaret: We run on tea, coffee and chocolate!

What do you need help with?

Claire: Everything! If you can sew a button on, you can join us. We welcome textiles students, Duke of Edinburgh helpers and Explorers, as well as parents and other friends and family.

This is your last Show - thank you for all of your time and effort. What will you do with all the spare time?

Claire: I'll be spending more time with my family and finding new hobbies.

Margaret: I might go away for a holiday at Christmas time!

Wardrobe welcomes help from anyone, even if you only have basic sewing skills. Please email the Creative Team at producer@harpenden.gs. You don't need to be a Scout leader or even to have been a Scout!



PARTICIPATION

On the Crest of a Wave

♪ We're riding along on the crest of a wave
And the sun is in the sky
All our eyes on the distant horizon;
Look out for passers-by.
We'll do the hailing,
While other ships are round us sailing
♪ We're riding along on the crest of a wave
And the world is ours.

Thank you to The Scout Association for permission to reproduce the words to Ralph Reader's famous songs

Together

♪ Together, when we're all together
We know how lucky we are.
The world around us is everything
The sound of music, the songs we sing -
♪ And even from the coldest winter
The warmest summer arrives.
We share together, when we're together
The best years of our lives.

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DEDICATION

Behind the Scenes

Producer/Musical Director	Ewan Murray
Creative Director	Cathy Washbrooke
Junior Gang Directors	Jemma Finch, Fiona McCarthy
Choreographers	Wendy Bideau, Becca Leigh
Technical Director	Jeremy Finch
Vocal Coach	Robin Hilton
Sketch Director	Mark Denton
Junior Gang Assistants	Nicky Lewis, Andrew Dadswell, Richard Horne
"Eric's Flying Cabaret" (Mini Gang)	
Written by	Kat Foster-Jenkins
Produced by	Rikki Harrington
Assisted by	Carol Thompson, Sarah Cripps, Yvonne Lowry, Tina Miller
Wardrobe	Jane Todd, Jocelyn Angrave and parents
Stage Manager	Andy Barford
Deputy Stage Manager	Steph Bell
Stage Hands and Scenery Crew	Pete Desborough, Colin Jeffs, David Keen, Rebecca Keen, Sue Mann, Trevor Miller, Richard Mulholland, Marianne Wheeler, Kit Yardley, Rob James
Properties	Richard Aldridge, Stuart Jack, Liz Jack
Lighting Designer	Ross Wilcox
Assistant Lighting Designer	Jon Greenwood
Followspot Operators	Jamie Urquhart-Shirra, Kayleigh Urquhart-Shirra
Audio Visual	David Errock, Jeremy Finch, Ruben Mahendra
Wardrobe	Liz Barringer, Elaine Brind, Jill Coggins, Charlie Colston, Katie Coxon, Liz Davie, Cath Evans, Jane Hartley, Kathy Hilton, Beryl Jeffs, Nicola Martin, Karen Meade, Margaret Melville, Jane Murray, Jane Walter, Judy Whyman, Claire Williams, Eva Yalden
Music Arrangers	Carl Gurney, Chris Pettitt
The Band	Reeds – Sue Pettitt, Chris Pettitt Trumpet – Simon Router Trombone – Adrian Jarvis Keyboard – Graham Thomson Guitar – Ned May Bass – Gareth Covey-Crump Drums – Les Arnold
Make Up	Emmanuelle Bentley-Sanders and parents
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Special Thanks	Richard Harrington for writing 'Crunch Time' WAGS Gang Show for supplying the script to 'Crime Botch' Jon Gisby for the video sequence Master of Games for loan of chess pieces

The Creative Team



Top row: Ewan, Cathy, Jemma, Jeremy. Middle row: Becca, Wendy, Fiona, Mark. Bottom row: Claire, Rikki, Kat, Robin.

PRESENTATION

Act 1

Let's Get Loud

Crime Botch

Eric's Flying Cabaret

High on a Hill

Crunch Time

Bus Stop

Act 2

Never Never

Cinderella

Black or White

The Interdivention

Block Rockin' Beats

Our Way

Together

DEDICATION

The Gang of 2019

Senior Gang

Rosie Aldridge
Katy Andrews
Hannah Bedding
Dylan Bentley
Will Bowran
Nicole Cockburn
Jay Colston Patel
Tom Cooney
Elodie Cowan
Tom Dadswell
Lauren Darby
Emmy David
Alex De Marchis
Tilly Denton
Toby Denton
Katie Dobson
Joe Eagles
Livia Elledge
Aidan Freeman
Katie Frost
Sam Frost
Matteo Garlich
Matt Grant
Hamish Hartley
Lucy Hawkins
Alice Hilton
Theo Hilton
Al Holmes
Matt Hubbard
Sam Keen Gooch
Jack Martin
Millie Martin
Nia Martin
James Mason
James McCarthy
Hannah Mulholland
Izzy Parr
Lucy Porter

Amelie Pym
Will Pym
Alice Rainsford
Katie Schlich
Adam Sharp
Jonathan Speller
Becky Taylor
Freddie Todd
James Tuck
Emma Wilson
John Wilson
Maya Wolsey
Amy Yalden

Junior Gang

Emma Agg
Freya Barker
Sam Barratt
Gabriel Bouabci
Adam Brooks
Ralph Brooks
Anya Davis
Stefano De Marchis
Lauren Dent
George Downes
Charlotte Dytham
Sam Eagles
Fin Edwards
James Evans
Nick Evans
Alex Falconer
Matt Finch
Coemy Fourie
Toby Goodhind
Olly Goodman
Katie Gray
Benny Hanna
Sam Hawkins
Verity Hawkins

Abi Holmes
Edward Husbands
Sam James
Sammy Lewis
Theo Lynam
Nina Mahendra
Lucy McCarthy
Maddie Metcalfe
Toby Mitchell
Ella Montgomery
Sophie Parr
Chloe Petevinos
Kit Porter
Caitlin Ramsay
Ben Rodger
Chloe Sayle
Ollie Schlich
George Scott
Alex Shaw
Ella Smith
Holly Snaith
Margot Speirs
Amy Stevens
Bella Thomas
Dan Thomas
Ben Tickler
Ben Washbrooke
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Will West
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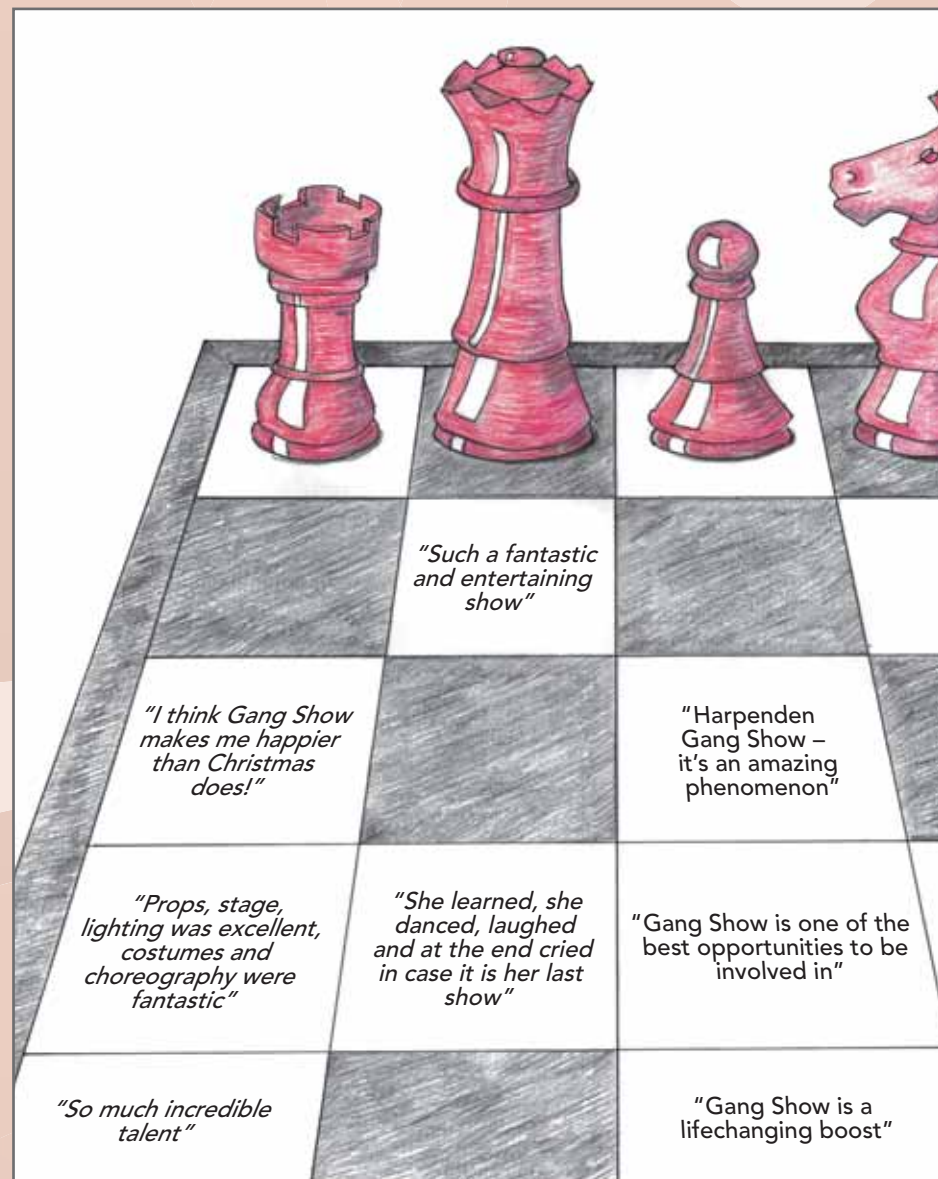


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Boo Hanna
Chloe Hill
Sam Horne
James Jewell
Toby Martin
Max McCarthy
Charlie McGloin
Maddie Mitchell
Teddy Mitchell
Isabel Priggen
Jack Priggen
Jack Quinn
Oscar Quinn
William Searing
Rhys Shaw
Alex Sweeney
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Where are they now?

A seventy year history deserves a review so here are some highlights from the decades.

1940s - When we started in 1949, the Gang was all male from Cubs to leaders. John Seabrook was in the 1949 cast as a Scout (his last Show was in 1963) with guest appearances in our 50th and 60th Shows as well as this week! He grew up to be a writer and journalist, his daughter Hilary played saxophone in the band and his granddaughter Florence performed in 2007's Festival of Scouting at the O2.

1950s - Peter Barford was in the Gang as a Senior Scout in 1951. Between 1960 and 1990 he and his wife Margaret looked after Front of House with the help of the Venture Scouts (today's Explorers). Peter remembers when the Show lost power and a car was driven up the steps to shine its headlights in so the audience could see what was going on! He's watched every Show since, and his son, daughter-in-law and grandsons have all been on stage. Peter's son is stage manager this week!



1960s - Our Show and Keith Brooker were "born" in the same year and between 1962 and 1985 Keith was a cast or crew member. He met his future wife Su during the 1971 Show - collective "ahh"! Su was involved in Mini Gang costumes from 1986 to 2011 and their three children were Gang members between 1993 and 2002. Keith is now the chair of the Scout District.



1970s - Girls joined the cast as Ranger Guides in 1969 and as Venture Scouts from 1979, when the show returned to being all Scouts. Jonathan Glazier was in Gang Show from 1977 to 1979 and loved it! Pursuing a career in TV, he's been head of entertainment at the BBC and is now the executive producer and director of "Asia's Got Talent" in Singapore. As far as Jonathan's concerned, Gang Show is up there with Redcoats and Footlights as a great training ground for stagecraft! He said, "This was the best of times - girls had just been accepted into Venture Scouts and HVSU (the grandmother to today's Explorer Units) was the largest such Unit in the country."

1980s - Tim Jenkins appeared as a Cub in 1979 and continued through to Venture Scouts until 1986 when he starred alongside Ewan. He loved the buzz of the Shows

but wasn't a fan of Sunday rehearsals! Despite being an enthusiastic tap dancer, the excitement of Gang Show did not lead him to a career on the stage, but he is still involved as a Scout leader and can belt out numbers around the camp fire. Tim's three children have been in the Show, and his wife, Kat, writes the Mini Gang item.



Russell Husbands took part between 1982 and 1994. He met his wife when she was helping backstage (she handed him his costume every night). Multi-talented Russell also played guitar in the band for a few years! Russell is now a leader at 10th Harpenden Scouts and his younger son, Edward, is on stage tonight. Russell said, "Gang Show contributed to my life by developing the confidence to achieve the unachievable which, for a self-conscious teenager, is life changing!" Happy on stage, Russell still gigs with his band, "Electric Jellyfish".

1990 - Since 1994, the Gang has been made up of cast members up to Venture Scout / Explorer age, with no adults. Greg Frost appeared from 1989 to 1996 and was in "Front Row" for 2 years. After Gang Show, Greg followed a TV career and is floor manager on many TV programmes including "Strictly Come Dancing", "Strictly It Takes Two", "Britain's Got Talent" and "Saturday Night Takeaway". He's often performing back stage shenanigans and you will be able to spot him as he bears a striking resemblance to The Duke of Sussex, Prince Harry, who, at the 2016 Invictus Games, asked Greg for a photo because, when they met, he said, "It was like looking in a mirror!"



2000s - Steph Bell took part in her first Show in 2006. The smell of pyrotechnics seeped into her DNA and started an addiction to the stage. She is part of our stage management team and from next year will be Technical Director. She compiles the excellent District Review within this programme. Steph's even onstage when offstage, appearing in the shows of Berkhamsted and Harpenden Musical Theatre Companies.



2010s - Who knows where the 2010s' cast will end up, but let's hope that many will keep their Scouting connection and a love of performance. On with the Show!

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BEAVERS

Fact sheet

- Beavers are aged 6 - 8
- Beavers wear a turquoise sweater and their group scarf
- Beavers are the youngest members
- Beaver groups are called Colonies
- Around 300 Beavers in the District



Highlights of our year across the District

- 5th worked on the Disability Awareness Badge which involved a visit from Dave Clark, a blind footballer, and Trudy, with her dog for the deaf
- 2nd visited the St Albans Signal Box
- 1st made smoothies and learned about healthy eating
- Beavers from across the District visited snow centres during the winter
- In the summer months Beavers took part in Jedi Training Camps and went on camps



cubs



Fact sheet

- Cubs are aged 8 - 10 1/2
- The Cub Pack is the second section of the Scout Group following on from Beavers
- A Cub Pack is usually organised into small groups called Sixes with each Six named after a colour
- Cubs wear a green sweatshirt with their Group's scarf
- Around 400 Cubs in the District

Highlights of our year across the District

- 4th delivered Christmas cards to the elderly in the snow
- 1st visited an Amazon distribution centre
- 2nd cooked dampers during the summer
- Groups across the District spent the night on HMS Belfast
- During the summer, camps took place with activities ranging from camp fires and camp songs to orienteering and badminton



SCOUTS



Highlights of our year across the District

- 5th volunteered for Harpenden Carnival
- 2nd went on summer camp in Dorset and spent their time coastering and sea kayaking. At home they volunteered at Batford Springs
- 1st Kimpton hiked (in a valley) in the snow and found natural shelter in the woods
- 4th learned about mosquito nets
- At summer camp 9th rafted and enjoyed rally biking
- At 10th camp Scouts learned about Windsufing
- Chief Scout awards were presented to Scouts in many groups
- There were many successes for groups in the District at Green Beret

Fact sheet

- Scouts are aged 10 ^{1/2} - 14
- The Scout Troop is the third section of the Scout Group following on from Cubs
- A Scout Troop is usually organised into small groups called Patrols, each headed up by an older Scout called a Patrol Leader, and often with an Assistant Patrol Leader
- Scouts wear a teal green shirt, navy blue activity trousers, a Group scarf with a woggle, and a Scout belt
- Around 400 Scouts in the District



EXPLORERS[✠]

Fact sheet

- Explorers are aged between 14 - 18
- The Explorer Scout Unit is the fourth part of the Scouting family
- Explorers continue to enjoy being outdoors, and developing their life skills through new activities, but are involved much more in planning their own evening activities
- Explorers wear a core uniform of a shirt and a Unit scarf
- Around 200 Explorers in the District



Highlights from our year across the District

- KES built a trebuchet
- Teams from across Explorers in the District took part and were successful in Peak Assault
- Explorers took part in activities such as white water rafting, canyoning, paddle boarding and trotti biking on expeditions

Fact sheet

- Active Support are adults who want to support Scouting
- Made up of warranted leaders, administrators and those who can't commit to a regular slot as a leader
- Currently 230 warranted leaders in the District



What's involved?

- The Active Support Unit allows people to give their time to Scouting on a flexible basis but people can still be involved in Scouting without the full-time commitment of being a leader
- Our social programme included a weekend away, BBQs, walks, informative talks and the annual post-Christmas dinner



District needs

- Adventure Activity Permit holders: climbing, hiking, water activities, shooting
- Licensed minibus drivers
- Beaver, Cub and Scout leaders in Kimpton, Wheathampstead and in some of our Harpenden groups
- District Training advisors
- Someone to work with and share ideas for our Network Scouts
- Scout Shop Manager



We are always pleased to welcome new faces, so if you would like to get involved, no matter how little time you have to offer, please email David Lowndes at davidlowndes@gmail.com

International Camps

As well as all the camps and trips organised by our Groups and Units, there are international Scouting activities organised at the District, County, National and International level.

Over the last year, some of our Scouts and Explorers have been busy training, fundraising and generally preparing for these trips of a lifetime

If you see any of our Scouts or Explorers fundraising for these events, please ask them about what they are going to be doing, and provide your support.



World Scout Jamboree 2019

Every four years, Scouts from around the world come together in one place to experience new adventures, cultures and make new friendships. The Jamboree brings together the world's Scouts to promote peace and mutual understanding and develop leadership and life skills. Our fourteen representatives will be joining units from across Hertfordshire and will be heading to West Virginia, USA in 2019.



Ghana 2019

In Hohoe, there is a school dedicated to children who are deaf, or deaf and blind. Just about everything they need to survive is provided through donation. They have no recreational facilities whatever, but they do have a modest field. Explorers from our District will be travelling to Ghana in 2019 to build a safe area for the children on their field so they can find some joy between their lessons on signing and weaving - the two life skills the school focusses on.



More from around the District



Scout Shop

District HQ
Tallents Crescent
Batford
Harpenden

Every term time Saturday
9am - 11am

Visit
<http://www.harpendenscouts.org.uk/>

Adult Awards

A huge thank you to all our leaders and other adult support that have enabled our young people to have such wonderful experiences and develop skills for life through Scouting.

An extra special thank you to all those who have been presented awards during the last 12 months:

Silver Acorn

Elaine Brind

Award for Merit

John Bowers
Mary Ann Colledge
Sue Lowndes
Tina Miller
Ros Mulholland
Phil Murray
Ken Scott

Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Morven Allen
John Barringer
Helen Davey
Ian MacDougall
Anne MacDougall
Jackie Moore
Alison Totty
Joan Weaver

District Commissioner's Commendation for Good Service

Sue Targett

Chief Scout's 20 years' Service Award

Martin Allen
John Barringer
Rose Geraghty
Pete Mann
Jane Murray

Chief Scout's 25 years' Service Award

Dee Harrington
Liz Scott

Chief Scout's 40 years' Service Award

Ken Scott
Jan Yardley

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DVD – order a DVD of the Show by going to our website www.harpenden.gs and clicking the link to the Gang Show Shop. Order by 1 March 2019 to avoid disappointment.



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