

Red and Yellow

The Newsletter for 1st Old Malden (St. John the Baptist ) Scout Group

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From our Group Scout Leader (GSL) Pete Churchill

‘Welcome back, I hope everyone had a fantastic summer’

Did you enjoy the Group Fun Day? Thank you Jenny, Kevin and Hannah for putting on a great day for all, I have heard nothing but positive stories from it. Thank you everyone who attended and helped.

There are going to be some significant changes happening to the group in the near future.

First our exec has been joined by Louise McMurray as Secretary and Paul Kelly as Treasurer. Both are parents of group members. Welcome aboard! Alison Strange has moved to the exec Fundraising role, and Janet Eggitt also remains on the exec. Exec member Liz Farquharson has agreed to look after all publicity including the R&Y you are reading.

Thanks all of you and to the rest of the executive for your contributions past, present and into the future.

Kipling Cub Pack re opens its doors on 4th November 2015. This is a significant step, giving more young people the opportunity of getting involved in Scouting within 10M. Kevin Cornford has agreed to take the challenge of Akela within Kipling and will be joined by new leaders Nicola Youster as assistant Cub Leader and Jes Lane joins as Sectional Assistant. Jackie Moore has agreed to move from Cornwell to complete the team in Kipling. Cornwell continues with Alison Eggitt and Holly Coote, and will be joined by Sean Dibble as Assistant Cub Leader moving from Yukon, and another new leader Kristie Potter joins as Sectional assistant. Welcome aboard and thank you all.

There is a new board in the entrance area of the HQ. This will detail ‘Help Needed’. Please keep an eye on this, and if you can help with any of the ‘jobs’ please let us know.

Going forward, the group will be as busy as ever with activities and fun for all the group’s members, young and old. Keep a lookout for notices, email, and posts on social media etc.

‘Thank you all’ for your continued support in 10M

All the best,

Pete



Winnipeg's Report



Our Summer term meant lots of fun activities for Winnipeg Beavers to take part in including the District Sports Day, Crazy Golf to end the term and of course our very successful group fun day which was attended by 18 Beavers of the Colony, fantastic! We have been out and about putting tents up, delivering leaflets for the fair and doing bark and leaf rubbings in Nonsuch Park which I hope they have all enjoyed.

St Georges day is a big engagement for not only 1st Old Malden but for all of the groups in the borough so it was great that we won a trophy for our smartness and turnout. Obviously big thanks need to go to all of the parents for making the uniforms so smart when the Beavers attend. Thank you.



Badges have included the Cyclist and Gardening, Emergency Aid Stage 1 and the Outdoor Challenge Badges which meant we have completed some junk modelling, learnt knots (including how to tie our shoelaces!) and what to do in an emergency.

We have also managed to invest 3 new Beavers into Winnipeg so welcome and we hope you enjoy every minute! - **Philip Pundov, Gabriella Pettifer-Rising & Tiffany Foley.**

Thank you very much to my team as always - **Dean Gager, Sharon Sapey, Henry McCallum, Laurence Riley & Holly Everest** and of course all of the parents for their ongoing support.

If you know of anyone who would be like to become a beaver leader at Winnipeg then please don't hesitate to let me know!

Hannah Coote, Beaver Scout Leader Winnipeg Beaver Colony

Yukon's Report



During the summer term Yukon Beavers had great fun getting out and about so the summer weather can't have been that bad! Our evenings were mainly spent working towards the new My World Challenge badge and the Safety activity badge, so on our trips out we were able to use our knowledge of the Green Cross Code and road signs to keep us safe. Beavers love being outside, but added incentives on walks always come in handy so one walk included stops at the park and then the chip shop (very popular!) and on another walk they hunted for bugs and natural objects beside the Hogsmill river.

As well as learning how to keep ourselves safe we also met people who help us, with very informative visits from Richard from the RNLI and Ben a Police Dog Handler.

Part of the My world Challenge involves learning about our own country and other countries so we celebrated St George's Day and later in the term American Independence Day, when we were joined by Elan's cousin who is a Beaver in America.



The Beavers performed exceptionally at the District sports morning, finishing 3rd overall and winning the dreaded tunnel ball race so all the practice was well worth it. We were very proud of all of them as they all tried their best and cheered each other on. More physical skills were also displayed when we took our bikes and scooters to Manor Park in order to do the Cyclist badge.

Will, Kiran, Elan and Otto joined other Beavers from the District at the annual District sleepover and had great fun learning camp crafts, playing wide games, singing round the camp fire and eating – lots! It was great to spend the time with them and they represented 1st Old Malden brilliantly.

Nearly the whole Colony attended the Group Fun Day in July and had a wonderful time. It was great to see them joining in activities with the other sections of the Group, and as they all went home tired and dirty we knew that the day had been a great success.



During the term we welcomed **Aaron Burt Duran** and **Caterina de Sousa Goncalves**, and said the inevitable “Goodbyes” to those moving up to Cubs, **Kian Melly, Damian Raj, Will Youster, Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Elan Sinclair** and **Cooper Lane**. We hope they are all enjoying whichever part of their Scouting journey they are on.

As ever, huge thanks to **Jenny, Sue, Sean**, and our young leaders, **Charlie** and **Amie**, and to all the parents who have helped us. We will soon be saying “Goodbye” to **Sean** as he will be moving over to join the leadership team in Cornwell Pack, so we are on the lookout for someone to join in the fun with us. The only skill needed is a sense of humour so please speak to one of us if you are interested.

Louise Dibble Beaver Scout Leader, Yukon Colony

Have you heard?
Kipling Cub Pack will re open its
doors on 4th November 2015
Welcome aboard Nic, Kristie and Jes !
We still need adult helpers,
so do join the fun!

Each year 10,000
Scouts from the UK
travel to every
continent in the world
to work on
community projects.

11 of the 12
people to walk on
the moon were
once Scouts

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on at 10M Scout Group

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Yellow, and handing it in to your leader!

The youngest person
to walk to the South
Pole was a Scout
(Andrew Cooney).

Cornwell's Report



Cornwell Pack had a busy Summer term, working on the Camping & Cycling Badges and the Outdoor Challenge Badge (see Group Honours). As well as this we had a long weekend camp at Park Farm in Banstead – with a theme of “007 & Secret Agents”!

Our weekend camp in May was a great fun weekend where the boys built shelters, laid & followed trails and prepared & lit fires! The cubs also took part in sessions of archery and rifle-shooting and completed a night walk. More fun was had with some nerf wars and secret agent code cracking!

On the Sunday we visited the local swimming pool (to make sure the cubs were clean!), did some backwoods cooking and watched The Jungle Book. As well as completing the Camping badge, the boys all completed the Outdoor Challenge badge and all of the boys added to their Nights Away totals too.

The Pack would like to say a big thank you to **Alison Strange** for cooking for us at camp, with the assistance of **Molly Eggitt** - we were kept very well fed and watered for the whole weekend. Another important thank you is for **Sean Dibble** (aka “King Louie”) who ran a fantastic camp fire for us and to **Hannah Coote** (aka “Rikki”) who switched sections to come and help at camp! We were really pleased to have parents helping us to set up and take down the camp - thank you!! We hope you will be able to help out again next time!!!

The Pack spent an evening at Tolworth Goals Soccer centre preparing for the District 5 a side football competition in May and it paid off as the team finished 4th!!!! This was a fantastic result and we are all very proud of them! Well done to: **Ben Wright, Nathan Potter, Ciaran Dale, Oliver Ironside, Lewis Cummins, James Doran & James Lawlor** and thank you to **Steve Wright** for managing the team at the competition.

20 of the Pack spent a fun morning on the Thames with the District Canoe Club in June gaining their Paddle Sports stage 1 activity badge. After a safety briefing, the cubs took to the water in their kayaks and learnt how to stay afloat and paddle properly! One or two managed to capsize and a few more got wet when they attempted to walk across the kayaks at the end of the session! Akela did really well to not get tipped out of her kayak or get too wet!! Everyone had a great time and we would like to say a big thank you to **Chris, Tim** and all of the instructors at the Canoe Club.



Other activities during the term included games in the local park, a refresher evening on first aid skills and a visit to 1st Hook for an evening of air rifle shooting.

In the last month of the term the boys worked hard to gain their cyclists badge. Activities included safety clothing & keeping bicycles secure, repairing punctures & bicycle maintenance.

The boys brought their bicycles down to the Scout Centre and had fun riding a course which tested their skills and their balance! The final task was designing a poster on cycling safety. The term was rounded off with our now traditional visit to the White Spider Climbing centre in Tolworth.

During the Summer term we welcomed 4 new faces into the Pack from Winnipeg & Yukon Colonies; **Beau Gough, Nathaniel Spink, Dominic Kelly & Damien Raj** and also **Hojin Lee** who is new to the Group. We have said goodbye to **Ben Wright, Christian Spink, Minsung Son, Nathan Drake & Charlie Kearney** who have all moved up to the Troop.

Congratulations to Yellow Six who won the "Inter Six Points Challenge" this term: **Dhilan Raj, Zak Pettifer, Derell Thompson, Ciaran Dale, Thomas Ghafur & Beau Gough.**

In the new term we will be working on our Teamwork Challenge Badge and the Navigator activity badge. We also hope to visit RAF Hendon to complete the Air Activity Badge. Looking a little further ahead and the Centenary of Cub Scouts in 2016, the Pack will be having an adventure weekend at a PGL activity centre and hosting a party for all past 1st Old Malden Cub Leaders.

Alison Eggitt, Akela



Titan's Report



EXPLORERS

Our unit has had a good summer term with lots of time spent on the water at the Kingston Scout Canoe Club. We ran the BBQ at the 1st Old Malden Summer Fair which was a huge success, and our term culminated in 4 of us doing our Duke of Edinburgh Expedition which we passed a few weeks ago. During the term we did a couple of taster sessions shooting with Royal Kingston Scout Air Rifle Club and shot for gold at Royal Kingston Scout Archery Club.

We have a great program for this term; “extreme cooking”, survival skills and a fireworks night being just a few of the activities planned. We also have a team entering the District Scout Air Rifle and Pistol Competition for the first time and hope to be coming home with some silverware!

James Farquharson

Our DofE team of four.
Jamie, Bailey, Charlie
and Holly...with the
Combined Cadet Force
teams.



Troop's Report



The 2015 Summer programme for the scout troop translates into keeping everyone outdoors as much as possible.

We spent a few evenings outside our HQ honing our pioneering skills and drilling ourselves with the our trek carts, you may have seen us if you were driving past on a Thursday evening.

Our annual Scout Fair in June dominates our Summer programme, and sees the troop in hot competition with the cub pack for Raffle Tickets sales. Congratulations must go to Harry Moore & Christian Spink for their considerable effort towards the total ticket sales!

Scouting Summers wouldn't be complete without getting wet. The troop factor this into their programme by spending an evening at Southwood activity centre for a water fight. Water pistols, hoses, buckets and super-soakers ensure no-one goes home with dry kit.

Finally, thank you to Tom, Cillian & Daisy for their assistance and contribution to the fun, adventure and scouting for our troop.

Callum Grant

Aurora's Report



Over the summer it's been great to see some faces back after their first year at University.

We had a great attendance at the Fair and Fun Day, proving that even once you are an adult there is still plenty of fun to be had in Scouting at 1st Old Malden.

As a quick reminder **we, as a group, meet on the first Friday of each month from 8.30 in the Plough.** Anyone associated with the group is welcome to come and join us.

We have two simple aims. Firstly to enable young adults to remain associated with the Group and to remain in Scouting and secondly for adults who would like to socialise and get involved with the Group in an ad hoc way to get together.

In the last few weeks we've seen initiatives at the District and County level to relaunch scouting Network in our area. This initiative should enable our young adults to obtain badges such as Gold D of E and Queen's Scout awards. Hopefully more on this in the next Red and Yellow.

If anyone is interested in Aurora, please get in touch. asmccallum@gmail.com

Andy McCallum

In Their Own Words “ ”

Cub Camp

Cub Camp was amazing, fantastic extraordinary. It was the best camp I had ever been to. Well the only one. I'm sure everyone else loved it too. My favourite part was the archery in my opinion. I also liked the walk we did in the forest at night. Everyone else probably liked the rifle shooting. The tents were good because they were nice and big. It was my first time camping because my dad hates it but I learnt that camping is a good experience.

James Lawlor

Members of 1st Old Malden
tell us in their own words
about the great things
they've done with the group.

Cycle Safety

On 23rd of June, we split into two groups and learnt cycle safety. I really enjoyed putting the oil in my bikes chain. I learnt when different stuff got broke you need different tools to mend it. Our group all learnt how to fix a tyre which had a hole in it.

From Damian Piruthuraj

Canoeing

On Sunday I went canoeing with cubs. First we learnt the basic rules of canoeing. After that we got dressed for canoeing in the lake. I was nervous about capsizing and falling in the lake but luckily I didn't.

We had some time playing around but after that we played games. Then we got we got dressed and ate our snack. Then we went home.

By Daniel Young Cornwell Cub pack.

Canoeing Club

On the 21st of June, the cubs went to Ajax Sea-Scouts to learn how to canoe. First we got changed into our spare clothes. Then in pairs we took the canoes down onto the jetty. Then we got pushed in the river. We split into 4 groups and learnt how to canoe. Then at the end we played a game. Then we got changed and left.

Dhilan Piruthuraj

Cub Camp 2015 (1-4 May)



Cub Camp was in Banstead this year. At Cub Camp we did a lot of activities and my favourite thing to do was to play games. The best game was the "Post Box" and you had to find the hiding leaders and get cards, pen, stickers and then post them into the pretend post box. You won by having the most cards in the post box. We also did rifle shooting which was hard but fun, and archery which was quite challenging. On Sunday we even went to the local swimming pool in the minibuses.

The first night we went on a night hike, we left around 20:00 and went back at 21:00. On Saturday night, we had a big camp fire and sang songs together. Sunday evening we made dinner on the fire and it was yummy (cheese and ham sandwiches finished with marshmallow, chocolate and strawberry ice-cream).

We went to bed at around 22:30 each night. We slept in different tents with special names. My team's name was called Thunderball. The other team's names were Goldfinger, Skyfall and Moonraker.

The camp theme was secret agent. We earn points for tidiness, behaviour and skills. Overall Thunderball won! We were awarded with sweets and special Cub's stationary.

I really had a lot of fun at Cub Camp and I would definitely recommend other cubs who didn't come on this trip to join me next time

William Payne



1st Old Malden Scout Group Celebrates 65 Years of Scouting



This year sees another milestone for 1st Old Malden. We have been providing Scouting opportunities for local youngsters for the past 65 Years!

On 11th July we held a Group Fun Day at Walton Firs.

72 young people from Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers came together with a great team of Leaders and Parent Helpers to enjoy fun, games and traditional Scouting activities over one action packed day.



During the morning we did shooting, archery, made leather woggles, rope cord wristbands and keyrings; played in the maze, the bouncy castle and in the sumo suits; did tug-o-war, tag rugby and covered ourselves with bloody bandages!

At lunchtime we sheltered from the sun around the campfire and sang songs, led by members of Aurora our Active Support Unit.



The afternoon was packed with team games. The adults and youngsters were put into mixed aged teams and tackled the assault course, rope swings, scramble nets and putting up a tent. Also the pioneering challenge to build a catapult and fire a tomato the furthest distance, and the team challenge to wrap the team leader in toilet roll...and travel across a course without touching the ground!

At the end of the day we invited parents and families to join us for a BBQ, over 250 people coming together to celebrate.

Thanks to everybody who made this such a memorable occasion for 10M, especially our friends from the District.

Jenny McCallum



This Summer's Fair was our most successful fair ever... raising approximately £4,300 of vital funds for the group. Thank you everyone for your support!

Noticeboard



Royal Kingston Scout Air Rifle Club Autumn Air Rifle and Pistol Competition

28th and 29th of November.

The competition is open to all Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Young Leaders, Network Scouts and adult members in Royal Kingston District.

There will be various Trophies and Medals for best individual and section scores in Rifle & Pistol.

To enter please go to:
<http://goo.gl/forms/X35oh1xIM5>
and fill in a form!

Note from the Editor

This is the first Red and Yellow I've put together, and I've really enjoyed reading the articles as they came in. Particularly those written by Damian, Dhilan, Daniel and James!

Keep those articles coming, and do email me any news, photos, upcoming events or anything you'd like to see in Red and Yellow.

Liz

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Group Honours



Winnipeg

Outdoor Challenge Christopher Foley, Jacob Sutton, Jack Strange, Thomas Mitchell, Zachary Rowe, Joshua Brown, Harry Combes, Ryan Salter, Christian Boland Ross, Benjamin Smith, Sam Hampton, Joshua Oates, Callum Wheatcroft, Aleksandar Galev, Ben Horton, James Wright, Harry Young, Edward Ironside, Harry Lawrence, Sam Sangsari, Jack Borra, Philip Pundov, Tiffany Foley, Gabriella Pettifer-Rising

Emergency Aid Christopher Foley, Jacob Sutton, Jack Strange, Thomas Mitchell, Zachary Rowe, Joshua Brown, Harry Combes, Ryan Salter, Christian Boland Ross, Benjamin Smith, Sam Hampton, Joshua Oates, Callum Wheatcroft, Aleksandar Galev, Ben Horton, James Wright, Harry Young, Edward Ironside, Harry Lawrence, Sam Sangsari, Jack Borra, Philip Pundov, Tiffany Foley, Gabriella Pettifer-Rising

Cyclist Activity Badge Christopher Foley, Jacob Sutton, Jack Strange, Thomas Mitchell, Zachary Rowe, Joshua Brown, Harry Combes, Ryan Salter, Christian Boland Ross, Benjamin Smith, Sam Hampton, Joshua Oates, Callum Wheatcroft, Aleksandar Galev, Ben Horton, James Wright, Harry Young, Edward Ironside, Harry Lawrence, Sam Sangsari, Jack Borra, Philip Pundov, Tiffany Foley, Gabriella Pettifer-Rising

Gardener Activity Badge Christopher Foley, Jacob Sutton, Jack Strange, Thomas Mitchell, Zachary Rowe, Joshua Brown, Harry Combes, Ryan Salter, Christian Boland Ross, Benjamin Smith, Sam Hampton, Joshua Oates, Callum Wheatcroft, Aleksandar Galev, Ben Horton, James Wright, Harry Young, Edward Ironside, Harry Lawrence, Sam Sangsari, Jack Borra, Philip Pundov, Tiffany Foley, Gabriella Pettifer-Rising

Membership Award Philip Pundov, Tiffany Foley & Gabriella Pettifer-Rising

1 Year Joining In Ryan Salter & Christian Boland Ross

Yukon

Membership Award Oliver Penney, Jack Youster, Joshua Wilson, Catarina de Sousa Goncalves

Chief Scout's Bronze Award Kian Melly, Will Youster, Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Elan Sinclair, Cooper Lane, Luke Wilson, Max Banks

1 Year Participation Damian Raj, Dillan Patel

Outdoor Challenge Will Youster, Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Elan Sinclair

Collector Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Kobey Thompson

Hobbies Joshua Wilson

Sports Kobey Thompson, Luke Meacher

Camp Craft Will Youster, Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Elan Sinclair

Nights Away 1 Will Youster, Otto Linstead, Elan Sinclair

Nights Away 2 (x2!) Kiran Cornford

Cyclist Elan Sinclair, Cooper Lane, Otto Linstead, Kiran Cornford, Luke Wilson, Max Banks, Elliot Moore, Luke Meacher, Dillan Patel, Finnlay Shapland, Kai Cundill, Kobey Thompson, Blake Harri, Evan Pizmoht, Filipe de Sousa Goncalves, Joshua Wilson, Aaron Duran, Caterina de Sousa Goncalves

Time on the Water 1 Cooper Lane

Chief Scout's Silver Award: Minsung Son, Christian Spink, Ben Wright, Nathan Drake, Charlie Kearney, Nathan Potter

Cornwell

Camping Badge Christian Spink, Ben Wright, Nathan Drake, Charlie Kearney, Nathan Potter, Zak Pettifer, Ben Andrews, Daniel Young, William Payne, Ciaran Dale, Finn Mason, Oliver Ironside, Jakub Herpak, Edward Latimer, Lewis Cummins, Thomas Ghafur, James Lawlor, Beau Gough, Nathaniel Spink, Kieran Cornford

Paddle Sports – Stage 1 Nathan Potter, Dhilan Raj, Daniel Young, William Payne, Ciaran Dale, Thomas Sutton, Finn Mason, Oliver Ironside, Jakub Herpak, Edward Latimer, Youngwoo Cho, Kiran Bhatia, James Lawlor, Nathaniel Spink, Dominic Kelly, Hojin Lee, Damien Raj

Cyclists Badge Dhilan Raj, Nathan Potter, Archie Davies, Daniel Young, William Payne, Thomas Sutton, Sam Utting, James Doran, Ciaran Dale, Finn Mason, Oliver Ironside, Jakub Herpak, Edward Latimer, Lewis Cummins, Thomas Ghafur, Youngwoo Cho, Kiran Bhatia, James Lawlor, Dominic Kelly, Beau Gough, Hojin Lee, Nathaniel Spink, Damien Raj

Home Safety Badge Matthew Down

Outdoor Challenge Badge Ben Andrews, Daniel Young, William Payne, Ciaran Dale, Finn Mason, Oliver Ironside, Jakub Herpak, Edward Latimer, Lewis Cummins, Thomas Ghafur, James Lawlor, Beau Gough, Nathaniel Spink, Kieran Cornford

Nights Away 1 William Payne, Ciaran Dale, Oliver Ironside, Lewis Cummins, Thomas Ghafur, James Lawlor, Beau Gough, Nathaniel Spink

Nights Away 5 Zak Pettifer

Nights Away 10 Ben Wright

Joining in (1 year) Dhilan Raj, Young Woo Cho

Joining in (2 years) Ben Andrews, Thomas Ghafur, James Lawlor, Oliver Ironside, Zak Pettifer, Nathaniel Spink

Joining in (3 years) Nathan Potter, Daniel Young, William Payne, Thomas Sutton, Sam Utting, Finn Mason

Joining in (4 years) Nathan Drake, Charlie Kearney

Moving on (from Beavers) Beau Gough, Nathaniel Spink, Dominic Kelly, Damien Raj

Secondar Daniel Young, Archie Davies, William Payne Sixer Matthew Down, Charlie Kearney, Nathan Potter

5 a side Football team Ben Wright, Nathan Potter, Ciaran Dale, Oliver Ironside, Lewis Cummins, James Doran, James Lawlor

