



## GROUP NEWS

April 2023

**Coronation Weekend** - We will be holding an event on Monday 8th May 2023 on the green opposite the Scout Hall, all PG supporters and members are welcome to attend.

**Census** - This year at the Scout Association Census, PG (Littlewick & Winterhill Sections) have **225 members**, made up of **27 Squirrels, 46 Beavers, 46 Cubs, 45 Scouts** plus leaders. We also have **8 Young Leaders**.



## District St Georges Day Event



All PG members (Littlewick and Winter Hill) Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & leaders, will be receiving details about this years District St Georges afternoon event, via their sections.

**SATURDAY 22nd April 2023, 2pm-4.15pm**

Meet us at Oldfield School (Bray Rd SL6 1UE) by 1.55pm. **To avoid creating a traffic jam** by cars crossing the road in front of the school can all parents and leaders approach Oldfield School **from the Bray direction** not Maidenhead.

All members to wear full uniform; bring a small bag containing a drink and waterproof.

The collection this year is going to support **Tiggywinkles** a British animal welfare charity and wildlife hospital [www.stiggywinkles.org.uk](http://www.stiggywinkles.org.uk) suggested donation £1-£2.

We really encourage every Squirrel, Beaver, Cub, Scout and Young Leader to attend this event, as it celebrates our patron saint of scouting, as well as reminding us of what being part of the scouting movement is all about, plus take part in an hour of fun packed activities. We will be joining members from the other eleven Scout groups in Maidenhead. Parents are welcome to come along as well.

## **PGs Coronation Street Party**

**Monday 8th May 2023 - 2pm**

**On Green Opposite Our Scout Hall**



**All members, parents and friends of PG we hope will be able to join us on Monday 8th May 2023 for afternoon tea and games.**

Members will be receiving information via their section leaders, friends of PG please check for latest information [www.pgscouts.org.uk](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk) or email [info@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:info@pgtips.org.uk) for more details.

## Outgrown your Uniform or Changed Section

If you have a uniform jumper, shirt, shorts, trousers or Yellow PG Tee shirt that **your child has outgrown** or no longer requires, please donate it to us. Please give it to a leader, so it can go in the second-hand uniform box.



## Quiz Evening

Thank you goes to everyone who came along to our quiz evening. A great evening was had at the Soltau Centre.

The event raised £1,158 for the PG Jamboree fund raising project.

## Raksha Sews Badges

**Raksha** sews badges for Joel's Jamboree fund. Min donation 50p per badge.

If you would like **Raksha** to sew badges on to your child's uniform, please contact her on 01628 628160 or email [erica.hunter2btinternet.com](mailto:erica.hunter2btinternet.com) to arrange it.

# Help Send a Scout to South Korea

Hello, I am Joel Wallace and I am going on the 2023 World Scout Jamboree in South Korea next summer. As a result, I must raise enough money to get me there! If you have any odd jobs such as baby-sitting, car cleaning, lawn mowing, dog-sitting or anything in between, please get in contact. There is no set rate, merely whatever donation you see fit.

Thank you very much for your support.

Email: [JoelWallace050@gmail.com](mailto:JoelWallace050@gmail.com)

Message: 07395 299339



## PG Summer Fair

We are holding our Summer Fair on the Green opposite the Boundary Arms on **Sunday 25 June**. Please make a note of the date.

We will be looking for support from Squirrels, Beaver, Cubs and Scouts and their parents.

**Gardeners** - can we plea for any plants which people are splitting, or any extra seedlings left over to save them for the Summer Fair plant stall. Please ask grandparents & neighbours as no gardener likes throwing plants out. They would much rather find a new home for them.

**Fair Date is Sunday 25th June**

## Volunteer to Drive a Minibus

We are still looking for an Adult over 25 to drive a minibus for Scout camp this year, the date we are looking for help is **Wednesday 26th July 2023**

For more details, please contact Simon [Simon@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:Simon@pgtips.org.uk)



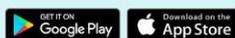
## BURCHETTS GREEN PARISH Easter 2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>St Mary the Virgin, Hurley</u>	<u>St James the Less, Stubbings</u>	<u>St John the Evangelist, Littlewick Green</u>
<b>Palm Sunday</b> 2nd April	10:30am Blessing of the Palm Crosses and Parish Eucharist	5pm Evensong	
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> 6th April			7:30pm Evening Eucharist
<b>Good Friday</b> 7th April	10:30am Prayers at the Cross	1:30pm Reflections at the Cross	
<b>Holy Saturday</b> 8th April			4pm Easter Vigil Service
<b>Easter Sunday</b> 9th April	10:30am Easter Day Communion	6:30am Dawn Service 11am Easter Day Communion	9:15am Easter Day Communion
<b>Sunday 16th April</b>	God in Quiet	11am BCP Holy Communion	9.15 am Family Eucharist
<b>Sunday 23rd April</b>	10.30am Family Communion	9am Come to the Table <i>A new service of holy communion which is designed to be accessible to all however familiar you are with church</i>	
<b>Sunday 30th April</b>		10am Parish Wide Communion	

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## 12 Volt Batteries

We are looking for old 12 Volt batteries to run our LED lights at camp.



If you have a working car battery etc. that you no longer require it would be a great help to us, please email [help@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:help@pgtips.org.uk)

## Party Tents For Hire

As part of our fund-raising activities hire our Party Tents, which are suitable for garden parties. We have various sizes available.

Party Tent 4m x 4m (13.12ft x 13.12ft)

Party Tent 4m x 8m (13.12ft x 26.25ft)

**We ONLY hire in the Maidenhead area**, prices on application and this includes Pitching and Insurance. Our tents are only available for secure sites and are best suited to Garden Parties and enclosed secure sites.

For more details, prices and availability please contact our Marquee Coordinator e-mail: [marquee@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:marquee@pgscouts.org.uk)

## **SQUIRREL NEWS**

### **Winter Hill Drey**

The squirrels learnt all about the history of scouting, how it was started and some basic scouting skills and values. They also tied knots with strawberry laces and cooked marshmallows over a candle.

For St David's day, the squirrels learnt the basic rules of rugby. They practised throwing, catching and passing. Our squirrel drey turned 1 year old on 10th March. The first half of the evening we talked about first aid and how to contact someone if you need help like the police, fire or ambulance. Then we celebrated one year of our squirrel drey, with pass the parcel, dancing and cake.



**Tic Tac Winter Hill** (Tom Beynon)

### **Littlewick Drey**

During March at Littlewick Green Squirrels, we've seen two new joiners and one investment! Always lovely to welcome Squirrels officially to the Drey! With a delayed start after half term we celebrated pancake day with a pancake obstacle course as well as eating them with our favourite toppings! We then celebrated World Book Day with 'Fox's Socks' where we made little fox faces from craft materials and played dress up games.

Science Week was next where the Squirrels were amazed as they cleaned the dirt from some coins with only vinegar and salt, and made some very colourful clucking chickens. Before Easter we enjoyed Hungary Caterpillar day with egg box craft and making Easter treats!



**Tufty Littlewick** (Hannah Smith)

## **BEAVER NEWS**

### **Littlewick Colony**

Littlewick Green Beavers have been busy welcoming new members and recently investing two new Beavers. We dressed up for World Book Day-enjoyed Reading as a group and made book marks as well as recently learning about first aid and practicing on each other!



**Rainbow Littlewick** (Sarah Brodie)

## Winter Hill Colony

One week we continued our chef badge by talking about hazards in the kitchen, what a balanced diet looks like, peeling carrots and cutting bananas. The beavers also learnt how to wash their hands before and their equipment afterwards.

We had an evening focussing on the photography badge. We spoke about different ways to take a photo and what could be the subject of the picture. The beavers then drew their designs before being given homework to take the photo.



The last meeting of the month was spent getting ready for Easter. The beavers made egg cups and Easter bunnies out of clay which they will paint when dry.

*Tic Tac Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)*

## CUB NEWS

### Littlewick Pack

The cubs have been getting really crafty this month. They made posters explaining everything that is great about being a cub to show their friends. They also have been learning about maps and what the different lines mean on a map.

They all created mini versions of a local hill using the gradient lines to show a visual representation to aid learning. Great individual and team work skills were used with great success.

*Rama Littlewick (Emma de Goede)*



### Winter Hill Pack

A real mix of activities this month. Our book readers evening resulted in 31 badges being earned, the cubs learnt how to care for books, use a dictionary and a thesaurus, made a book mark, talked about 6 books they had read and how to set books up like a library, thank you to Mum Hayley for being our parent helper a very successful evening.

The following week was all about skills, iron their scarf, peel a potato, make a cup of tea, wash up and how to check a bicycle, thank you Andrew for bringing a bicycle to cubs.

The Cubs made Mothers day cards which looked lovely, thank you Ellie for helping. We will be having a Yoga session followed by a Chip shop hike, complete with litter picking while on our Hike.



Winter Hill Cubs won the District Flag Competition. The team was *Dylan, Freddie, Jack, Reuban, Rose and Theo*.

*Baloo Winter Hill (Erica Hunter)*

## SCOUT NEWS

### Littlewick Troop

We had a pair of meetings based around contour lines. The first was learning about them through maps and the second was learning about them by doing.

So in the first meeting the scouts learnt how to draw an elevation profile for a route from an OS map. This then gave them a strong hint about what was coming up the following week. This was a hike from the centre of Marlow back to the scout hall via the big hill in Quarry Wood.



We had a foreboding amount of rain just as we were gathering in Marlow, but it eased off for most of the hike and we made very good time considering the hike was at the upper limit of what can be done in a 1.5 hour meeting.

The following week we did some

pioneering exercises which culminated in building basketball hoops from the new and lightweight pioneering poles. These just about lasted the match at the end of the meeting.

For our most recent meeting we played a large scale version of battleships. Origami boats were built and then sunk with tennis balls. Ball throwers were blindfolded to recreate the “not being able to see the opposition” aspect of the board game and guided by their teammates.

**Scout Leader Littlewick** (*Mark Courtier*)

### Winter Hill Troop

We started the month off teaching the Scouts basic mapping symbols and grid references in preparation for going out on a hike.

We had a knotting evening, where the Scouts learnt how to tie the knots we will be using at our weekend camp in May.

The following week, all the scouts did at least one square lashing each and built ladders using square lashings and climbed over the beams.



New Scouts *Alex Konrad, Raffa Parracino, Viren Patel, Sripratish Rao, Cooper Sanders* and *Harsha Sathishbabu*, have all made their Scout promise and been invested as a member of the Troop. We would like to welcome them and their families to the Troop and PG.

**Easter Holidays**, we will continue to meet during the Easter holidays, including a special meeting on Good Friday that will include an Easter Egg hunt for those Scouts who are not away.

As the clocks change at the end of March, so we will be doing a lot more outside. Parents don't forget to keep a black sack in the car.

**Scout Leader Winter Hill** (*Simon Wheeler*)

