



## GROUP NEWS

The group are planning events which include a Street Party to celebrate King Charles Coronation, our Summer Fair in June. A Family (Group) camp at Stubbings 8th-10th September, where all members and their families will be able to camp for a fun packed weekend.

We will be looking into the possibility of Jumble Sales in autumn.

May 2023



## PGs Coronation Street Party

### Monday 8th May 2023 - 2pm

On Green Opposite Our Scout Hall



All welcome to join the “street party” on the green in front of the Scout Hall, for afternoon tea and games. So we can make sure we have enough CAKE please let Erica Hunter [erica.hunter2@btinternet.com](mailto:erica.hunter2@btinternet.com) know if you are able to come and how many how many of you will be there, by Wednesday 3 May,

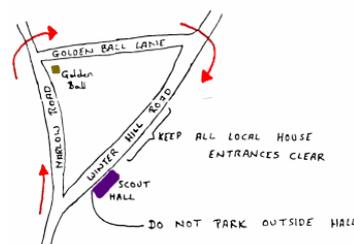
Please visit the link <https://volunteersignup.org/PCCXL> to indicate if you can bring sandwiches or cakes and also help set up.

## SAFELY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

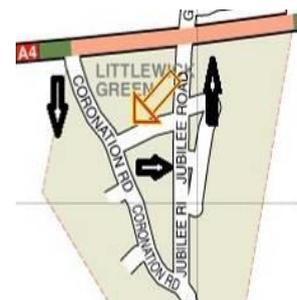
**PINKNEYS GREEN** - Scout Hall Winter Hill Road - *Can we remind Parents to operate a One-Way System when dropping off or collecting your children from Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, also please don't turn your cars around in our neighbours driveways and DON'T PARK or PICK UP where the WHITE LINES are outside the hall.*

*Please Drive Slowly Down Golden Ball Lane below the 20mph Speed Limit*

Park on the Scout Hall side of the road facing Furze Platt Road, parking lights on when it is dark.



**Do Not Park** in the driveways of *Flint Lodge, Christmas Cottage or Pond House*



**LITTLEWICK GREEN** - Gilchrist Village Hall - can we also remind parents dropping off and picking up your children from *Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs*

**DON'T PARK** in Gilchrist Way as this is strictly reserved for residents.

We ask parents to please park a little further down on Jubilee Road or on Coronation Road and walk up; you may need a torch! **Please ask your Childs leader** if you are not sure.

**PLEASE HELP US TO BE GOOD NEIGHBOURS**

**DO NOT PARK ACROSS OUR NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS**

## 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.

## 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.hunter2@btinternet.com](mailto:erica.hunter2@btinternet.com) to arrange it.

## Coronation Badge

For the Coronation of His Majesty *King Charles III* the Scout Association have created a special woven badge. The badge has the official Coronation logo on it. It is an official occasional badge, and it can go on the uniform.

All Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Young Leaders and their leaders should have received one of these badges, from their Section leader. Please make sure they are sewn on to their uniform before they get lost.

The badge goes above the World membership badge (Next to PG110 badge if you have one) If you have one on your uniform, please remove the Queen's Platinum Jubilee badge.



## BURCHETTS GREEN PARISH – SUNDAY SERVICE ROTA

May 2023

<u>Week</u>	<u>St Mary the Virgin, Hurley</u>	<u>St James the Less, Stubblings</u>	<u>St John the Evangelist, Littlewick Green</u>
<b>Week 1</b> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> May			<b>9.15am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Week 2</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion	<b>8.00am</b> BCP Communion	<b>4:00pm</b> Family Service
<b>Week 3</b> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>10.30am</b> God in Quiet	<b>11.00am</b> BCP Communion	<b>9.15am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Week 4</b> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>10.30am</b> Holy Communion	<b>9.00am</b> Come to the Table	



## PG Summer Fair

We are holding our Summer Fair on the Green and Fun Dog Show opposite the old Boundary Arms, Pinkneys Road, on **Sunday 26 June**.

We will be looking for support from Squirrels, Beaver, Cubs and Scouts and their parents, with our major Fundraising event of the year.

**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.

**Tombola Items** Can you please collect unwanted presents, wine, beer, toiletries, stationery, canned drinks, foods and any other spare items for the **Tombola** – *please drop off all alcohol directly to the leader.* **Food & Drink to be inside Use by Date of the 26th of June 2023** If you can help, please email [help@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:help@pgtips.org.uk)



## District St Georges Day Event

It was so good to see all the Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young leaders and Leaders at this years District St Georges afternoon event at Braywick Nature reserve.

The Squirrel, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts joined other youngsters in their sections from all the Groups in Maidenhead and took part in fun games.

The closing ceremony all members renewed their promises. A collection was taken for support TiggYWinkles a British

animal welfare charity and wildlife hospital.

### Parents – Can you spare 45 Minutes - Once a term

We are looking for more parent volunteers to join a Parent Rota to clean the hall. Areas include the Toilet, kitchen and a quick sweep over the main hall floor, wash the kitchen, Mitchell room and toilet floors a couple of times a year.

We need to sort a rota out for this term. If you can spare approx. 45 minutes once a term, time to suit you, please complete our online form [www.pgscouts.org.uk/clean](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk/clean)

Anytime between Tuesday morning (Weds only before 5.30, Thurs before 4.30pm and after 6pm) and Fridays before 5pm. A **big thank you** goes to all the parents who helped us, it was a great help.



### Yellow PG T-Shirt

All youngsters will need to wear a yellow PG T shirt under their Squirrel, Beaver, Cub jersey or Scout Shirt, as they tend to get quite warm at some meeting and in the summer months.. (Something to look forward to). They should continue to arrive and leave in their full uniform. If you need a new PG T shirt (£10 each), these are available from **Raksha** (Sheila Stinton), 76, Pinkneys Road SL6 5DN Tel: 01628-628160.



### 12 Volt Batteries

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

If you have a working car battery that you no longer need 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)

## Raise funds for Pinkneys Green Scouts every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pgscouts/>

GET IT ON  
Google Play
 Download on the  
App Store

Shop with over 3,300 online stores

£20 Million raised 1.2 Million users 100,000 causes

## **SQUIRREL NEWS**

### **Winter Hill Drey**

The squirrels had a few busy weeks before Easter. We had an evening talking about water, how we can save it and the importance of water. We played some games relating to this.

To finish off the term the squirrels had an Easter egg hunt in the woods. We followed a trail and had to look out for pictures of squirrels as our clue to where the eggs might be. Then we invested our latest squirrel in the woods. In the coming weeks as it's the summer term we hope to be outside more, going on hikes, tent pitching and cooking in the woods to name just a few of the exciting meetings we have planned.



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



### **Littlewick Drey**

Welcome back to the summer term, Squirrels! We're very much looking forward to getting outside on the Green more now that it's lighter (please remember coats and water bottles).

The first week back after the Easter holidays was no exception as we were outside building bug hotels and seeing which bugs would like to live there!

***Tuftly Littlewick*** (Hannah Smith)

## **BEAVER NEWS**

### **Littlewick Colony**

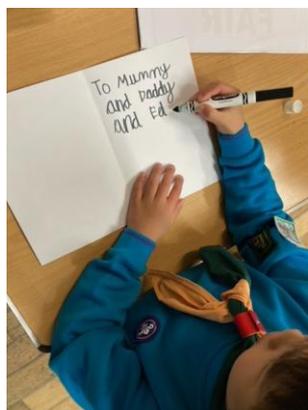
Littlewick have been busy again recently. Some members enjoyed the District Beaveriee and just this weekend the District St George's day celebration. We were very happy to be back on the green last week with an evening of team games and look forward to many more this term.



***Rainbow Littlewick*** (Sarah Brodie)

### **Winter Hill Colony**

The beavers finished off their Easter egg cups by painting them. The last meeting of the term the beavers had an Easter egg hunt on the green, then we returned to the hut to finish off the photographer badge. The beavers had brought in their photos they had taken and printed. The beavers next job was to mount their photo, decorate the frame and turn it into an Easter card. We look forwards to the summer term and getting outside.



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

## CUB NEWS

### Littlewick Pack

The cubs had a fantastic time before the Easter break spending the time designing Easter eggs with some treats for prizes.

After the Easter break the lighter evenings meant for much excitement with the cubs playing their own made up game and some classic catch games.

We have also welcomed 3 new young leaders to the group who started their first session well taking the lead in some activities much to the excitement of the cubs.

**Rama Littlewick** (*Emma de Goede*)



### Winter Hill Pack

Cubs finished last term with a "Heros Chip Shop Hike". We met at Farm Road shops armed with bin bags and gloves, then walked to Pinkneys Green Fish Bar collecting rubbish on the way. There the Cubs and leaders were treated to a bag of chips . We then continued our walk in Monsson weather back to the scout hall. We may have all got very wet but it was good fun and we collected a lot of rubbish.

We have now started back after Easter, we welcomed 6 new Cubs 4 Beavers transferring, *Ned, Astri, Peter* and *Elvie* and *Likhil* and *Ermis* who are new to scouting. They are all learning about cubs. We also say goodbye to *Rueben* and *Lucas* who have moved up to Scouts.

We had a very good turn out of 19 Cubs for St Georges, the team that won the Cub Flag competition carried and escorted the flag at the front of the parade. They were *Freddie, Rose, Dylan, Jack Theo* and *Rueben*.

Now the clocks have changed we are hoping to be outside as much as possible.

**Baloo Winter Hill** (*Erica Hunter*)

## SCOUT NEWS

The Scouts will be away over the weekend, 19 – 21 May 2023. Scouts will be camping and sleeping in their patrols, using our patrol tents to sleep in. The Scouts in their patrols will be cooking all their meals on wood fires. The older Scouts will be teaching the younger Scouts basic camping skills.

Activities will include archery & shooting and on the Saturday afternoon a Cooking Competition where the PLs will be given £24 to produce a three-course meal for their patrol cooked on their wood fires.

Parents & Scouts help is needed on the Thursday 18th evening unloading the lorry and setting up the large canvas.



**District St Georges Activity** - Fifteen members of PG Scouts (LG & WH) plus two section leaders took part in this years St Georges day Activity at Braywick Nature Reserve. They joined over three hundred from the eleven Groups in Maidenhead. They walked from Oldfield school along the Green Way to the Nature reserve. Where they had to construct a Sedan Chair to carry a Scout over a course, including getting them through a hula hoop. They then join the other Sections, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers & leaders, all renewed their promises. They then heard a talk from Tiggywinkles a wildlife hospital. Before walking back to Oldfield School.



### Littlewick Troop

For our final meeting of the spring term, the scouts were set the challenge of building a tower from straws to a set height. This was done in small teams. The fewer canes that they could achieve this challenge with, the higher the score they received. Some impressively spindly towers were built.

We then had a short break over the Easter holidays and returned to action on the 17th of April. This meeting and the next few will be preparing the scouts for Troop and other camps done later in the year. So on this meeting we pitched patrol tents as practice and the leaders gave pointers on technique and final pitch as we put them up and down. It was very pleasant to be able to hold a meeting outdoors and on The Green.



Scout Leader Littlewick (Mark Courtier)

### Winter Hill Troop

We continued to meet during the Easter Holiday. On Good Friday we held an Easter Egg hunt on the green, where the Scouts had to find 40 Easter eggs, the three winners chose the eggs they want. The next Friday in the Easter holidays, the Scouts built a maze in the Scout hall and saw how long it took to complete the course. Times varied from 1 minute 57 seconds to 3 minutes 12 seconds.

We were due to do compass work outside, but due to heavy rain the Scouts were taught how to take bearings and the points of the compass hopefully we can do the compass exercise in the next few weeks.



New Scouts Barney Harris, Reuben Lasocki and Lucas Palmer, 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.

The green is still very muddy, parents do not forget to keep a black sack in the car for those muddy items.

Scout Leader Winter Hill (Simon Wheeler)



# SUMMER FAIR



**Sunday 25th June 2023**  
**12noon onwards**

ON THE GREEN  
OPPOSITE BOUNDARY (WAS WAGGON & HORSES)

**Don't miss the fun!**

*We hope you will be able to join us at our Summer Fair*

We will be having  
Side Shows, Beer & Pimms Tent, Tombola, BBQ, Plant Stall,  
Teas & cake tent, Bouncy Castle, Classic Car Show

## Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm

*Plus many more attractions*