



GROUP NEWS

Jumble Sale

We need some helpers to assist with the forthcoming Jumble Sale at the Scout Hall. We are looking for drivers to help collecting Jumble on Friday 14th September 6.30pm at the Scout Hall. A car or van would be very useful. We also require help on the morning of Saturday 15th September 10am-12noon selling the Jumble, clearing up afterwards and to take the remainder of the Jumble to the Tip !

We also are **looking for help** at our second Jumble Sale. Friday 28th September, 9pm sorting Jumble and Saturday 29th September, 10am selling, 12noon clearing up and taking rubbish to the tip.

If you can help at all, even if it is only for an hour, then please contact our Jumble Sale coordinator *Arti Mehta*, email: jumble@pgscouts.org.uk

We really need your support.

JUMBLE SALES: Saturday 15th & 29th September



Jumble - Donations

Due to us having NO SPACE to store Jumble, You can drop off Jumble donations to the Scout Hall, between Friday 14th September - Friday 28th September.

Jumble can be dropped off on a:

Monday Evening 6pm-9pm on 17th & 24th September
 Wednesday Even 6pm – 8pm on 19th & 26th September
 Friday Evening 5pm- 10pm on 21st & 28th September

Please do not drop any Jumble off BEFORE Friday 14th September



AGM

Our annual AGM will be held on Saturday 22nd September, 8pm at Boyne Hill Altwood Scout Hall

The Executive Committee (Parent support Group) in Scouting is like a board of governors in a school; essentially it makes sure that the best quality Scouting is delivered to young people in our group. The volunteers that make up the Committee give their time to ensure that Scouting continues to meet its charitable purpose safely and legally, ensure we have sufficient funds for activities, maintenance and utility bills, insurance and equipment. We meet on 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm for about 1 hour.

We need a Chair person who can chair our meetings, together with other committee members find "others" who can help with maintenance, to run fund raising events. As chair person you will work closely with myself the Group Scout Leader. It's VERY important we find a new chair person, at the moment I have to do both roles when I should be concentrating on helping the 40 leaders of our 6 sections and 160 members.

We also need other members for the committee, we are under represented by Beaver/Cub parents so if your child has just joined we would like you to join us. Please contact me for further details

Erica Hunter, Group Scout Leader

Hathi and Jacala get married.

Catherine Weeks and Jon Corbitt were married at All Saints Church in Marlow in August. They met through scouting at PG, both have been Leaders in our group for many years. Everyone at PG wishes them every happiness for the future.



From your GSL

I do hope everyone had a great summer holiday whether home or away. With the start of the Autumn term looming I would like to welcome you all back.

Dates for your diaries of group events.

- Jumble sales 15th and 29th September
- Jamboree fundraising - RACE NIGHT - Saturday 22nd September
- AGM - during the Race night (8pm)
- Harvest at Stubbings - Sunday 23rd September

HELP NEEDED.

Littlewick Beavers are in urgent need of a Leader, they meet on Monday evenings from 6pm to 7.15pm. You need to be over 18, young at heart if retired!! and be free on Monday evenings. If anyone reading this knows a suitable or willing volunteer please get in touch.

Consider now the maybe your child has grown up, now may be a cub or left the nest and off to university, now is your chance to volunteer to give something back to other young people.

PG NEED YOUR ASISTANCE.

Erica Hunter, Group Scout Leader 07899 075203

Harvest Festival



Our Harvest Festival Service at Stubbings Church on **Sunday 23rd September** at **5.00pm**.

We hope that all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders will make the effort to attend this special service. Families of our members (& friends) are also invited to attend.

More details will be sent out via section meetings.

Online Shopping

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk to support Pinkneys Green Scouts?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the [easyfundraising](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) site to shop online with more than **3,300** well known online stores like **Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S** and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new [easyfundraising](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pgscouts/) page at www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/pgscouts/ and click 'join us'.

A big thank you goes to all the friends and parents who have already done this **we have raised to date over £1,360** Thank You again

We are looking for:

We are looking for the following items:

- **12 volt Batteries** - to run our camp LED lights
- **A4 plain paper** – to print PG Tips on
- **Strong Elastic Bands** - Like Postman uses
- **Pencils**
- **Pens**
- **White Board Pens**
- **8ft x 4ft x 18mm Ply Wood** - for shelving
- **Long Wooden batons** to use to build shelves
38mm x 38mm or 38mm x 50mm or 50mm x 50mm
Lengths 2m or 2.4m



Please email help@pgtips.org.uk if you can help with any of the above

Raise funds for Pinkneys Green Scouts every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

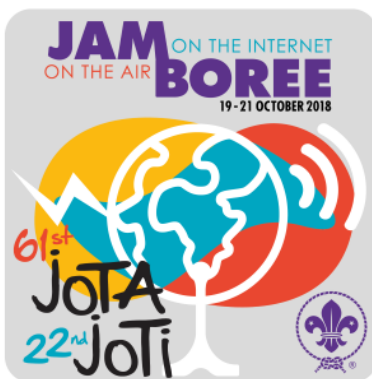
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JOTI and JOTA

We are taking part in this international event again this year, at our Scout Hall.

JOTA - Jamboree on the Air & JOTI – Jamboree on the Internet

Date: Saturday 20th Oct. 10am to Sunday 21st Oct. approx. 2pm

JOTA/JOTI is an annual event where thousands of Scouts and Guides from all over the world make contact with each other through amateur radio or computers. It is the largest Scouting event in the world with over 1.3 million Scouts participating across 150+ countries. Scouts and Guides across the world connect with each other during JOTA-JOTI using the airwaves and the internet. The event has been held the third weekend of October since 1957

If you are passing our hall pop in anytime throughout the weekend. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders, plus parents and friends are all welcome to take part.

Cubs and Scouts can do an activity badge either on **Saturday 10am and 2pm** or **Sunday 10am**

We are looking for help early Saturday Morning 8.30am onwards, setting up the aerials on the green, offers to Simon please email pgjoti@gmail.com

PG2 off to West Virginia 2019 (World Scout Jamboree)

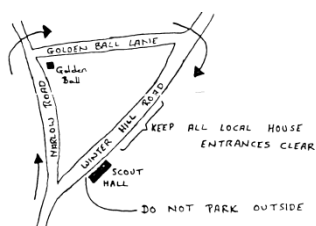
This month on the Jamboree journey we had our summer camp. It was not as long as our PG camps however, it was still enjoyable. The patrol tents, or tepees, were already up already so we didn't need to put them up or take them down which was nice.

As soon as we arrived we were put into our named after species of deer, I am in Fallows. Each patrol was put in charge of a meal to cook for the rest of the unit, my patrol had to cook dinner. It sounded easy at first because we did not have to wake up early to make it, like if we cooked breakfast. However, it was straight after the water slide, well it wasn't an actual water slide just a piece of plastic with water and fairy liquid on it. So anyway we were all soaking wet. The sun did help dry us off but, it did make it more difficult to cook.

We also did a scavenger hunt and find an item with the starting letter for ever letter in West Virginia. But somehow I think the leaders were trying to drag it out because, we had to send a picture of the item to them with all of us in and they kept rejecting them for really petty reasons. In the end we did not finish it but some groups had finished ages before we gave up. So unfair.

We are having a race night on the 22nd of September please contact us at pgjambo2019@hotmail.com for more details and if you are interested in hiring a party tent for a party or gathering the please e-mail marquee@pgscouts.org.uk . Thankyou.

Dan Wallace (Winter Hill Scout)



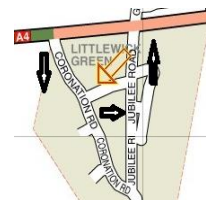
YOUNGSTERS SAFETY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

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 Beavers or Scouts on Monday evenings, Cubs on Wednesday evenings or Scouts on Friday evenings, 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 Don't park in the drive way of Christmas Cottage or Pond House

LITTLEWICK GREEN - Gilchrist Village Hall - can we also remind parents dropping off and picking up **Do not 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.



Thank you for your support in keeping our neighbours Happy.

BEAVERS

Winter Hill Colony

We hope you have all had wonderful holidays

This term we hope to be doing lots of fun games, activities and badge work. We hope you have all had wonderful.



Some advanced dates for your diaries are:

- 19th-21st October JOTA/JOTI
- 11th November Remembrance Service at Stubbings Church
- 19th November District Craft Event
- 2nd December Group Christmas Fair
- 9th December Christingle Service at Stubbings Church
- 12th December Maidenhead Pantomime: *Sleeping Beauty*

More information will be sent home nearer the time but please book the dates in your family diaries now.

Tic Tac (Tom Beynon)

Littlewick Colony

We start back on Monday 10 September at Gilchrist Village Hall, hope you have had a good Summer Holidays

CUB NEWS

Littlewick Pack

Hello and welcome back! I hope you have had a wonderful summer break and you're ready for what is going to be a fun packed programme this autumn!

New term begins back on THURSDAY 6th September when we will be at the Cub Camp site (Furze Platt Scouts site) pitching the tents for Cub Camp which starts the next day.

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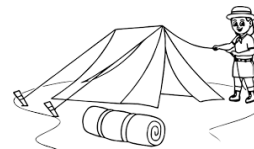
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Winter Hill Pack

We hope you have all had wonderful holidays and are now looking forward to Cub Camp on 7th-9th September at Marion's Meadow in Cookham. Some advanced dates for your diaries are:

19-21 October JOTA/JOTI
12 December Maidenhead Pantomime: *Sleeping Beauty*



More information will be sent home nearer the time but please book the dates in your family diaries now.

WH Akela (Rob Harris)



SCOUT NEWS

District Land Activities Event

The District Scout section are running a land activities day which includes three activities: Archery, rifle shooting and indoor climbing. The event will be held at a school in Bourne End, on Saturday 29th September

District PLs Training Course

Once again, Maidenhead District will be running a one-day training course for Patrol Leaders and APLs, in Maidenhead based at Cookham Scout HQ. The aim is to provide fun activities that will help PLs do their difficult job. The emphasis will be on practical activities not leadership theory.

Date: **Saturday 6 October, 1pm-5pm.** If you are a PL or APL talk to your Scout Leader about attending it

Littlewick Troop

We hope you have had an enjoyable Summer Holidays, we start back at 7.30pm on Monday 10 September

Winterhill Troop

New Term, Troop is helping with fundraising delivering the Jumble Sale Flyers in the Highway, Farm Road, Headington and Pinkneys road Area, meet at St Davids Store 6.45pm on Friday 7th September, we are looking for help from parents to supervise groups of Scouts. Friday 14th September, we can't use the Scout hall due to the Jumble Sale, so we will be organising an activity away from the hall – more details see your Thursday email

SUMMER CAMP – Brightwell Baldwin Fifty members of the Troop attended this year's camp the first couple of weeks of the summer holidays in Oxfordshire. We managed to update the PG web site www.pgscouts.org.uk, with photos of the activities and events we did. **Congratulations goes to: Eagles - PL Niall Parsons, on winning the Camp competition;**

I would like to thank *Lady Pamela Hicks* for allowing us to camp on her estate and farmer *John Mears* for all his help with the camp *Ian Miller Ian Miller* for driving the 7.5 ton lorries to / from camp. And all the parents and friends for helping with supplying various items for camp, moving equipment and unloading the Lorries after a long camp.



A Special thank you goes to all the Leaders and Helpers who took time off work and camped; *Robert Anderson, Rob Ayre, Toby Ayre, John Bannerman, James Carr, Jordan Day Hunt, Jay Hutchins, Jon Otun, Aidan Milston, Peter Marshall, Matthew Milston, Alex Robins, BoB Weingarth* and *Graham Wolfe*, plus the leaders and helpers, who came and helped run activities for a day *Tom Benyon, Ali Butler, Rob Harris, Pete Matthews, and James Woodward.*

This year as well as Scouts putting their Scouting skills training in to practice, they did raft building on the Thames, water skiing, climbing, pioneering, a 2 day hike, and a cooking competition.

Full set of camp photos available on Web: <https://goo.gl/Qhknks>

Simon Wheeler (WH Scout Leader)