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## Merry Christmas from 1st Harpenden

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# 1st Harpenden Scout Group Newsletter

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

It's been another fantastic year at 1st Harpenden and I'd like to wish everyone a safe and peaceful Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

*Andy Wrentmore,  
1st Harpenden  
Group Scout Leader*

## General News.

**Beavers** have had trips to the Hedgehog sanctuary, farm trailer rides, feeding chickens and cows, Nomansland den building, made smoothies and mini pizzas, Beavers in Tents with archery, caving, open fire cooking, campfire and singing.... [Beavers Photo Gallery](#).

**Cubs** went skiing, kayaking, ice-skating, rafting, museum sleepover, secret nuclear bunker and Cubs Got Talent.... [Cubs Photo](#)

## Gallery.

**Scouts** ran a car-crash incident hike, Monopoly Run in London, go-karting, ice-skating, caving, dragon boat racing, stand up paddleboarding and built a bridge across Lea river. [Scouts Photo Gallery](#)

Scouts also joined 4000 scouts from 40 countries at the International Scout jamborette in **Haarlem**, The Netherlands. [Read More.](#)

1st Harpenden Scouts have **again** come **runners-up** in the Herts **County Green Beret** competition for the **fourth year** in a row. Well Done and I'm sure you'll make 1st come 1st next time ! Link to [County Photos](#),

You will all have noticed that the **Hut** has been fully **refreshed** with a light new look which looks fantastic, many thanks to **Alan Grace** for organising, please make every effort to keep this looking good !

**Planning permission** has been received for the construction of a **new storage**

**building** to replace the shed behind the hut. We are still £8,000 short of our total for this project, all fundraising ideas very welcome.

We now have a shiny **new trailer** with added security, this will soon be scout-branded and relocated.

## **New Appointments.**

Please join me in congratulating our recent New Appointments:

- Amy Wren - Assistant Section Leader, Monday Beavers
- Emmanuelle Bentley-Sanders - Assistant Group Scout Leader (newly created role)
- Jane Thomas - Section Leader, Thursday Scouts
- Hannah Bedding - Assistant Section Leader, Wednesday Scouts
- Lisa Box - Hut Cleaning Rota Manager
- Max Wrentmore - Assistant Section Leader, Scouts
- Nicola McGee - Assistant Section Leader, Monday Beavers

- Patricia Spindler - Group Safety Officer (newly created role)
- Sally Rees - Assistant Section Leader, Tuesday Cubs
- Sharyn Greig - Assistant Section Leader, Monday Beavers
- Victoria McDermott - Quartermaster team

## **And Many Thanks To Those Stepping Down....**

- Feng Bai who helped set up Wednesday Beavers and has been with the Group for over 4 years
- Greg Haden who helped set up Wednesday Scouts and has been with the Group for 2 years
- Janice Zhang, Tuesday Cubs
- Richard Scott who helped set up Wednesday Scouts and has been with the Group for 2 years

## **Fundraising News.**

- Our recent Bonfire night was great fun and raised **£494 !**

- Many thanks to the fundraising team and parents who staffed Wesley's coffee shop in November raising **£240**.
- Well done to the Scouts who raised **£300** through helping with Harpenden Carnival.
- Again we thank Alan Grace as he secures a **£5,000** grant from One Family for the construction of our new storage building - fantastic !

### **Forthcoming Dates for the Diary.**

- Gangshow Trip (Scouts and Cubs), Thursday 9th January
- Scouts Monopoly Run, Saturday 7th March
- Scout Camp, Tolmers, 20th-22nd March
- St George's Day Parade, Sunday 26th April
- Brownsea Island Cub Camp, 23rd-28th May
- Snowdonia Scout Camp, 23rd-30th May
- District Cubs Bike Ride, Sunday 5th

- District Cubs Bike Ride, Sunday Oct  
July
- Green Beret 2020, 13th-15th  
November

## **A HUGE Thank You !**

I'd like to thank each and every Beaver, Cub and Scout for making 1st Harpenden Scouts a fantastic place to be. And of course all of this would not happen without the immense effort put in by those who volunteer their personal time each week and month, so I'd like to personally thank:

Our Beaver Leaders and Support: Erica Lewis, Peter Kuna with Amy Wren, Brian Abrey, Caroline Ralph, James Bingham, Matt Ralph, Paul Molloy, Rita Mulcock, Sharyn Greig, Tom Johnson and Catherine Damoiseaux (Parent Helper), Lucy Rochford (Parent Helper)

Our Cub Leaders and Support: Alan Grace and Richard Horne with



Karen Hunt, Lynne Davies, Mandy Noble, Mike Rae, Paul Pepperell, Philip Newman, Richard Mobbs, Sally Rees, Will Draper and Anita White (Badges), Claire Ahmed (Badges), Kim Rumian (Badges)

Our Scout Leaders and Support: Steve Cast and Jane Thomas with Ali Hallworth, Grant Denny, Raj Dey, Rob Jenkinson, Steve Clark, Hannah Bedding, Max Wrentmore and Jane Walker (Badges), Denzyl Cain (Parent Helper)

Our Young Leaders: Callum Haward, Charles Waddington, Charlie Kennedy, Eddie Noble, Fraser Haward, Jack Condon, James Pollard, Joban Mulcock, Sophie Karl

Our Group Supporter Roles: Anita White (Cleaning Rota), Lisa Box (Cleaning Rota), Lucy Atherton (Hut Lettings), Patricia Spindler (Safety Officer), Tricia Parsell (Waiting List)

Our Camp Helpers: Darren Payne (Scouts),

Keith Mitchell (Cubs), James West (Scouts),  
Jeremy Thomas (Scouts), Jon Perry  
(Scouts), Lisa Wrentmore (Scouts), Nelson  
Hanna (Scouts)

Our Quarter-Master Team: Bridget Payne,  
Chris Smith, Olivia Machin, Tim Archbold

Our Fundraising Team: Elaine Durno,  
Esther Hathorn, Sara Hunt and Vanisha  
Baker

Our Hut Maintenance Team: Alan Grace,  
Jeremy White, Mark Wilson, Paul Dolan

Our Committee: Claire Birch (Treasurer),  
Claire Petevinos (Secretary), Karen West  
(Chair) and Emmanuelle Bentley-Sanders  
(Assistant Group Scout Leader)

## **You Next Adventure?**

It may seem like we don't really need any  
further help at the 1st with a long list of  
names above. To run an outstanding

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