





SUMMER FAIR

Sunday 18th June 2017
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



SUMMER FAIR HELP

We need your help with:

-  **Tombola Items** 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 Best Before date on the 19th June
-  Old crockery in any condition for our smash a plate stall
-  Spare toys, soft toys *All Soft Toys must be machine washed, dried or we can't sell them* and books for the Fair Stalls
-  Bake (or Buy) a Cake and bring it on the day
-  Please save any plants which you, your family or neighbours are splitting or any extra seedlings left over for the **Plant stall**



We really need **volunteers** to make the Fair a success. **Please help for 90 mins** either setting up on Saturday 17th, 11am-4pm, during the Fair or to clear up afterwards on Sun 18th 4-5pm. Anyone willing to help, please contact our Summer Fair 'Help' coordinator email fair@pgscouts.org.uk

Raffle Tickets – all members (youngsters & leaders) should be receiving four books of tickets to sell – If you require more books to sell, we have some at the Scout Hall or contact our Raffle coordinator **Emma Neeves** on **07909 821307**

WANTED: Classic Cars We are going to run a Classic Car show this year

Mums/dads/grandparents do you have a model to enter if so please contact Fair Chairman **Clive Cini** fair@pgscouts.org.uk

From your GSL Erica Hunter

I would like to thank everyone who has helped during the last 2 Jumble Sales, this may seem a chore BUT you have helped to raise a fabulous £1400.00 (still some money to come). This money goes towards keeping subs at £75.00 per year the best in the district.

Also helping to keep subs at this level is the additional amount we claim back via GIFT AID, there are still several forms outstanding, we are able to claim back 25% from each subs payment as long as we have a signed form. Please return your form to Peta Almond asap.

I would like to welcome some new leaders to our group *Megan Kearns*, assistant cub leader at Littlewick, *Sam Gibbins*, assistant scout leader at Littlewick and *Debra Meaden*, assistant Beaver leader at Littlewick, this is very good news for these sections. HOWEVER we still need 2 more leaders for Littlewick Beavers due to leaders leaving at the end of the summer term.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Summer Fair on Sunday 18th JUNE.

Erica Hunter Group Scout Leader



Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Congratulation goes to *Thomas Sellers* on completing his Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award

At the District AGM, County Commissioner *Nigel Bevan*, presented Thomas with a certificate,

Thomas is a PG Young Leader, he started helping at Winter Hill Beavers, before transferring to Winter Hill Cubs. He went along to Viking Explorers at Cox Green to do the expeditions etc. with their Explorers.

Active Kids Vouchers

Thank you goes to everyone who has been collecting the vouchers for PG. Now that it has finished, please **send the vouchers along to your child's meeting**, or drop them off at Scout Hall (Can put them in the Scout Hall letter box) by Saturday 11th June



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When the marquee and the white frame tents are not being used they can be hired out to raise money for the Group. We typically hire it out four or five times a summer which raises about £1000 for the group

We are looking for some more volunteers to help pitch and take down the tent when it is hired out. The locations are all local and we normally pitch it on a Thursday evening or Saturday morning, and then take down on a Monday evening.

If you think you could help from time to time could you please contact *Ian Marshall* email: marquee@pgscouts.org.uk / phone 07799 555444 or let your Childs leader know, that you would like to be involved. You will add you to the helpers email list.

Next Jumble Sales

Our next Jumble Sales will be on, 16th and 30th September, make a note of the date.

**We have nowhere to store Jumble, if you have any, please keep it till
Monday 15th September 2017**

St Georges 2017

It was good to see so many Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and a Beaver from Littlewick & Winter Hill at this years District St George's Afternoon event, The youngsters who attended joined members from 11 other Scout Groups in Maidenhead to take part in Activities

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BEAVER NEWS

Littlewick Colony

The summer term started with an active Disability Awareness night as the Beavers played sitting football and had guided blind races.



There was fascination with dogs for the deaf and the blind as well as learning how to say hello and their name in sign language. This was followed with an exciting evening at White Waltham airfield – thank you to the White Waltham airfield staff and the Joystick Club for showing us round and for answering the many questions that the Beavers had. I hope that the Beavers remember the names of the different parts of a plane and how it felt to be in the pilot seat!

Luckily we were indoors for our Safety Activity evening on this rainy and windy Monday. We were glad to practice 999 calls (please remind your Beaver of your home address – it's so important!), spotted dangers around a kids bedroom and a bathroom and learnt what to do in case of a fire. Don't be surprised if a fire plan is requested for their bedroom or if fire alarms need to be checked. It was

especially good to remind all the Beavers what to do if a stranger approaches them as two Beavers were happy to get in a car with a stranger to see a puppy!!! We managed to practice crossing the road and learnt about level crossings. I hope that the Beavers will share their learnings with you.

We wish all the best to *Yajat Gehlot*, *Harvey Mitchell* and *Rivan Thompson* who have swum up to Littlewick Cubs.

LG Tictac (Nathalie Watson)

Winter Hill Colony

In the coming weeks and months the Beavers have a lot planned. As the days get longer the Beavers will enjoy being outside more. They will be working towards several badges this term including the sports' badge. For this badge the youngsters will enjoy learning all about cricket. They will be finishing the badge by visiting Littlewick Green Beavers where the cricket club will be running a coaching session. A couple of the other badges they will be working on include the disability and gardener badges. The Beavers will also be enjoying time in the woods, cooking on fires and going on a scavenger hunt amongst other things.



We would like to welcome new Beavers *Elliot Taylor, Jake Hodson, Teddy Whitehead* and *Zack Ratnapala* to the PG Winter Hill colony

Oscar Mastrilli, Morgan Humphries, Gabriel Nicholson, Oliver Sell and *Zach Evans* have completed their moving up award and swum up to Winter Hill Cubs. We would like to wish them good scouting in the Cub Pack

WH Tictac (Tom Beynon)

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CUB NEWS

Littlewick Pack

Back after our wonderful Easter holidays we hiked around Maidenhead to drop off leaflets for the upcoming PG jumble sales. They are a great fund raising activity for the whole of Pinkney's Green Scout Group. Thank you to those parents and leaders who donated items and their time. Both sales were a great success. St Georges Day Parade was lots of fun, our proud flag day competition winners led the parade to Braywick nature reserve where we played team games in the sun. Who'd have thought you could have so much fun with a builders sack.

Back in the hall this week we welcomed our two new leaders, *Megan Kearns* and *Emily Kearns*. They assisted the cubs with achieving their artist activity badges with 3D balloon modelled dogs, butterflies and swords, junk model cubs and summer fair posters. Well done to Sam, who won the prize for best poster design. We had fun and games in the Thicket for our Spring nature spotting trail. The cubs had to spot at least ten different spring trees, wildflowers and butterflies on our walk through the Thicket before we had fun playing a few team games.

This last week we worked towards our Disability awareness activity badge. We had a very interesting discussion about seen and unseen disabilities and working in their sixes the cubs came up with some great inclusive games for a friend with a disability. We also challenged the cubs with opposite hand Chinese pictures.

We'd like to welcome our newly invested cubs, *Tallulah Sanderson, Rose Momtahan* and *Theodore Sanderson* to Littlewick Green cub pack and we hope you'll enjoy our weekly meetings and future activities. We also

have six new children joining us this term bringing our pack up to full strength. A huge thank you to our parent helpers, with your help we are able to do more activities safely.

Well done to *Robbie Standen* and *Sam Cranch*, who teamed up with Winter Hill cubs for Jamboree On The Trail (JOTT), an incident hike run by district scouts last weekend. They were one of twelve teams that took part.



Littlewick Green PG Cubs Leaders Team



notices for the group jumble sale and been for a walk in the local area. On Sunday 23rd April, an elite group of cubs joined the rest of the group and scouts from across Maidenhead for the annual St George's Day event at Braywick Nature Reserve. Thank you to the cubs who were able to join us.

We have welcomed five new beavers to the pack, *Oliver, Oscar, Zach, Gabriel* and *Morgan*. We also welcome *Milun, Ronan* and *Oliver* from outside the group. We hope they will all be happy in cubs.

During the next few weeks of the summer term, we will continue to go outside as much as possible. We will be joining the Littlewick pack for a cricket evening, pitching tents, fire lighting, following trails and building shelters.

WH Akela (Rob Harris)



SCOUT NEWS

Litter Clearing

The Scouts are running a special, Cub meeting for both Packs. We are looking for help from Scouts from both Troops, with running the evening. You need to be at our Scout hall in Winter Hill road, on Wednesday 31st May, 6.20pm-8.00pm. Wear Scout uniform, boots and a warm waterproof coat.

District Orienteering Event

This year the District is holding a walking Orienteering event, at Cookham Dean. **This is open to all Scouts on Friday 16th June 2017, 6.30pm.** This is a good opportunity to practice your map reading and compass skills. We are looking for help from parents to go out with the Scouts.

Scout Tombola

The Scouts are running the **Tombola** again at our Summer Fair, can each Scout provide 6-8 items.

Help is required from Scouts on Sunday 18th June either setting up Tombola from 10am-12noon or running the Tombola, hour shift between 12noon – 4pm

We are short of Scouts this year as quite a few are away for the weekend, **if you are available, your help will be appreciated**

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Littlewick Troop

Having had three weeks off for Easter there is not much to report looking backwards, so it is a good time to look forward to the term in front of us which is the busiest of the year. The summer term offers us the longer evenings and we will be making the most of it by getting into the woods for games, firelighting, axe and saw practice and cooking. There may even be a chance for parents to sample some of the cooking!

We will also be out and about in the local area with a hike that the Scouts will plan and walk and getting active with



trampolining, kayaking and climbing on the agenda. These are all activities that the Scouts requested to do at our pre-Easter Troop Forum. Meantime, the Troop continues to grow as we have been joined by *Charlie Ford* who has moved up from 21st Maidenhead Cubs - welcome to *Charlie* and his family to PG!

Finally, please remember to use the one way system, park with consideration for our neighbours and don't forget to bring water bottles if Scouts think they will want a drink while we are outside doing activities.

David Barnes (LG Scout Leader)

Winter Hill Troop

We have had a busy month including a weekend camp at Henley, pioneering, fire lighting. It was good to see so many Scouts at this year's St Georges Day event. The Scouts who attended said that the games were good and one of the PG teams was pleased that they won the game event after getting the most points for the 8 Games they completed

We would like to Welcome *Mateo Woodhead Pavon, Kyle Dixon, Joshua Keane, Ethan Montgomery, Jude Taylor, Ralph Sewell* and *Thomas Muncie* who have all joined Winter Hill Scouts



Troop Camp Activities included Scouts cooking all their meals on wood fire, learning basic Scouting camping skills, archery, Cooking competition, wide games. **Congratulations** go to *Swifts* PL *Dan Wallace* for *Winning the Cooking competition*.

Special Thank you goes to dad, *Ian Miller* for driving the lorry to / from camp, *James Woodward* and *Darran Cottington* for organising the Air rifle shooting. Leaders: *BoB Weingarh, Andy Montgomery, Matthew Milston, Aidan Milston, Jordan Day Hunt, Myles Rankin* for camping for the weekend. Plus the PLs, Scouts and parents who helped load and unload the lorry and put all the equipment away. Photos on: www.pgscouts.org.uk & Winter Hill Scouts Facebook <https://en-gb.facebook.com/pgscouts/>

Volunteer to Drive a Lorry for Summer Camp. We are looking for an Adult (Mum, Dad or friend PG) to take a lorry to camp on Friday 4th August, Plus another parent to drive a lorry on Saturday 22nd July. [If you sat your driving test before 1997 you will have an entitlement to drive a lorry on your license]. Contact Simon for more details.

PHOTOCOPYING: *Winter Hill* is going to *Bodmin Moor* this year for their Summer Camp. We are producing a booklet for summer camp and are looking for help with photocopying it – It is approx. 50 pages long and we are looking for 55 copies. **If you can help do some copies** (even the odd 50 sheets), please contact Simon.

Simon Wheeler (WH Scout Leader)

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