



## GROUP NEWS

### Family (Group) Camp – September 2019

This year we will again be holding a Special PG 110 Family Camp where all Pinkneys Green members (Littlewick & Winter Hill) can take part in a fun-filled weekend of camping and activities!

All members should have had a letter about the camp. A copy of all the letters is available on the PG web [www.pgscouts.org.uk/pg110/](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk/pg110/)

Thank you goes to everyone who replied by 23 June to get the Discount price.

The camp will take part over the weekend: Friday 6th September - Sunday 8th September 2019, Cubs and Scouts will camp in their sections, Cubs, Scouts and Young Leaders may camp even if their families do not wish to attend/camp. Beavers can camp, but they need to camp with parents. Parents and friends of PG can either camp for the weekend, or visit as day visitors. Family Groups need to provide their own tent/caravan, catering equipment and food for themselves and their Beavers, if you have one. We will try to assist if you need any camping equipment. Portaloo toilet facilities will be provided for all.

Cost: £35 per Cub, Scout & Young Leader, which includes the Hog roast. £35 per Family Group (incl. Beavers if you have one)

If you still need to reply, please drop your form off to Erica Hunter 76, Pinkneys Road by: Friday 15th July **FINAL CUT OFF DATE**

We are holding a Hog Roast on the Saturday evening, which everyone is invited to. Tickets are available at £10 per head, Adults, £7 per child (Cubs, Scouts. Young Leaders are included in their camp fee)

Copy of Hog Roast Letter [http://www.pgscouts.org.uk/pdf/FC\\_2019\\_Hog\\_Roast\\_Invite.pdf](http://www.pgscouts.org.uk/pdf/FC_2019_Hog_Roast_Invite.pdf)

If you are a friend of PG and would like to join us for the weekend please email [familycamp@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:familycamp@pgscouts.org.uk)

The weekend programme has not yet been finalised, but will include: setting up camp on Friday evening, wide game for the children; family-friendly activity bases on Saturday morning; camp games for all on Saturday afternoon; a Hog Roast, Group AGM and campfire on Saturday evening; more activities on Sunday morning; striking of camp on Sunday afternoon; and having lots of fun!

**Special Note:** Any adult who wishes to camp with us for the weekend, needs to complete a Scout Association DBS, details are on the back of the green letter.



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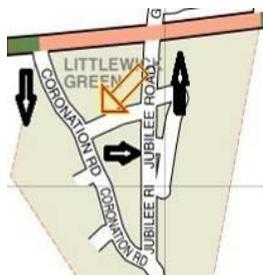
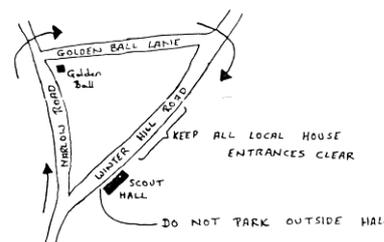
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## YOUNGSTERS SAFETY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

**PINKNEYS GREEN** - Scout Hall Winter Hill Road - *Can we remind Parents to operate a One Way System when dropping off or collecting your child from Beavers 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.

**Please observe the above instructions when dropping off and collecting from PG meetings.**



## Thank You for your help at our Fair

On behalf of all of the members of PG we would like to thank all the parents and friends of PG Littlewick & Winter, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young Leaders and leaders who helped, plus everyone who donated items or came along on the day **This year we raised £4,270**



## International Activities

This month, *Dan Wallace*, *Nick Conacher* and *Erica Hunter* are off to the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia USA., *Matthew Miller* and *Kieran Patel* are going to Uganda 2019 (Project Africa). Reports on what they have been up to will be in September's PG Tips.

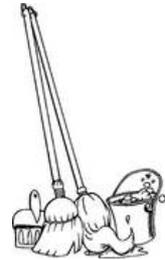
Congratulations goes to *Kyle Dixon*, Winter Hill Scout, in being selected by the District to go on the Euro Jamboree in Poland in July 2020.

## CLEANING ROTA – Thank you

A big thank you goes to the following parents who have cleaned (or will) the hall this year: *Catherine Booth, Fiona Williams, Richard Standen, Pauline Patel, Claire Eadie, Laura Hourd, Angela King, Sarah Luton, Lucy Broadbent, Emma Sweeting, Helen Pocock, Damaris Anderson, Alan Rawlins (Grandfather), Julietta Wilson-Tromp, Mel Tutor, Jo Kersey, Louisa Bennett, Caroline & Ian Atkinson, Nicola Konrad & Kim East*

**We are looking for parents to go on the Rota.** Do not worry if you have not done it before...full training is given! You need about 30 to 45 minutes of your time. The hall is cleaned on a Thursday, any time or Friday before 5pm. We are looking to cover on a Thursday, any week after that till Christmas.

For more details and information, please contact PG's Parent Cleaning Rota Coordinator. *Pauline Patel*  
Email: [cleaning@pgscouts.org.uk](mailto:cleaning@pgscouts.org.uk)



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be raising a free donation for **Pinkneys Green Scout Group**? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's, who will donate a percentage of the

amount you spend to **Pinkneys Green Scout Group** to say thank you for shopping with them. **It's really simple, and doesn't cost you anything.**

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <https://goo.gl/kFeCVK>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping - your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to **Pinkneys Green Scout Group**. It couldn't be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and **Pinkneys Green Scout Group** will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your support.

**Pinkneys Green Scout Group** has raised over £1,200 using this online facility

## Supermarket Crates

We are still looking for supermarket crates, like the ones used for home deliveries

We want to use these plastic storage boxes to store equipment on our shelving, in the containers.

They can also be stacked on top of each other, which makes the use of the shelving a lot more productive.

If you have any to spare or know where we can buy them for a reasonable price please email Simon.

[help@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:help@pgtips.org.uk)





## **12 Volt Batteries**

**We are looking for 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

## **Small Generator**

We are looking to someone to look at a small generator that we have that does not start, if you can help or know someone who would look at it please email Simon. [help@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:help@pgtips.org.uk)

or if you have a small one we can borrow at the end of July, We need to charge Car Batteries at WH Summer Camp

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## **BEAVER NEWS**

### **Winter Hill Colony**

This term has already been a busy one. We shared a meeting with Littlewick Green learning all about cricket. The children were taught basic skills and played some games to reinforce what they had learnt.

Some of the beavers aged 7 and over enjoyed the superhero sleepover. The beavers enjoyed playing games, making superhero masks, having a superhero supper and watching a film with popcorn and hot chocolate.



We had an evening of mini raft building with plastic bottles, garden canes and elastic bands. The beavers worked really well together, helping one another out. All the rafts floated when tested.

On a rare dry evening the Beavers had fun cooking sausages in the woods on open fires. Thanks to *Tarka* for coming to help *Benny* with this.

We have an exciting evening planned of kayaking coming up. The beavers will get to have a taster session and learn some skills and safety needed on the water.

Coming up we still have tent pitching, our new annual water fight and team games evening and of course to finish off the term: our camp fire, where we invite parents and siblings along to enjoy a sing song. We hope to see lots of you there.

**WH Tictac** (Tom Beynon)



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## **CUB NEWS**

### **Winter Hill Pack**



We have thoroughly enjoyed spending the last few weeks outside. Cubs have taken part in tent pitching, laying trails, fire-lighting, and completing the Naturalist badge as part of the Outdoor and Adventure Challenge badges.

We said goodbye to *Milun Chopra* and *Morgan Humphreys* who have moved onto Scouts. We invested *Zack Ratnapala*, *Jake Hodson*, *Rosie Khanna*, *Remy Nicholson* and *Alfie Darby* into the pack. We wish all new and old cubs the best of luck in their next stages of scouting.

Don't forget Family Camp will take place on 6th – 8th September at Stubbings. The first meeting of the new term will be tent pitching at the campsite on Thursday 5th September.

Best wishes for a relaxing summer break!

**WH Akela** (Rob Harris)

### **Littlewick Pack**

Just before the half term break we started our pioneer badge, learning some essential Scouting knots and building a frame to place the kneckers of Cubs being invested that evening. During half term some of our Cubs visited the Scouts at Winter Hill, we tidied up the National Trust land opposite the hall, an area the Group uses for tent pitching, fire lighting and backwoods cooking. Many bags of rubbish were collected and we even had time for a game or two.

After half term, with several weeks of dismal weather we spent the time earning our communicator badges, the Cubs learnt how to send and receive messages using semaphore, Morse code and braille as well as playing some great communication related games.

The following week two teams of Cubs created their own treasure hunt around Littlewick Green, then swapped clues and followed the other teams trail with everyone earning a prize at the end.

**LG Akela** (Pete Matthews)



## SCOUT NEWS

### Littlewick Troop

Our Troop Camp occurred over the beginning of half term. We went to Walter Davies Scout Campsite near Stoke Poges for 4 nights. The campsite was excellent with a decent sized grassed area for our tents and activities. Next to it was some open woodland with fire pits which we took advantage of every evening.



The camp was full of activities. These included a hike, shelter building, Scout's Own, bottle rocket building and launching, a cooking competition, athletics, going on the zip line and crate stacking. These were all very enjoyable and many of the activities also contributed towards badges, a number of which were given out at the end of camp.

Thanks to *Michael, Kim* and *David* for organising such a successful camp and giving their time (especially *Kim*, as the camp was over her birthday!). Thanks as well to *Simon* for helping sort out the equipment and the parents who helped unload the van.

Since camp we have had two meetings. The first was stand up paddle boarding at Taplow Lake. This was a lot of fun and I think everyone went in at some point. Fortunately it was a reasonably warm evening. Our second meeting was back at the hall due to another activity being rained off. The scouts decorated and planted flower pots.

**LG Scout Section Assistant** (*Mark Courtier*)

### Winter Hill Troop

The Scouts are running Winter Hill Beavers on Monday 2nd July. We will be getting Beavers to pitch patrol tents, on the green. We are looking for Scouts to help run the evening. If you can help, please let Simon know.

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**WH SUMMER CAMP** - This is the most important activity of the scouting year and puts their training into practice. This year we are camping in Wales, south of Brecon in the foot hills to Pen Y Fan. As well as Scouts putting their Scouting skills training in to practice, they will be hiking on the mountains, pony trekking, abseiling and gorge walking. The Scouts will be cooking all their meals on wood fires using the patrol system.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS** - As normal, Scouts will continue to meet during the School Summer Holidays. We hope to be arranging some special trips and activities - Friday evening 6.45pm - 9.15pm -. Uniform is not to be worn, Activity Dress (PG tee Shirt & shorts) Don't forget to bring a coat, if it looks wet. Please check your **Thursday** emails to see if there are any special instructions.



We have been outside this term, activities have included, fire lighting and cooking. Pioneering evening building catapults, where they shot tennis balls across the green

The Scouts also ran the Cub meeting during half term where they and the Cubs from both Packs collected 12 bags of rubbish, including a large tyre, foam fire extinguisher and a double glazed window.

We took part in the District Orienteering competition; they joined 99 Scouts from 9 troops, at Ashley Hill. Well done to all the Scouts that took part. There were 23 teams, our teams came 3rd, 4th, 10th & 17th. Thank you goes to dads *Theo Noel* and *Richard Stevenson*, plus *William Atkinson*, *Dhruv Mehta* and *Matthew Milston* for going out with the teams.

We would like to welcome *Milun Chopra* and *Morgan Humphreys* who have completed their *Moving Up Award* from Cubs and been invested in to the Troop

**WH Scout Leader** (*Simon Wheeler*)