



## GROUP NEWS

September 2025



We hope you have had a good Summer.

This month, we have our AGM & Picnic on Sunday 14th September, on green opposite Scout Hall.

Jumble Sale - The date has had to be changed, its now **Saturday 4th October**. More details in *PG Tips*.



**Pinkneys Green Scouts**

# JUMBLE SALE

**Sat 4th Oct**

**10.00**

Scout Hall  
Winter Hill Road  
Pinkneys Green  
SL6 6NS

Registered Charity No; 300501

**CANCELLED**



## **BURCHETTS GREEN PARISH – SUNDAY SERVICE ROTA**

**September 2025**

<b><u>Week</u></b>	<b><u>St Mary the Virgin, Hurley</u></b>	<b><u>St James the Less, Stubbings</u></b>	<b><u>St John the Evangelist, Littlewick Green</u></b>
<b>Week 1</b> Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30 am God through music	6.00pm BCP Evensong	9.15am Holy Communion (with Sunday Club)
<b>Week 2</b> Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Holy Communion	8.00am BCP Communion	10 .00am Songs of Praise
<b>Week 3</b> Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	10.30am God in Quiet	11.00am BCP Communion	4.00 pm Harvest service followed by shared tea in Village Hall
<b>Week 4</b> Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	10.30am Holy Communion	8.00am BCP Communion	

### **Clean the Hall - Parents Volunteers**

We are looking for parent volunteers to clean the hall next term, from **25th November 2025** till April 2026

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.

If you can spare approx. 45 minutes once a term, time to suit you, please complete our online form [volunteersignup.org/9WYRT](https://volunteersignup.org/9WYRT)

Anytime between Tuesday morning (Weds only before 5.30pm, Thurs before 4.30pm and after 6pm) and Fridays before 5pm.

**A big thank you** goes to all the parents who helped us so far this year, it was a great help.

**SOLTAU CENTRE**

**ST JAMES THE LESS STUBBINGS**

The Soltau Centre is available for hire at reasonable rates

Our versatile space can be used for exercise classes, meetings and social meet ups

There are new toilets and excellent kitchen facilities

The Centre can offer broadband for hybrid or online meetings

Please contact Claire at the office on 01628 820077 for further information

### **OUR AGM**

Pinkneys Green Scouts Annual General Meeting (PG Scouts AGM)

**Date:** Sunday 14 September 2025.

**Meet** 2.30pm; bring a picnic.

**AGM start time:** 3pm.

**Location:** on the green opposite PG Scout Hall, (indoors in the event of poor weather).

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible. **All welcome!**



### **Summer Holidays**

#### **"Spring" Clean of Equipment**

We have had a big clean & clear out of camping equipment.

Thank you goes to the twenty-one parents who have put all the cooking and eating equipment through their dish washer or washed Scouts towels, tea towels and sleeping bags,

Plus, everyone who have taken one of the forty plus, bags of rubbish / recycling that we had generated and taken it home and put it in their bin or to the tip.

**We could not have managed without your support.**



## Laptop Chargers

We have been donated 30+ laptops and are looking for power supplies. Ideally, we need 20-30 x 45W or 65W USB C chargers. Either wall chargers with separate cables or specific USB C laptop chargers would be absolutely fine.

If you have one you no longer require or are able to purchase any for us, they cost between £15/20 each to buy proper ones.

Any offers please email: [simon@pgtips.org.uk](mailto:simon@pgtips.org.uk)

**Thank you goes to the parents who have bought / donated us a charger.**



**POLAND 2027**

World Scout  
**26<sup>th</sup> Jamboree**  
Scout Mondial



## 26th World Scout JAMBOREE

In 2027, Poland will host one of the world's largest Scouting events – the 26th World Scout Jamboree. This is a unique opportunity for young people from around the globe to come together in one place to explore, learn, and build lifelong friendships.

To apply to be part of the Berkshire Unit, a participant must be born no sooner than **30 July 2009** and no later than **30 July 2013**. The applicant must also be a member of a Scout Troop, Explorer Unit or be a Young Leader in Berkshire Scouts. PG has sent Scouts on all World Jamborees for over 50 years; we have currently got over 10 leaders who have been on a World Jamboree. If you would like to talk to a leader who has been on a World Jamboree, contact your Section leader.

The selection weekend will be held at Earleywood Campsite during the weekend 11–12 October 2025.

Applications to join the Berkshire Scouts Unit to the 26th World Scout Jamboree now open (**closing date 1 October 2025**).

More details can be found on the Berkshire Scouts WSJ web page <https://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/26th-wsj-poland/>.

Click here for the Information & Application Form:

[www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/WSJ-Info-and-Application.pdf](https://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/WSJ-Info-and-Application.pdf)

## Jumble Sale

**New Date: Saturday 4th October**

**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 3rd October **6pm**. We require a car or van to tow a trailer. Helpers to sort jumble, from **6.30pm** on Friday 3rd October. We also require help on the morning of Saturday 4th October **9.30am-12noon**, selling the Jumble. **12noon** bagging the Jumble and clearing up. **12noon** to take the remainder of the Jumble to the Tip or local charity shop !

**If you can help at all, even if it is only for an hour, it would be great.**

**Please sign up -** <https://volunteersignup.org/CYWQM>



## Jumble - Donations

We are looking for donations.

Due to us having **NO SPACE** to store Jumble, you can drop off donations to the Scout Hall, between **Friday 26th September – Friday 3rd October 2025**.

## SQUIRREL NEWS

### Winter Hill Drey

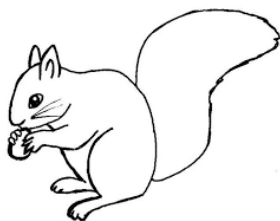
We hope everyone is enjoying the summer break.

We have once again been busy planning the term ahead; we have lots of exciting evenings planned. Whist hopefully the weather will still be nice in September, we plan to get outside as much as possible whilst the evenings are still light. Hiking, games on the green and even getting in the woods.

We look forward to welcoming you back on to the hall on **Thursday 11th September** at our usual time 5:15-6:15.

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





## SQUIRREL NEWS

### Littlewick Drey

We hope you are enjoying the summer holidays, we are looking to hearing all about your adventures and to seeing you on **Monday 8th September**.

Our program is on OSM lots of exciting things this term. We will have a parent rota this term due to leader shortages to enable us to run the program, please do volunteer.

*Squirrel Leaders, Littlewick Green*

## BEAVER NEWS

### Littlewick Colony

Sadly, our good luck with the weather ran out on the last week of term, as our Kayaking evening was cancelled due to a thunderstorm passing over Maidenhead!

We are now all enjoying our summer holidays and looking forwards to seeing all the Beavers when we return on **Monday 8th September**, new term will include a 2nd attempt at Kayaking!



*Malak, Littlewick (Phil Franzen)*



### Winter Hill Colony

We hope everyone is enjoying a much-needed summer rest.

We have been planning the term ahead. As September should still be relatively nice weather (fingers crossed) we hope to get outside as much as we can. We are excited to get back to share our plans with the Beavers.

Our first week back will be **Monday 8th September** with new Beavers joining us the week after on 15th. We will be meeting at our usual time of 6.00pm-7:15pm. We look forward to seeing you then and hearing all about your summer break.

*Tic Tac, Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)*

## CUB NEWS

### Littlewick Pack

We hope the young people are thoroughly enjoying their well-deserved summer break, as the leaders are. We have had a wonderful year, covering so many amazing topics and we are looking forward to the coming year and the opportunity to cover even more life skills chosen by the young people #youshape.

We have collected the fantastic mugs the Cubs made last term and are excited to get these out to the young people at the start of term. We have a wonderful joint Cub Camp upcoming before we return to Cubs. This return will be on the **17th September**, kick starting the new term with paddle boarding before the weather turns.



*Kaa, Littlewick Green (Sam Lewis)*

### Winter Hill Colony

Before Summer the Cubs ended their 4-week rotation and headed out to Taplow Lake for a tandem sit on top kayak session. The lure to jump in was too much for some by the end and with many wet Cubs back to dry land, they all enjoyed themselves and worked well competing in the games.



Lots of great sessions to return to in the Autumn term on **Wednesday 10th September** with the annual Cub Camp taking place at Dorney Wood Campsite mid-September.

*Akela, Winter Hill (Matt Bolton)*

## SCOUT NEWS

### Winter Hill Troop

**August Summer Holidays** - We continued to run meetings during the summer holidays; we have generally had a good attendance with 21 attending the first meeting after camp. Activities included wide games in the woods and team games on the green. Due to the very dry ground and the danger of fire we were unfortunately unable to do the planned cooking in the woods.



**Scout Leader Winter Hill** (*Simon Wheeler*)

### Littlewick Troop

We hope everyone is enjoying the Summer Holidays and have recovered from Camp.

Our first meeting this term will be 7.30pm on Monday 8th September at the Scout Hall.

**Scout Leader Littlewick** (*Mark Courtier*)

### SUMMER CAMP

This year's camp was held on Red Lion Farm near Watlington. Forty-two Scouts and fifteen leaders attended the camp for two weeks. This year fifteen Scouts, it was their first Summer Camp.

This year the Scouts did very well working together in their patrols, learning cooking and camping skills, including cooking their meals on wood fires. All of the older Scouts on camp completed their two-day expedition award, navigating a hike route whilst collecting clues and camping off-site overnight. All of the Scouts took part in archery, shooting, sleeping in hammocks & bivvies, water-skiing, hiking, swimming and campfire singalongs, as well as the normal camp activities, training and games. They also had the opportunity to do up to sixty spare time challenges, organised by SPL *Sophia Mormech*.



In Patrols the Scouts cooked their breakfast and evening meals on wood fires every day of the second week. As well as their Patrol Leaders teaching them how to cook, they also learnt how to wash up properly (without a dishwasher!)

The PLs and Young Leaders organised volleyball competitions, rounders, and swing-ball with up to seven Scouts playing at a time. In the marquee there was often a 'card school' where they taught the younger Scouts new card games.

They also organised the other games, including the wide games, which used the whole field three camp fires as well as deciding on the other activities the Scouts did.,

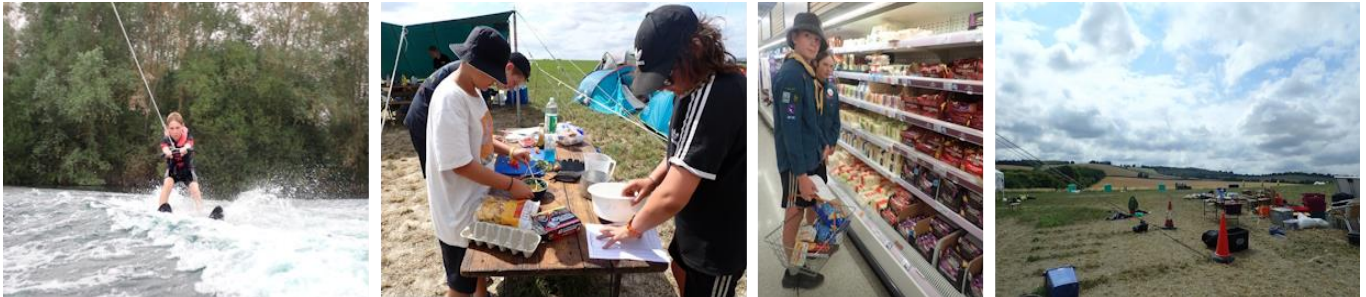


This year we broke our record with the flagpole we built, using our new bamboo poles; it was **over 45 feet** (14 meters) tall!



There were 5 Inter-Patrol Competitions: Volleyball, which was won by **Falcons**; Camp Olympics which was won by **Falcons PL Varsha Vishak**. Cooking Competition, where the Patrols had £27 to go shopping, buy the food and produce a three course meal for their Patrol, cooking on fire. This was won by **Swifts** (PL William Grayson). There was also an Inter-Patrol Pioneering activity.

The main Camp Inter-Patrol Competition was won by **Swifts** (PL William Grayson), 2nd place **Cobras** (PLs Jackson Knott & Reuben Cranch) and 3rd place **Eagles** (PL Edie Wespieser).



Thank you goes to parents who helped with preparations for the camp and afterwards. Dads **John Wilson** for driving the minibuses at camp, **Rob Ayre** for driving a minibus back at the end of camp and **Ian Miller** for driving the lorry to and from camp. **Duncan Cribb** (Scouter @ 9th Maidenhead) & Darron Cottington for doing the shooting; **Matthew Milston** for doing the archery, **Victor Wilson** for helping for first few days of camp. Plus, leaders **Callum Kunchur**, **Paul Conacher**, **Matthew Milston**, **Mark Courtier**, **Alex Robins**, **Myles Rankin**, and **Mateo Woodhead- Pavón**, for camping, and for all their help at camp, and taking time off work.

A special thank you goes to **BoB Weingarh**, **John Bannerman** and **James Pagliero** for camping for most of the camp.



.The above photo is of the Scouts and leaders who were camping and allowed to be in photos.

All photos of this year's camp available at - <http://pgscouts.photos/index.php?category/214>

**Scout Leader Winter Hill** (*Simon Wheeler*)

**2026 Summer Camp** – preparations for next year's summer camp are already underway.

Provisional dates will be between **Saturday 18th July 2026 – Saturday 1st August 2026**. (We are waiting for a RBWM senior school to confirm when they break up, most junior schools break up on 22nd July - they might leave on a later date, depends on when the schools take their inset days.)