



GROUP NEWS

May 2026

We will be looking for parents to volunteer to help at our Summer Fair on Sunday 28 June, which is our main fundraiser.

We had a good turnout, at the District St George's afternoon; thank you goes to everyone who attended.

Some sections are planning camps for their section. We have our family camp; all sections can attend over the weekend 11th-13th September at Stubbings.



St Georges Day

It was so good to see all PG, Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Young leaders, Leaders and parents joining other groups at this year's District St Georges afternoon at Braywick Nature reserve.

The Squirrel, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts joined other youngsters in their sections from all the Groups in Maidenhead and took part in fun games, before they all renewed their promises.

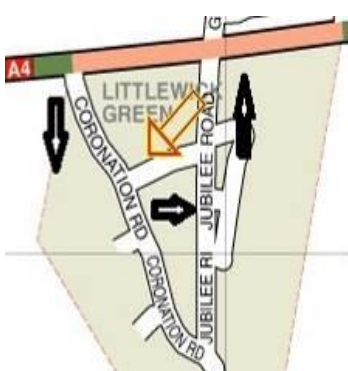
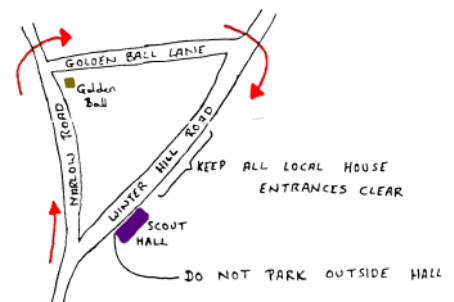


SAFELY DROPPING OFF TO MEETINGS

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 Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, 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 Drive Slowly Down Golden Ball Lane below the 20mph Speed Limit Park on the Scout Hall side of the road, facing Furze Platt Road, parking lights on when it is dark.

Do Not Park in the driveways of *Flint Lodge, Christmas Cottage or Pond House*



LITTLEWICK GREEN - Gilchrist Village Hall - can we also remind parents dropping off and picking up your children from *Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs DON'T 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 Child's leader** if you are not sure.

**PLEASE HELP US TO BE GOOD NEIGHBOURS
DO NOT PARK ACROSS OUR
NEIGHBOURS' DRIVEWAYS**

Parents – Volunteers to Clean the Hall Next Term

A big thank you goes to all the parents who have signed up to clean the hall this term.

We are looking to fill a few slots.

To clean the hall, toilet area and kitchen area and a quick sweep over the main hall floor, wash the kitchen, Mitchell room and toilet floors. If you can spare approx. 45 minutes, time to suit you, please complete our online form <https://volunteersignup.org/9WYRT>



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

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12 Volt Batteries

We are looking for old 12 Volt batteries to run our LED lights at camp.

If you have an old working car battery that you no longer require it **would be a great help to us,** help@pgtips.org.uk

Towing Hitch - Fair

Looking for someone to tow our horse box, from local farm to fair site, 10am Saturday 27 June and tow it back 5pm on Sunday 28 June – **Can you help**

Summer Fair

Our Scout Summer Fair is our major fundraising event. We require:

- **Crockery** for the Crockery smash game
- **Tombola** prizes
- **Silent Auction** items

We are also looking for help organise the Silent auction

Do you have a *Classic Car* or *Motorcycle*, you could bring along.

We also need a musician or band.

Parents & friends, please sign up volunteersignup.org/MMYL4 You can choose what you would like to do,

If there are any other ideas for stalls alongside our usual, please do let us know erica.hunter2@btinternet.com

Summer Fair Estate Agents Boards

Oakwood Estates have kindly agreed to sponsor this year's Summer Fair and support us with advertising!

They are offering to place promotional estate agent boards in front gardens and will make a donation to PG for every board. This will be a great fundraiser for the Group, which hopefully lots you can support.

As a further incentive, *Oakwood* have donated a hamper which one lucky board-displayer will win! A winner will be drawn alongside the main raffle on the day of the Summer Fair.

If you are happy to have a board outside your house, **please fill in the online form:** <https://tinyurl.com/2dfvza9z>

SUMMER FAIR
Sunday 28th June 2026
12noon onwards

On *Pinkneys Green*, Pinkneys Road SL6 5DN opposite Clarefield Drive

Don't miss the fun!

Side Shows, Beer & Pimms Tent, Tombola, Plant Stall,
BBQ, Teas & Cake tent, Bouncy Castle, Book Stall

Fun Dog Show at 3.00pm
Registration from 2.30pm

Plus many more attractions





BURCHETTS GREEN PARISH - SERVICE ROTA

May 2026

Week	St Mary the Virgin, Hurley	St James the Less, Stubbings	St John the Evangelist, Littlewick Green
Week 1 Sunday 3 rd May 2026	11.00am Festival Eucharist		
Week 2 Sunday 10 th May 2026	10.30am Holy Communion	8.00am BCP Communion	10:00pm Songs of Praise
Week 3 Sunday 17 th May 2026	10.30am God in Quiet	11.00am BCP Communion	9.15am Holy Communion
Week 4 Sunday 24 th May 2026	10.30am Holy Communion	8.00am BCP Communion	
Week 5 Sunday 19 th April 2026	10.30am Holy Communion	11.00am BCP Communion	9.15 am Holy Communion
Week 3 Sunday 31 st May 2026		3.00 pm APCM @ Soltau Centre	10 am Parish Communion

Sew Badges on Uniform

Raksha will sew badges on for donation 50p per badge, in aid of Edie Fundraising project to go on the Jamboree



World Jamboree 2027

On the 25th of April I attended a World Scout Jamboree training day at a Scout hut in Reading.

The purpose of the day was to help us get to know each other better and develop teamwork skills before the Jamboree. We started with a rotation of activities, including building a paper bridge strong enough to hold books, cup stacking challenges, ball passing games, and a string activity where we had to build connections as a group. These tasks helped us practise communication, problem-solving, and working together.

After lunch, we took part in an activity where we stood on different sides of a line depending on whether we agreed or disagreed with statements like 'does pineapple



belong on pizza' and 'can young people change the world'. This showed that although we are one team, we all have our own opinions and personalities. We then created mind maps about ourselves, sharing our likes, dislikes, and interests.

To finish the day, we played football rounders, which was a fun way to end the training and helped us work together as a team in a different way to how we had the rest of the day.

Overall, it was a brilliant experience. I learnt more about the Scouts I will be travelling with and it made me even more excited for the World Scout Jamboree.

I am still fundraising, and I am willing to do lots of different activities like babysitting, pet sitting and painting sheds and fences, you could also just donate straight to my GoFundMe here <https://gofund.me/7327bbeb8> anything helps!

Edie Wespieser (PL, WH Scout)



POLAND 2027

26th World Scout Jamboree
26e Jamboree Scout Mondial™

Hi, I'm Edie, and I'm 14 years old

I run ~~For~~ Scouts, offering babysitting, pet sitting, and dog walking to help raise money for my trip to the 2027 World Scout Jamboree.

I'm friendly, responsible, and experienced with both children and animals, and I always make sure everyone is safe, happy, and well cared for.

If you would like to learn more please go to my website at <https://bit.ly/sitting4scouts> or use my QR code



SQUIRREL NEWS

Littlewick Drey

We have been enjoying being able to get outside since Easter. The Squirrels had a scavenger hunt around the village which was lots of fun and also went to the District St Georges activity in Braywick Park.

They had lots of fun. They also learnt about what to take in a backpack for a hike in preparation for the coming weeks.



Baloo, Littlewick Green (Erica Hunter)

Winter Hill Drey

In our first week back, the Squirrels enjoyed games on the green. They learned the rules of rounders, had some practice, and finished with a fun game together.

The following week, the Squirrels went on a hike through Ockwells Park, where they enjoyed spotting the beautiful bluebells in the woods.



Alongside Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from across the district, we also took part in a hike up to Braywick, followed by an afternoon of activities to celebrate St George's Day.

Tic Tac, Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)

BEAVER NEWS

Littlewick Colony

We ended last term with a lovely evening walk around Stubbings woods back to Littlewick Green, we were lucky with the weather, and the Beavers demonstrated excellent road awareness whilst crossing the busy roads on the route.

After the Easter break, we continued our 40 years of Beavers celebrations by making 'cake pops' at the Hall (which were



delicious) and we've learnt about the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi made our own Lion masks.

We are looking forward to celebrating St George's day with the rest of the Beavers across Maidenhead this weekend and hoping the weather holds out!

Malak, Littlewick (Phil Franzen)

Winter Hill Colony

We hope everyone enjoyed their Easter break! In our first week back, the Beavers entertained us with a fantastic talent show. They took to the stage to showcase their skills, including breakdancing, poetry, magic, and singing. We finished the evening with a fun disco.

The following week, the Beavers headed out onto the green to learn some new skills. They practised tying a reef knot and explored basic lashings, before enjoying a few games together.



Alongside the rest of the district, the Beavers also took part in a hike to Braywick, followed by an afternoon of activities, including traditional parachute games, to celebrate St George's Day.

Tic Tac, Winter Hill (Tom Beynon)

CUB NEWS

Littlewick Pack

The Littlewick Cubs had an amazing time demonstrating their skills and getting to know each other and their interests better during their talent show. The skills on show were incredible and so varied. We had a drummer, pianist, authors, artists/illustrators, ventriloquist, comedians, magician, crafters, builders, gymnasts, singers and dancers. It was incredible to see and very inspiring to all. Our older Cubs then helped planned our upcoming Cub Camp, whilst our younger members voices were heard during their pack forum.



We then had a super evening focusing on our knots. The young people worked in pairs, learned a knot and then taught it to their partner, taking it in turns and working their way through various knots, hitch and lashings.

RIAT

Our spaces are filling up fast for RIAT so please get your forms back to Alan/Shere Khan or Sam/Kaa. If you haven't received confirmation from us, you will not have a confirmed seat yet.

The Cubs are also doing a sponsored hike on the 20th May, to raise the rest of the coach cost. So please sponsor them if you can, they've done so well already in raising money.

Kaa, Littlewick Green (Sam Lewis)



Winter Hill Pack

PG Cubs have been back from the holiday break and embraced the big outdoors! No more indoor only, hiding from the rain! Our first week saw some confident characters for the Athletics badge. Everyone gave it a great go, running 1km, throwing a cricket ball, shuttle runs and the Sergeants jump. Although skipping not being everyone's favourite especially within the time limit provided.



Last week we discussed fire safety and had a campfire of 6 in the woods. Turns out asking the Cubs to be in 4 groups of 6 changes to 6 groups of 4 once they realised there was fire involved!

St George's day enjoyed by 7 of the pack in beautiful weather also. This term we have a great range of sessions lined up to look forward to.

Akela, Winter Hill (Matt Bolton)

SCOUT NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt - on Good Friday, both troops held an Easter Egg hunt. 82 small eggs were hidden on the green, the Scouts in teams had to collect as many eggs as possible, it took over an hour and they managed to find all but two eggs. The winning team got to choose the big egg each and the runner up team got the choice of the remaining eggs. All the other scouts who took part got the smaller eggs divided between them. So, all Scouts went home on a high!



Littlewick Troop

For our last meeting of the spring term we had an evening of cooking and the scouts made rocky road. The instructions included “smash up the digestive biscuits” which many groups engaged in so thoroughly that they ended up with a powder, so I hope the end results were not too gravelly!



We are now in the Summer Term. The first meeting was four bases on DIY (e.g. patching a pipe with holes in). The Scouts picked to do this badge and we will work through its (quite substantial) requirements over the term. If parents are doing any DIY during this period, please get your Scout involved as that will help them make progress on the badge. Our second meeting we did some navigation exercises along with games on the Green. It is great to be back outside on a regular basis.

During this period we have invested both *Finley* and *Rocco* and welcomed them to the Troop.

Scout Leader Littlewick (*Mark Courtier*)

Photographer Report

Follows is a report from local Photographer *Dave Cox*, who did the Photography badge with the Scouts:

As a local wedding and event photographer, I was delighted when Simon from PG Scouts invited me to help them earn their photography badges.

Each Scout was tasked to take a series of creative photos following certain themes, along with learning and understanding the technical skill required to take great photos.

The Scouts went beyond the basics, mastering technical skills like aperture, ISO, and composition, while exploring creative themes in both colour and monochrome. When it came time to present their collections, I was genuinely blown away.

The level of dedication and the sheer quality of the images produced were remarkable. Each Scout demonstrated a unique creative eye and an impressive technical grasp of the craft.

Seeing such talent and enthusiasm at this age is incredibly encouraging, there are definitely some future professional photographers in this group! And the Scouts, leaders and parents should be very proud of them all.



Dave Cox www.davecoxphoto.co.uk

Winter Hill Troop

We continued to hold meetings during the Easter holiday, including one where we held special games.

We had a First Aid evening, when the Scouts were taught bandaging, plus how to deal with cuts, stings, burns and scalds. All Scouts have done CPR and artificial resuscitation.



We held a Special St George’s Day meeting – Patron Saint of Scouting (& England). We also joined all the other Scouts in Maidenhead and took part in the District St George’s Afternoon. The Scouts took part in various activities, before they renewed the Scout promise.

Scout Leader Winter Hill (*Simon Wheeler*)