

# CHAPTER TEN

## Scouting Today in Dorking

### IN THE TOWN

<u>UNITED REFORMED</u>	5th Dorking	28542	1950	59 years+
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HQ. The Follett Hall,  
Church Street,  
Dorking.

The Group has a Beaver Colony, Cub Scout Pack and a Scout Troop.

# CHAPTER ELEVEN

## Complete Register of Dorking

### Scout Groups

#### DORKING TOWN

Since Scouting began in 1908 there have been 18 registrations of Sections (pre 1928) or Groups (post 1928) serving Dorking Town. Majority of these were attached to the town Churches. Some were Church Sponsored and one was a Controlled Group

<u>Location</u>	<u>District No.</u>	<u>Date Started</u>	<u>Group Reg. No. from 30/09/1928</u>	<u>Date Closed</u>
<u>UNITED REFORMED</u> HQ. Follett Hall, Church Street.	5th Dorking (Troop) (Pack) (Seniors) (Ventures)	1980   1955 1980	28542	   1965 2002

# **CHAPTER THIRTEEN**

## **A Brief History of the**

### **UNITED REFORMED CHURCH**

#### **5th Dorking Scout Group**

**(Formally 3<sup>rd</sup> Dorking Congregational Church)**

#### **Preface**

This brief history of Scouting at the West Street, United Reformed Church in Dorking has been compiled from the records of the church and the memories of its members over the last 80 years.

The idea for this history was first discussed at the 75th Anniversary Camp held in 1987 when several former members agreed to pool memories together if someone would collate the information.

The results are this collection of facts and memories. If they in turn awaken memories of Scouting, then we have succeeded in our aim. If those memories were with the 5th Dorking Scout Group, we would like to hear from you to complete the history for future generations to know the traditions and how it all began.

This history was compiled by the writer with thanks to the following former members, Brian Lawrence, David Hollands, Mike Shuckman, Steve Casselden, Diana Moore, the late Bernard Johnston and all those former members who offered information at the Anniversary Camp.

The future of the Group is in capable hands and it is hoped that leaders will find time to organise another reunion of its former members shortly to update this history.

Bernard Moore 1993

### How it all began

Scouting in Dorking Town began in 1908 with the formation of the Town Troop lead by Miss Florence Pitts a member of the Congregational Church, from a group of boys who had formed patrols based on the ideas described in a fortnightly magazine "Scouting for Boys".

Under Miss Pitts direction the ideas written so vividly by Lord Robert Baden-Powell appealed to the boys of Dorking. Scouting grew until groups of boys were looking to find other people and places to help

them, their motto "Be Prepared" challenging them to face the opportunities available. Thus after only four years members of the Congregational Church Sunday School asked their teacher Mr Beams to start a Troop at Church, no doubt encouraged by Miss Pitts who continued with the Town Troop for another 37 years.

A Troop was agreed and was formally made part of the activities of the Church's Sunday School and its members encouraged to join the other youth organisations of the church as well for the cost of a penny per organisation (Band and Gymnasium). The Scout Association charging its members one penny per week. The Church ruled that no Boy Scout pays more than two pence per week to belong to its youth organisations.

At a meeting of the Church in June 1912 a Mr Stanley Dennis was appointed Assistant Scoutmaster.

By the October meeting of the young people's organisations, Mr Beams had been promoted to Staff Scoutmaster of the District and resigned as Scoutmaster of the Troop, a Mr J. K. Nicholson was agreed as his successor and on the 1st December the church formally applied to the Boy Scouts Association to be registered as an independent Troop and be allocated a number.

The Troop and Band carried out many joint activities during this period including attending a parade of the Dorking Troop of Boy Scouts. By 1914 the Minister, Rev. T. Grantham had become Assistant Scoutmaster as well and the Troop was meeting in the Gymnasium.

In 1916 the demand for something for the younger boys was such that when Baden Powell created the Wolf Cub's, based on stories of Rudyard Kipling and gave them a separate motto "Do your Best" the Church was quick to agree to the starting of a Pack. Mr Dennis and his wife accepted the challenge and formed it on the same conditions as the Troop. The age range was Wolf Cubs 8-11 years and Boy Scouts 11-18 years.

So successful was the Scout Movement that by 1920 when Mr Armstrong Brown was running the Troop there were 27 members and the Pack 23 members. The Boy Scouts Association having now organised themselves into Scout Groups and the Church Group became the 3rd Dorking (Congregational) Scout Group.

### The In-between years

The Scout Group had by 1920 become self-supporting for its activities but had reached a stage where camping in Bivouac's and army capes was no longer approved by parents for a week's camp, so the Church Sunday School was asked for financial help to purchase tents. In exchange the Church Deacons expressed a wish that spiritual welfare of the boys who were not members of the Sunday school should be met by the Church.

A Mr Weller proposed that Church Parades should be held to encourage this. Mr Andrews the new Cub master reminded the Deacons that the Scouts were not a military organisation and did not parade. The Church decided that a parade every three months was a reasonable request, and this was agreed. It is of interest to note that this has continued to this present day.

In 1928 the Church's Young Peoples Youth Council at their meeting on 12th July were given a display of work and activities by Cub Pack, while the Scout Troop demonstrated their skills in Scout craft to what aim the Minute Book of the Youth Council does not reveal, but in the following January the Cub Pack held a party for the poor children of the Town instead of a Christmas Party for themselves, while the Scout Troop provided games and activities at the Annual Church Summer Picnic held in "the Field" on Ranmore Common.

The Group continued to support and be supported by the Church throughout the 1930's while entering District events and enjoying camping, hiking, and craft skills days with much success.

But by 1938 the troop was without a leader and closed. The Cub Pack continued and with the event of the Second World War was enlarged to receive evacuees from London. They brought their own flag which was paraded at the Church and inscribed "Evacuees Own".

The Group equipment had by this time worn out and the Church Minute Book records that they had little equipment 'only leaky old tents'. Most activities confined to joint meetings with other Groups who were also without leaders because of the War.

No records have been found to show what happened during the war and indeed until 1949, when Bryan Lawrence an ex-scout of the 19th Dorking (Grammar School Group) Group troop and a church member began discussions with the Church to reform the Group.

### The 5th Dorking (Congregational) Scout Group

The Troop held a week's camp at Ranmore in 1949 with other troops in the District after the Canadian Army had left the area. The cost for this week, a large sum of 15 shillings (75p) + food coupons!

In 1950 Bryan Lawrence ran the first Group camp after the war at Lockers Farm, Farley Green, cost. £1.00. He had for a time run the troop with one boy Arthur Haunton. However, his patience paid off and 'Skip' as he became known, rebuilt the troop while his wife Rita ran the Cub Pack.

The Group was reformed and renumbered from the 3rd to the 5th Dorking in 1952 when the Church formally requested the District Scout Association to recognise the Group being independent again following the end of the war.

The foundations laid by Bryan and Rita of the Church and Scout Group working together form the basis of today's Sponsorship of Scouting by the West Street Church.

One of the first activities of the new Group was to collect jam jars for James Robertson, the marmalade manufacturer. For every 12 clean jars a sum of nine pence was paid, which provided much needed funds for new equipment.

Camping now became a regular feature of the programme and by 1953 the troop was venturing further from Dorking. The camp report for that year stated that a full programme had been arranged and during the host District Commissioner's visit the boys were engaged in 1st class tests and instruction, all boys were in good health and spirits. However, the high point of that year was the visit of the Chief Scout, Lord Rowallan to the Surrey County Rally held across the top of Ranmore Common Road from 22nd to 24th May.

The Cub Pack changed their meetings to Saturday mornings and had several successes at District events and in 1953 some 20 boys attended a major District Camp to celebrate the Queen's Coronation.

The Troop's need for transport for local events had reached a situation by 1954, that the Group again turned to the Church for help and a Trek Cart was purchased. The Trek Cart as suitably appointed in Blue and White became a familiar sight around Dorking or on the road to Ranmore. Tents were a problem and the two very poor ridge tents inherited from before the war leaked badly and as funds became available, they were replaced with new Patrol tents.

In 1957 the Scout Movement celebrated 50 years and many of the Senior Scouts of the troop attended a wet Jubilee Jamboree in Sutton Coldfield, near Birmingham, where Scouts from around the World had gathered for a week of activities.

## The 1960's

The troop continued to grow under Bryan assisted by Arthur Haines and the transport situation improved when Bryan acquired a van from his company, which ran for about 18 months taking boys to camp at Laycock in Wiltshire, while Mick Shuckman as a senior scout undertook the printing of programmes and church stationery on the acquired printing press with Steve Casselden in the room at the back of the Church Hall.

During 1963 Arthur Haines and his wife Rita moved from Dorking and Bryan became Group Scoutmaster with one of the former scouts, Colin Twanley becoming Scoutmaster, after having being Quartermaster for several camps. The summer camp for that year took place at Grosmont near Abergavenny and from the detailed log compiled by Colin, the scouts travelled by train to Hereford and then by lorry to the campsite.

The troop was accompanied by the Senior Scouts and during the week hiked to the Sugar Loaf peak. The highlight of this camp was the camp sports in which all present took part including leaders. The patrol competition was won by the Jackal's Patrol.

1966 was an eventful year for scouting in the 5th Dorking Group when Colin left shortly followed by

Bryan and Rita on moving to Reigate. The Group did not let them escape without Bryan being subject of a Group farewell in the form of "This is your Life" presentation based on the then new television programme.

The troop then passed into the hands of John Hills a much-travelled leader from Boxhill where many patrol camps were held. Travelling to any of John's camps was if possible, by his Land Rover which the boys loved. The highlight of the scout year was the summer camp and during John's time they travelled far and even went to Holland in 1967 and 1968.

The Cub Pack meanwhile continued to meet on Saturday mornings led by Bob Casselden and Margaret Cobbold, partaking in sports, camping, handicrafts and above all football at which the District Competition was regularly won. The Pack always went to Camp with the District and run many of the events for them.

The year 1966 was also a turning point for Scouting as the Scout Association published its "Advance Party Report" which changed the Scout Movement completely. The names of Wolf Cubs and Boy Scouts disappeared overnight and in their place, they became Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts and older members of the Group who had been Rover Scouts of the District ceased to exist or became members of the BP Guild which sadly never worked in Dorking. All sections had new training programmes and new uniforms to go with the new names to start the next era of Scouting.

## The 1970's

The start of 1970 saw a change in leadership of the Group as John Hills left for a teaching post in Iran. The Group was now without a Group Scout Leader and a Scout Leader. The name of Scoutmaster was changed in 1966.

The challenge was now taken up Steve Casselden, Bob's brother, both of whom had been scouts under Bryan Lawrence, so troop and pack traditions where continued. The troop at this time was very small and Steve ran it single handed and no camps were recorded for two years, but the links between the pack and the troop were improving and camping returned in 1973 with a camp at Hardham, near Pulborough on the side of the river Arun, where canoeing was enjoyed by all using canoes the boys had built, helped by Eric Mansfield, one of the boy's fathers.

During this time Scouting acted as a marriage bureau when first Steve Casselden and Margaret Cobbold were married, complete with guard of Honour of both Cubs and Scouts. This was followed by Bernard Moore and Diana Rothwell who were both Assistant Leaders in the Group. The Troop leadership again changed hands when Steve took over the vacant role of Group Scout Leader in 1976 when Dave Cooper took the reins of the Scout Troop for a short while, which ended in a Summer camp at Fairhorne Manor, near Batley, Southampton. Dave who lived in Redhill decided after camp that being a policeman and travelling to troop meetings was too much so passed the troop leadership to his assistant Bernard Moore.

The Cub Pack meanwhile changed its meetings to Monday nights and also changed leadership when Margaret and Bob (who had moved away from Dorking) handed over to Diana Moore. The Packs highlight of 1975 was again winning the six-a-side District football competition, with help

from Roger Currie and Kevin Longhurst both former Scouts of the Troop.

The older Scouts of the Troop in 1979 asked the Group to form a Venture Scout Unit, which with the Church approval and Scouting's agreement commenced in November when Ted and Jane Bellingham became its first leaders. The Unit not only had members from the Scout Troop but older Guides from the Church Guide Company as well so the unit was a mixed Unit.

The enlarged Group now spread its activities further a field and canoeing, rock climbing and hiking became regular weekend events. Such was the need for transport that another van was obtained from a local company to assist with transporting of members to the various activities. The Scouts most memorable event being a Patrol Leader training course held on the side of Boxhill, in snow in February. Dave Cooper helped on this occasion.

Summer camps in the late 70's took the troop to Stroud, Gloucester; Maidstone, Kent where strong links were formed with local troops which continued into the 80's.

The Cub Scouts while working on the new Arrow Tests also found time to take part in a County Cub Rally held on the Nower in 1976 to celebrate 60 years of Cubbing and Cub Camps at Lemons Farm, Abinger, Surrey, where tales of rabbits biting boys and burrowing under tents are still talked about by former members!

### Looking to the future

The Troop started the 80's by attending the Cotswold Jamboree and continued visit friends in Maidstone, Kent and again the Cotswold Jamboree in 1985 while the Venture Scouts walked the Hadrian's Wall, visited Switzerland and took part in Venture Scouting's 21st Birthday Party.

The 80's were also years of anniversaries. In 1982 the Group joined in the National celebrations of 75 years of Scouting when the District held a camp for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts at Boxhill Farm when the Group Leaders organised activities for the weekend, but not including the unscheduled landing of a Hang Glider.

More importantly in 1987 the Group celebrated its own 75th anniversary with a Church Parade and a glorious camp at Boxhill Farm when all or friends from Maidstone, Reigate and Stroud joined us for celebrations at which past members and leaders of the Group gathered for the weekend to swap memories of Scouting at West Street.

The 1980's were to see further changes in leadership when Diana Moore retired as Akela of the Cub Pack. She was replaced by Eileen Ring. Bernard Moore replaced Steve Casselden as Group Scout Leader and Bob Melrose took over as Scout Leader and in 1987 David Ring a long serving assistant of both Bernard and Bob became Group Scout Leader while the Venture Scouts replaced one husband and wife team with another, Pete and Janice Brown.

In 1987 the Group were also one of the first to respond to the challenge of the younger Boy when The Scout Association permitted 6-8 year olds to become Beaver Scouts and the Church agreed with this and a Colony was started. This quickly became a very busy and happy group of boys, initially lead by Silver Beaver, Pam Strudwick, and then by Irene Melrose and her group of helpers.



The Scout Group to day has a membership of 80 + and a very active programme for its members, a new van complete with Group name on its sides, to allow opportunities for maximum enjoyment in many events at Group, District and County level.

In the beginnings of the 90's it is pleasing to see seven members reaching the climax of their Scouting career by obtaining their Queens Scout Award. The future is ensured for the next generation of Scouting at the United Reformed Church in Dorking, where Scouting has always been fun, thanks to unselfish work of its many leaders, both passed and present.

## Congregational/United Reformed Church Scout Group Leaders

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Congregational)

#### Wolf Cubs

Mr S. Dennis	CM	1916 -
Mrs Dennis	ACM	1916 -
Mrs G. Brown	CM	1920
Mr Andrews	CM	1920 - 1930
Mrs Russell	CM	1930 - 1932
Miss P. Cummins	CM	1932 -
Miss P. Marshall	ACM	1932 -

#### Scout Troop

Mr Beams	SM	1912 - 1912
Mr K. A. Nicholson	SM	1912 - 1920
Rev. T. Grantham	ASM	1914 - 1920
Mr A. Brown	SM	1920 - 1938
Mr P. G. Shute	ASM	1920 -
Mr F. Hoad	ASM	1930 - 1931
Mr F. Hoad	SM	1931 -

1932 to 1965 no records, closed during the war 1939 – 1945, Group restarts 1950

### 5<sup>th</sup> Dorking (United Reformed Church)

Mrs R. Haines		- 1965	Mr A. Haines	ASM	1950 - 1965
Mrs R. Lawrence	CM/CS	1950 - 1966	Mr B. Lawrence	SM	1950 - 1966
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Mr R. Casselden	CSL	1966 - 1970	Mr C. Twamley	ASM	1963 - 1966
Miss M. Cobbold	ACSL	1966 - 1970	Mr J. Hills	SL	1966 - 1972
Mrs D. Moore	CSL	1973 - 1983	Mr S. Casselden	SL	1972 - 1975
Miss J. Carter	ACSL	1974 - 1976	Mr D. Cooper	SL	1975 - 1975
Miss J. Colling	ACSL	1976 - 1980	Mr B. Moore	SL	1975 - 1982
Mr J. Wicks	ACSL	1974 - 1981	Mr R. Melrose	ASL	1975 - 1983
Mr R. Currie	ACSL	1976 - 1988	Mr P. Brown	ASL	1974 - 1985
Mrs E. Ring	CSL	1983 -	Mr D. Ring	ASL	1975 - 1987
Mr S. Ring	ACSL	1988 - 1991	Mr C. Yeomans	ASL	1985 - 1990
Mrs F. Yeomans	ACSL	1988 - 1994	Mr M. Wick	ASL	1987 - 1996

#### Senior Scouts

Mr C. Twamley	SSM	1958 - 1963
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#### Venture Scouts

Mr E. Bellingham	VSL	1979 - 1985
Mrs J. Bellingham	AVSL	1979 - 1985
Mr P. Brown	YSL	1985 - 1992
Mr D. Brewer	AVSL	1983 - 1988
Mrs J. Brown	AVSL	1988 - 1992

## Beaver Scouts

Mrs P. Strudwick	BSL	1987 – 1991
Mrs I. Melrose	ABSL	1987 – 1991
Mrs I. Melrose	BSL	1991 -
Mrs S. Yeomans	ABSL	1987 - 1991

## Group Scoutmaster/Leaders

Mr B. Lawrence	1963 – 1966
Mr S. Casselden	1976 – 1981
Mr B. Moore	1983 – 1988
Mr D. Ring	1988 -

## Record of Troop Summer Camps from 1949

194			
9	Ranmore		15s (+food Coupons)
195			
0			
195	Lockers Hatch Farm, Farley Green, Surrey	17-22 August	£1.00
1			
195	Pewsey, Wiltshire		
2			
195	Colestope Farm, Ambledon, Near Henley-on-Thames	1-8 August	
3			
195	Carters Lodge, Handcross, West Sussex	31 July - 7 August	£1.10s
4			
195	Amroth		
5			
195	Whitbread Farm, Paddock Wood, Kent		
6			
195	Shropshire		
7			
195	Pontrilas, South Wales.		
8			
195	Whitbread Farm, Paddock Wood, Kent		
9			
196	Derbyshire Peaks		
0			
196	Lacock, Chippingham, Wiltshire		
1			
196	Abergaveny, South Wales		
2			
196	Mill Farm, Kentchurch, Herefordshire.		
3			
196	Lulworth Castle, Warham, Dorset.	31 July - 11 August	£4.15s
4			
196	Torcross, South Devon.		
5			
196	Clearbrook, Near Yelverton, South Devon	9-17 August	£5.00
6			

196 7	Moorlands Farm, Ambersham, Midhurst, West Sussex.	20-28 August	
196 8	Huntsham Goodrich, Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire.	27 July-4 August.	
196 9	Pull, Wyke Bay, Ambleside, Lake District.	23 August-6 September	£11.00
197 0	Uttle Buds, Petts, Hastings, Kent.	22-31 August.	£5.00
197 1	Rydall Hall, Ambleside, Lake District.		
197 2			
197 3			
197 4	Hardham, Pullborough, West Sussex.	23-30 August	
197 5	Fairthorne Manor, Botley, Hampshire.		
197 6	Formosia Place, Cookham, Hampshire.	31 July-7 August	£18.00
197 7	Upper Lutheridge Farm, Horsley, Stroud, Gloucester.	30 July-6 August	£15.00
197 8	Stone House, Boxley, Maidstone, Kent.	27 July-5 August	£18.00
197 9	Park Mill Farm, Shillinglea, Chiddingfold, Surrey.	28 July-4 August.	£15.00
198 0	Cotswold Jamboree, Selsby, Stroud, Gloucestershire.	26 July-2 August.	£30.00
198 1	Stone House, Boxley, Maidstone, Kent.	25 July-1 August.	£30.00
198 2	Palmers Farm, Fordcombe, Kent.	24-31 July.	£30.00
198 3	School Farm, Hardwicke, Stroud, Gloucestershire.	23-30 July.	£30.00
198 4	Birchmere, Wisley, Surrey.	28 July-4 August.	£30.00
198 5	Cotswold Jamboree, Stroud, Gloucestershire.	27 July-3 August.	£50.00
198 6	Stone House, Boxley, Maidstone, Kent.	19-26 July.	£35.00
198 7	75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Camp, Boxhill Farm, Dorking, Surrey.	25 July-3 August.	£35.00
198 8	Park Barn, Brighton, East Sussex.	24-31 July.	£40.00
198 9	Garnersfield, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey.	23-30 July.	£40.00

199 Stone House, Boxley, Maidstone, Kent.  
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28 July-4 August.


















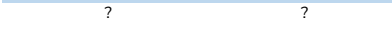


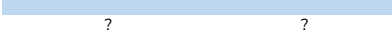
















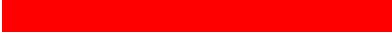
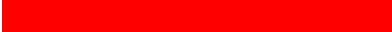


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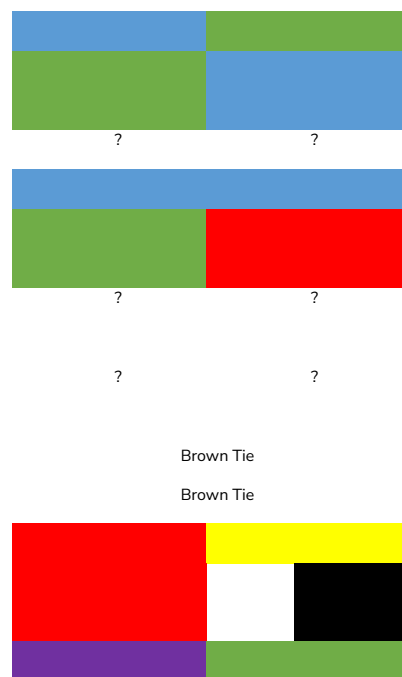
## Dorking Scout Group – Scarf

### Colours

<u>Group</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Reg. No.</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To date</u>	<u>Colour</u>	<u>Border</u>
1st	ST. MARTIN'S	5887		Still Open		
2nd	ST. PAUL'S	5888	1921	n/k		
2nd	BOXHILL	5907	1913	1975		
3rd	CONGREGATIONAL	5889	1908	n/k		
3rd	PIXHAM	21701	1943	1967		
4th	WESLYAN	5890	1908	n/k		
4th	ST. PAUL'S/WILKINSON	30254	1952	2005		
5th	UNITED REFORMED	28542	1950	n/k		
5th	ST. MARTIN'S	13535	1925	1933		
5th	MICKLEHAM	no record	1920			
5th	CHARLTON HOUSE SCH	21703	1943			
6th	ST. JOSEPH'S	11643	1923			

6th	ABINGER COMMON	14176	1932	1947	
6th	EFFINGHAM	no record	1911		
6th	ST. BARNABAS	31112	1954		
6th	ABINGER COMMON	34501	1959	1979*	
7th	LEITH HILL	no record	1911		
7th	LEITH HILL	no record	1939	1941	
7th	METHODISTS	24213	1945		
8th	SOUTH HOLMWOOD	no record	1911		
8th	WOTTON	no record	1911		
8th	ST. JOSEPH'S	41987	1976		
8th	WOTTON	5891	1923		
9th	CAPEL	42645	1978	1986*	
9th	OCKLEY	10398	1919	1930	
9th	OCKLEY & CAPEL	13144	1931		
10th	ST. MARTIN'S	16908	1935	1962	
10th	CAPEL	7629	1924		
11th	MICKLEHAM	34799	1959	1967	
11th	DENFIELD SCHOOL	20478	1939		
3rd/11th	MICKLEHAM & PIXHAM	34799	1967	1985	
12th	HOLMBURY ST. MARY	5892	1919		
12th	NEWDIGATE	21704	1943		
12th	NEWDIGATE	37128	1964	Still Open	
14th	SOUTH HOLMWOOD	5893	1920	1944	
14th	SOUTH HOLMWOOD	28992	1951	1986*	
15th	STANWAY SCHOOL	21245	1941	1943	
15th	THE DORKING ROVERS	5894	1922		
16th	OAK TREE SCHOOL	5895	1926		
16th	BELMONT SCHOOL	17607	1935		
16th	BELMONT FELDEMORE	39469	1969	1971	
17th	WESTCOTT	5896	1923	1998	
18th	NORTH HOLMWOOD	9517	1929	1940	
18th	N. HOLMWOOD	36312	1962	Still Open	
19th	COUNTY SCHOOL	13387	1931	1969	
20th	NEWDIGATE	13836	1932		
20th	DISTRICT ROVER CREW	19872	1932		
20th	DISTRICT ROVER GREW	35039	1960	1966	
21st	ST. BARNABAS	14054	1932		
21st	ST. BARNABAS	20300	1939		
23rd	Brockham Green (Reigate)	6282	1920	1932	
22nd	BROCKHAM	32304	1944	Still Open	
No record	Leigh (Reigate)	No record	1915	1918	

23rd	LEIGH	23599	1945		
23rd	LEIGH	33473	1957	1965	
23rd	LEIGH	43800	1981		
33rd	Betchworth (Reigate)	5537	1928	1938	
24th	HOLMBURY ST. MARY	23600	1945		
24th	Holmwood & Capel	44775	1986	Still Open	
No record	PEASLAKE	No record	1911		
No record	FOREST GREEN	No record	1911		
VU	SOUTH HOLMWOOD	41988	1976	1980	
VU	WILKINSON CENTRE	38813	1968	1985	
ESU	District Explorer Scot Unit		2002	2019	
ESU	District Explorer Scot Unit (Hole Hill)		2020	Still Open	
	SCOUT FELLOWSHIP				
	Scout Active Support				



# CHAPTER TWENTY

## ST GEORGES DAT AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group or District</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Date</u>
Col. J. O. ATTLEE	District	Chairman	Medal of Merit.	1969
R. S. BARTER	18 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	Chairman	Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.	1981
GORDON BATES	18 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSL	Medal of Merit.	1970
MICK BENT	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dorking	GSL	Medal of Merit	2002
RICHARD BOURTON	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking	CSL	Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.	2006
NORMAN BRADSHAW	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSM & ADC (S)	Medal of Merit.	1950
A. S. BREWER	17 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSM & DSM	Long Service Decoration Medal of Merit.	1951
FREDDY CLINTON	District	DC	Long Service Decoration. Medal of Merit.	1957
Mrs MURIEL COOK	District	Badge Secretary	Medal of Merit. Long Service. Decoration Bar.	1949  2006

Mrs JUDI CURRIE	District	ADC (D)	Medal of Merit. 25 years Service.	200 1
Mrs M. DOLD	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	Secretary	Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.	198 2
LEN EDWARDS	17 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSL & DSL	Medal of Merit.	197 4
COLIN FARQUARSON	4 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	VSL	Chief Scouts  Commendation For Good Service.	200 0
R.J. FISHER	District	ADC (VS)	Medal of Merit	197 8
FRED HOAD	District	Chairman	Medal of Merit.	197 6
T. E. KING	14 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSM	Medal of Merit.  Long Service Decoration.	196 6 196 6
DAVID KNIGHT	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dorking	ASL	Medal of Merit and Bar.	
DEREK LUDLOW	18 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	SM	Long Service Decoration. Medal of Merit.	196 5 197 0
Mrs JEAN LUDLOW	District	ADC (LT)	Long Service Decoration.	197 5
Miss JULIE MANN	18 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	ASL	Long Service Decoration.	199 7
ROY MANSELL	14 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	SL	Long Service Decoration.	197 5
BOB MELROSE	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	VSL	Chief Scout's Certificate for Meritorious Conduct. Medal of Merit.	
IRENE MELROSE	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	BSL	Medal of Merit.	
MICHAEL MESSAM	24 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	CSL	Medal of Merit.	
R. S. MILES	18 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	SSL	Medal of Merit.	197 0
PETER MILLS	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking	SL	Medal of Merit.  Long Service Decoration  Decoration Bar  Chief Scouts Long Service Decoration.	196 4 196 4 199 7 199 9



D. E. PERRIN	9th Dorking	GSM	Medal of Merit.	1940
			Long Service Decoration	1950
ANTHONY PHIPPS	District	Scout Shop	Medal of Merit	1980
DAVE RING	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSL	Medal of Merit.	
Mrs EILEEN RING	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	CSL	Chief Scout's	1987
			Commendation for Meritorious Conduct.	
			Medal of Merit.	1996
			Long Service Decoration	1997
SIMON RING	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	ASL	Long Service Decoration.	1999
JOHN ROBATHAN	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking	SL	Long Service Decoration	1979
Mrs MARIAN ROBATHAN	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking	CSL & ADC (CS)	Medal of Merit	1979
			Long Service Decoration	1989
Mrs BARBARA ROGERS	District	DC	Medal of Merit.	
MICHAEL STURG	4 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	GSL	Chief Scout's	1983
			Commendation for Good Service.	
			Long Service Decoration.	1999
Mrs P. SUTHERLAND	5th Dorking	Chairman	Chief Scout's	1982
			Commendation for Good Service.	
CYRIL SWADDLING	District	Badge Secretary	Chief Scout's	1981
			Commendation for Good Service.	
P. D. SYKES	District	Badge Secretary	Medal of Merit	1958
VIC VINER	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking	GSM & DSM (S)	Medal of Merit.	1961
			Long Service Decoration.	1964
			Decoration Bar.	1997
			Chief Scouts Long Service Decoration	1999

WINNIE VINER	District	DCM & AL (Surrey)	Medal of Merit.	196 1
			Long Service Decoration.	196 4
			Decoration Bar.	199 7
Mrs ALISON WADEY	Guildford	CM	Medal of Merit.	199 5
Miss M. C. WATNEY	14 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	CM	Long Service Decoration	195 5
Rev. R. W. A. WEST	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dorking	GSL	Medal of Merit.	198 0
C. A. WRIGHT	4 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	SL	Long Service Decoration	197 4
Miss HELEN WRIGHT	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	CM & ADC (CS)	Long Service Decoration	195 0
			Medal of Merit.	195 3
CHRIS YEOMANS	District	DL (D)	Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.	200 0
Mrs JUNE MILLS	District	Secretary	Medal of Merit.	200 5
Mrs RUTH WOOD	District	ADC (ES)	Medal of Merit.	200 6
IAN HUDSON	District	Treasurer	Long Service Decoration.	200 6

## ST GEORGES DAY AWARDS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group or District</u>	<u>Silver Acorn</u>	<u>Bar To The Silver Acorn</u>	<u>Silver Wolf</u>
FREDDY CLINTON	DISTRICT	1956		
NORMAN BRADSHAW	19th DORKING	1957	1963	1968
GORDON BATES	COUNTY COMMISSIONER			1981
DOUGLAS BENNETT	COUNTY	1980		1989
JUDITH CURRIE	4th DORKING	1998		

DEREK LUDLOW	18th DORKING	1978	1997	
ROBERT MELROSE	5th DORKING	2000		
PETER MILLS	DISTRICT	2000		
BERNARD MOORE	DISTRICT	1992	1998	
DIANA MOORE	COUNTY	1999		
DAVID RING	5th DORKING	2000		
BARBARA ROGER	DISTRICT COMMISSIONER	1990	1998	
BRIAN SMITH	DISTRICT	2000	2006	
VICTOR VINER	DISTRICT	1975		1985
WINNIE VINER	DISTRICT	1977		2003
MURIEL COOK	DISTRICT	2006		
MICHAEL BENT	DISTRICT COMMISSIONER	2006		

# Kings Scout Award Holders

**(1944-1951)**

<u>Scouter Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Year</u>
12 in District No Names		1945
10 in District No Names		1946
M Hill	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking (St Martins)	1950
P Ferguson	17 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (Westcott)	1950
J Greenfield	1 <sup>st</sup> Dorking (St Martins)	1951
L Edward	17 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (Westcott)	1951
M Dobson	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (County School)	1951

# Queens Scout Award Holders

**(1952-2023)**

<u>Scouter Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Year</u>
R Fisher	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1952
A Fox	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1952

S Sheppard	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1952
P Gardner	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (County School)	1952
P Rogers	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (County School)	1952
Peter Mills	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Pixham)	1953
D Strudwick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Pixham)	1953
A Jordan	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1953
C Garrett	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1953
D Powell	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1953
P Drysdale	19 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (County School)	1953
R Sewell	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Pixham)	1954
J Fricker	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1955
M Sheppard	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1956
P Moore	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1956
I Hinkley	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1956
A Fricker	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1956
J Wren	10 <sup>th</sup> Dorking	1956
John F Green	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dorking (Box Hill)	1957
Michael Spicer	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Pixham)	1957
Barry Strudwick	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dorking (Pixham)	1957
Michael A Shukman		1958
Ronald Rosbrook		1958
George Chapman		1958
David Peters		1958
Michael Viner		1961
Peter King		1962
David Ling		1962
Barry Roberts		1962
Richard Way		1962
Kieran O'Kelly		1964
Derek Beazley		1964
Ian Clinging		1964
O'Kelly	6 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (Abinger Common)	1968
N Westbrook		1969
I Brooks		1969
Malcolm Elvey	Mole VSU	1970
Simon Smith	24 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (Holmwood & Capel)	1993
Anna Walford	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1993
Linda Lucas	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1993
Christopher Fisher	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1993
Russell Watkins	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1993
Simon King	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1993
Dianne Melrose	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1995
James Brown	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1996
Daryl Burdfield	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1996

Dawn Moore	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	1996
Chris Pike	Dorking ESU	2012
Richard Pike	Dorking ESU	2013
Jo Currie (TBC)	Dorking ESU	
Vanessa Wiltshire (TBC)	Dorking ESU	
Jess (TBC)	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	2023

# Kings Scout Award Holders

(2023-....)

<u>Scouter Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Year</u>
Mellissa (TBC)	5 <sup>th</sup> Dorking (URC)	2023