



Have you checked your safety learning expiry date yet?

Most volunteers will need to update
their safety learning by **14 July 2025**.

For more info on how to
update your learning head to:
scouts.org.uk/safetylearningsupport

Members not completing their learning will be suspended until it is completed.

County Commissioner's Corner



Have You ??

Have you completed the new safety learning yet? Less than two weeks to go to complete it. Most volunteers will need to have completed our new safety learning by **14 July 2025**. This is to make sure that everyone has the latest knowledge to keep everyone safe. It's also a requirement within our response to the Prevention of Future Deaths notice.

Thank you to everyone who's already taken the time to complete the learning. We appreciate the time and dedication you give to putting safety first.

If you've not completed the course yet, **please make sure you've done it before the 14 July**.

The learning can be completed in three easy steps:

- Sign into scouts.org.uk
- Head to My Learning
- Complete the course under 'The learning you need'

You can find support to help you complete the learning on our [safety learning support page](#), including details on how to sign into scouts.org.uk for the first time.

Please take the time to complete this important course, if you haven't already. It's a vital part of how we continue to keep all our people safe in Scouts.

International Events

We are just finalising plans for our International events. World Scout Jamboree and Haarlem 27 are both being planned.

Stay across our social media channels for updates on how to apply as both an adult or young person.

Nights Away

We should now be in the thick of Summer camps. Remember to apply for your Nights Away Notification through the new membership system. The latest update has simplified the procedure to make it easier to complete if its returned to you for further information. Make sure you give District Lead Volunteers sufficient time to review and authorise your event. Also include as much information as possible to enable Lead Volunteers to make a proper judgement on if your event is safe. Happy Camping!

Andy

Microsoft charity licences are changing.

Free business basic licences remain free up to 300 licences. The important thing to note is it's affective from the end of your current agreement with Microsoft, this will either me a month-on-month or a yearly contract. Please ensure all changes are made before the end of your current contract.

The previously free premium and standard licences are now £4.20+VAT each for premium and £2.30+VAT for standard.

If anyone needs advice, they can email me at helen.ryder@hightidegroup.net

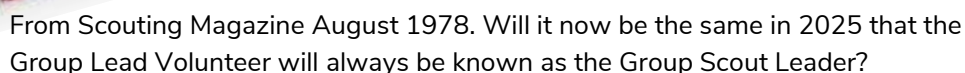
Helen

TVND Scouts treasurer



Cleveland County AGM





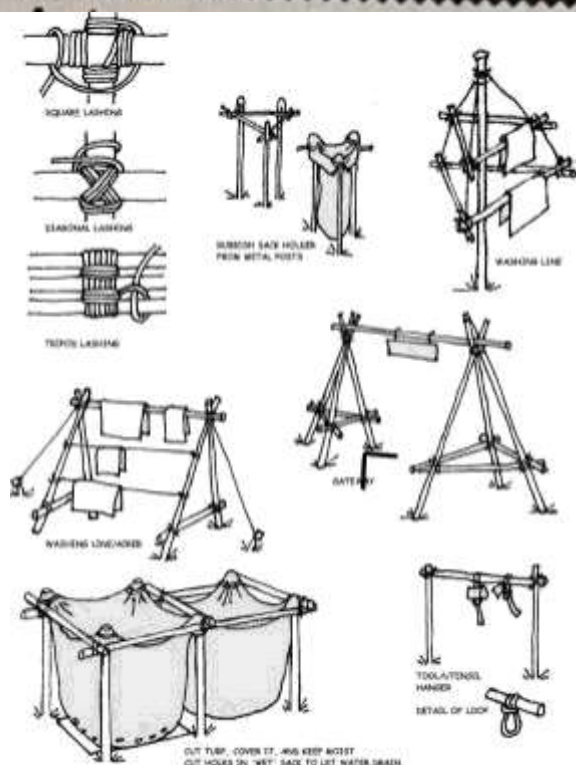
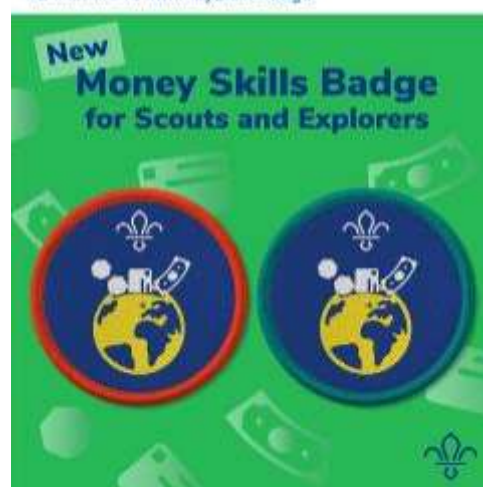
It is odd how, twelve years after the Advance Party Report, so many Troops still use the title Second instead of Assistant Patrol Leader. Perhaps it is simply because it is easier to say.



We're excited to introduce the Money Skills Activity Badge to Scouts and Explorers! Supported by **HSBC**, this badge empowers young people to build essential financial skills—like budgeting, saving, and understanding the value of money—preparing them for real-life financial decisions.

Learn more and get started here: <https://bit.ly/3H52821>

#SkillsForLife #MoneySkillsBadge



When & Who

Oldie picture time! Can anyone identify anyone in this picture taken at Friendship Camp, we think in 1994?



Around the County

40th Hartlepool Scout Group

The Beavers are at Beamish for a sleep over, they seem to be tackling many challenges



1st Loftus Scout Group

Tonight the Beavers made s'mores 🍿



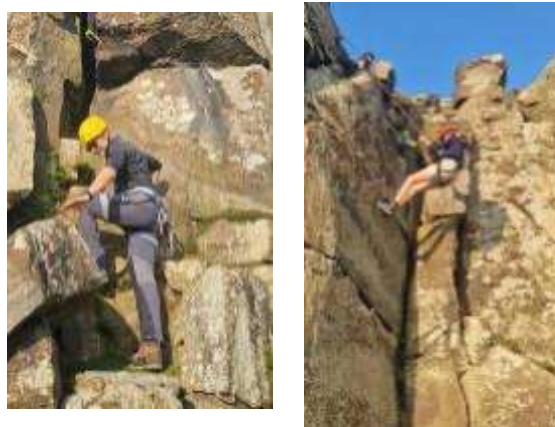
18th Hartlepool Scout Group

Tonight the cubs had a lovely 'sausage sizzle' at the headland. They made some sandcastles / sea creatures and enjoyed their sausage buns (thanks Andy for cooking)



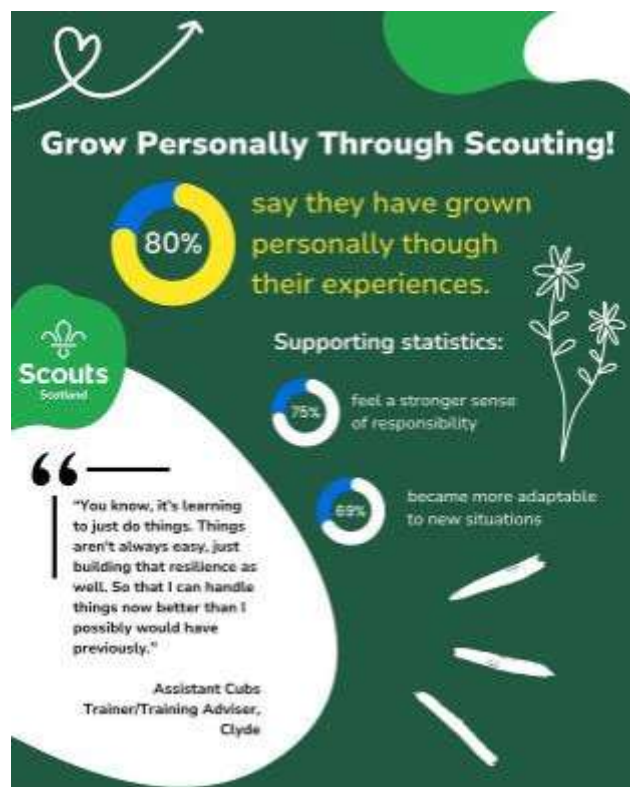
1st Saltburn Scout Group

1st Saltburn climbing with the County Climbing Team



7th Redcar Scout Group

Woop Woop, its the sound of the police 🚓👮
We were joined tonight by the Redcar Police who popped by to say hello to our Beavers. What a great little visit with sirens and all! Thanks to the Police Officer & PCSO who were great with our young people.



Around the County

East Cleveland Scout District

On Friday night, we held our first Young Leader event!

Thank you to everyone who came we hope you all had a good time eating off the barbecue and playing games at the beach

This is open to all Young Leaders from across East Cleveland and Redcar & Eston Districts to attend the next one when we organise it!



AMAZING work by our scouts over the past two weeks! They decided to renovate the Commonwealth War Graves Commission war graves at Parish of Coatham & Dormanstown Coatham Church and what a great job they have done. All nicely edged. Who said young people don't contribute to their community?! 🙌🙌



43rd Middlesbrough Scout Group

Good night for the beavers tonight, finishing off their global issues badge by making water filters.

Well done everyone 🌍👏😊



Synthonia Scout Group

Tonight at Beavers we stayed inside till it cooled down a bit outside. We had a chat about first aid at camp and what we would do if someone was hurt or had an accident, we had a go at putting bandages on each other and putting our friends into the recovery position. All the beavers really seemed to enjoy this and got it straight away. As the weather cooled down we had time for a go on the soft axe throwing and have an ice lolly. We also welcomed Bradley into the colony tonight. William was awarded smartest Beaver and Alisha took home BRAVO Beaver. What a fab night!



1st Norton on Tees Scout Group

⚓ What an incredible day with our Cubs (and a couple of Scouts) National Museum of the Royal Navy Hartlepool From exploring historic ships to hands-on exhibits, the Cubs had a brilliant time discovering life at sea and stepping back in time.

A huge thank you to Mammoet for their generous support in making this trip possible – your contribution helped create lasting memories and inspired curiosity in our young adventurers! 🙌

#CubsOnTour #HartlepoolNavalMuseum
#ThankYouMammoet #ScoutingAdventures
#LifelongLearning



Chief Scouts Silver Award Presentations at Synthonia



Around the County

Norton Beavers



1st Loftus Scout Group

Saturday morning at scout camp 2025

The kids made a breakfast of champion egggy bread, bacon, sausage and more egggy bread.

They have walked from sandsend to Whitby, we even found a phone box 📞

Once in Whitby, they have had a packed lunch and played crazy 🏠



1st Eaglescliffe Scouts

1st Eaglescliffe Scout's on the river with the County Water Sports Team.



18th Hatlepool Beavers

Beavers conquered their fear of heights at an evening at Go Climb, followed by our Cub section.

We also enjoyed a weekend sleepover at Beamish with other Beavers from 40th Hartlepool and 8th Billingham. We also renewed our promise in the bandstand before Beamish came to life on the Sunday morning



Raven Gill

Quick look at the finished toilets a Raven Gill



News from TVN

57 cubs from 4 groups took part in the district cub sea creature sculpture competition on Seaton beach. There were some really good sea creatures from crabs, Loch Ness monster, whales and mermaids. They then did some stone stacking and finished off with crisps, drink and packet of sweet. I would like to thank the volunteer leaders for taking the time out of their busy lives to bring the cubs along. I would also like to thank the 2 judges [Helen Ryder](#) Dist Treas. and [Anthony Elliott](#) Dist. chair for coming along tonight. The winners were 18th. Hartlepool. Thanks again Margaret



The Friends of Hartlepool station team have been planting up platform 3. Thanks to Margaret and Allen Elliott and all the various cubs and scouts Groups who built the planters and donated them to the Friends of Hartlepool Station.

This is in conjunction with Platform for Change project with National Rail and Scouts. They look good. Well done everyone.



Last weekend TVN cubs and scouts took part in the Promise renewal camp at Raven Gill. There was approx 70 young people and adult volunteers taking part. The groups organised their own program which included going on a hike, spy camp and survival skills. We jointly had a campfire on the Saturday night which all groups led songs. Sunday saw them all taking part in archery and axe throwing as well as making pin badges. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and the district would like to thank the volunteer leaders for taking the time this weekend to do scouting. Well done everyone. Would also like to thank Ian Railton deputy county lead for visiting us. Margaret



D of E Award

Between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025, young people doing their DofE through Scouts gave an amazing 166,920 hours of their time to help their communities. That's the equivalent of £1,068,212 in social value! 🙌👏

But volunteering is about so much more than numbers. It's about discovering new passions, growing in confidence, and learning skills that last a lifetime.

Want to know more about DofE with Scouts? Follow the link: <https://bit.ly/4jO9pqf>
#SkillsForLife #DofE



1st Skelton Scout Group

Massive thank you to Adam from the local council who has been in with us for the last 2 weeks working on some crafts for the Kite Festival. Last week we made windmills both to take home and for the festival and this week we've made kites.

Redcar Kite Festival is this weekend - head down and have some fun 🪁

We love having the opportunity to get involved in local events 😊



Congratulations

Former Middlesbrough and England player and manager, more importantly former Cub, Sir Gareth Southgate after being knighted at Windsor Castle (very appropriate) last month.



Jota - Joti

Save the date! JOTA-JOTI 2025 is happening on 17-19 October! 🗓️

And guess what? We've got a brand new permanent logo! 🤩 It's bold, it's fresh, and it's here to stay. This new look helps us shout even louder about the world's largest digital and radio Scout event! 📣

A permanent logo means more energy for creativity, connection and fun each year. But don't worry, you'll still get a new badge to collect year on year! 😊

•• Keep an eye on our socials this weekend as something very exciting is coming your way! And in the meantime, head to <https://brand.scout.org/> to download the JOTA-JOTI logo and learn how to use the new brand! ✨

#scouts #JOTAJOTI #jota #joti #scouting
#worldscouting #wosm #jamboreeontheair
#jamboreeontheinternet #scoutjamboree





Say hello to the **UK Contingent to the World Scout Moot 2025 - Portugal!** 🇵🇹 We're heading home after an amazing weekend at Gilwell Park for our final preparations before we dive into our international adventure this summer! Portugal, we can't wait! 🇵🇹
#MootUK #Moot2025



August Courier

There will be no Courier in August but please keep sending your Summer items in and they will be add to the Septembers issue.

**Please note that all future Couriers from September will be sent out via a new mailing list that that we are updating from the Scouts.org website.
If you do not receive Septembers Courier please get in touch.**