

Bourne Again Reborn



Beavers seen back and enjoying activity at Bears Wood (29/03/21)

DC Report

It is quite possible that we are all about to heave a big sigh of relief as the threat of the Pandemic recedes; however it is highly likely that our 'new normal' will be different to our 'old normal'. There will be some restrictions on what we can do and how and when we can meet. As of now we are anticipating a full relaxation of restrictions by mid - June to all UK based activities. It is likely that overseas trips will not be possible for the remainder of this year.

Pinewood and Bears Wood are open for business. During the pandemic, and where and when permitted, much work has been done on both to upgrade and modernize the facilities. Please feel free to visit them to see how they can be used to enhance your Group or Section activities. You will be most welcome.

Our census figures for the year end have predictably seen a reduction in membership numbers, down by **22%** on last year. That does mean we have **retained 78%** of our membership and this has been achieved in spite of us not being able to do face to face scouting for most of the last year. We should take time to reflect on how this has been achieved and how virtual meetings have become our new normal, helped by some very imaginative and inventive ideas delivered by our very resourceful Leader team.

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Chairman's Report

It was with great sadness that I learnt that both Peter Pearce and John Taylor had been called to higher service. Both Peter and John had been stalwarts of Scouting in Croydon for many years and during this time they had held a variety of roles. I know that they will both be greatly missed by their many friends and colleagues in Croydon Scouting.

Face to Face Scouting

As face to face meetings have recently resumed (for our young people) a reminder that both Bears Wood and Pinewood are now open for restricted use. For availability (and details of reduced charges) please contact the respective site Booking Secretaries.

A reminder that once the weather warms up that water activities will also resume at South Norwood Lake. For availability and details please contact George Campbell. Sadly (for operational reasons) the decision has been taken to "mothball" the mobile climbing wall for the remainder of the year.

Website and Social Media Policy

Following my notes in the last issue the new District Website and Social Media Policy has recently been uploaded to the District website. Can I please ask everyone (and in particular Group Executive Committees) to ensure that they are familiar (and compliant) with this important document.

Data Management

A number of recent issues have highlighted the importance of Group Executive Committees understanding their responsibilities in respect of the management of all personal data held by the Group and or the individual Sections. We are currently looking at how we can best provide support to Groups in this area.

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Chair's Report cont (2).

Executive Training

I know I have mentioned this in the last couple of issues but can I please remind all Executive members that it is mandatory to complete the following training modules:

- Essential Information
- GDPR
- Safety
- Safeguarding
- Trustee Introduction

All the modules are available online and take a maximum of 45 minutes to complete. Should you require any assistance please contact Jon Slade – District Training Manager.

Executive Webinars

I have also mentioned that I was proposing to produce some form of video cast to assist Group Chairs etc understand what their responsibilities are. However, Headquarters have now announced that they will be running a monthly series of webinars which should cover this and I would urge you all to join these.

Group AGM's

Can I please remind Groups that it is a requirement to publish the reports and accounts a minimum of 21 days before the AGM. Can I also remind Groups that a copy of their accounts must be forwarded to the District Treasurer (and Chair of the Finance Committee) within 14 days of their adoption at their Group AGM.

District AGM

On the subject of AGM's, I am pleased to confirm that this year's District AGM will be held on Friday 4th June 2021 at 7.30pm. The AGM will be held online and will run along similar lines to last year. Full details will be circulated nearer the time.

Legionella

Groups with their own headquarters have a responsibility to ensure that it is compliant in respect of the management of legionella. Having recently attended a course to ensure that we are compliant at both Bears Wood and Pinewood I am now looking into how we can best support Groups in this respect.

Japanese Knotweed

With the warmer weather approaching can I please remind Groups of the need to survey their grounds for the presence of Japanese knotweed. In the event that knotweed is found (or present) it is the responsibility of the Group to ensure that it is managed and treated in accordance with the latest DEFRA guidelines.

Chair's Report Cont:

DC Report Cont (2)

Our executive committee has been very busy in the last year and have taken the opportunity to update or introduce guidance and policies that helps us all to keep all our members safe in both the real and virtual world.

We have lost some huge characters from Croydon in last few months:

- John Taylor
- Peter Pearce
- Liam Campbell

Their Scouting legacy is still very evident and will continue to shine down on us.

I look forward to seeing you all soon so that I can present in person a number of awards and decorations that have just been released. Have a great spring in your next step.

Greg Cook - DC Croydon

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Chair's Report cont (3).

Council Rents and Rates Bills

You may have seen some of the recent reports regarding increases to Council rents and rate bills for the voluntary and community sector. Initial enquires would suggest that this is likely to have a limited impact on Scouting. However, I will keep you up to date as we find out more.

And Finally

Croydon has the biggest youth population of any of the London Boroughs. In comparison to other London Boroughs, it has low levels of gang membership but does have the highest level of youth violence and domestic violence.

We should never forget that we are play an important part in keeping the young people of Croydon safe. As our aim states we have a responsibility **to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.**

As always if you require any further information on any of the above (or for that matter anything else) please do not hesitate to contact me in the usual manner.

Regards

Dave Rixson

District Chair

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Beaver Report



What a strange autumn and winter we have had that resulted in a lot of Groups meeting on Zoom throughout and others meeting when they could face to face. Planning has been difficult with short notice of changes between face to face meetings and the need to meet virtually.

It appears most Groups are still meeting but using Zoom or Google head. Just a reminder since it appears meetings face to face may soon be allowed, that Covid Risk assessments are needed for each Section. In addition risk Assessments are required for every meeting.

There are still a number of Groups we have not heard from at all. If you are reading this as a Beaver Leader please update us with your programme and what you have been up to and how you are meeting so we can include you in the next District newsletter. Notwithstanding that, it would be great to hear from you anyway. By the time you read this we will have had a District Beaver Leaders meeting so hopefully we will have heard from a number of Groups as to what they have been doing and what they plan to do.

You can also find ideas on 1st Facebook Beaver Scout Colony site, previous emails sent out by Michael and Gina and the Scouts own website which is: [Beavers COVID-19 safe games and activities | Scouts](#)

Tana & Andrew

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Cub Report



Sadly on 17th Jan 2021 we lost our dear friend and fellow Scouter, Peter Pearce. Peter was loved and admired by so many people, and he will be terribly missed by everyone.

We are pleased to report that many of our Groups have been able to continue with their meetings. Whether it was via Zoom, Teams, WhatsApp, or a bundle of goodies posted through the door, meetings have carried on using the various forms of technology that a resourceful Cub Leader could get to work. We are pleased to announce that numerous badges have been enthusiastically earned and awarded.

The District team is available to help, support and advise all of our Leaders, whether young and old, experienced or novice. Please remember to send your programmes and reply to any correspondence that is sent out to you. We want to ensure that we can support all our Leaders the best way we can under the current circumstances.

All being well it won't be long before we will be back to F2F Scouting, and getting out and about, enjoying all the things we love doing.

Mandy Giles

ADC Cubs"

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The Cub Scout Law:

Cub Scouts always do their best
Think of others before themselves
And do a good turn every day.

SCOUTS

Scout Report

With all that's been going on with Covid, at census time we were bracing ourselves for quite a big hit on Scout numbers. However, we seem to have 'weathered the storm' well with only a 12.7% reduction in overall district scout numbers. We had the lowest reduction of any of the sections. Sadly, 3 troops in the district closed down over the last year and our thanks go to all the leaders of those troops for all their efforts over the years. We are really pleased to note that 12 troops actually increased their numbers which, given the times we are in, is a major achievement.

In February 2021 the County organised a 'Great Bake Off' competition. They had to bake and decorate a sponge cake on the theme of 'the Spirit of Scouting'. We had 24 entries from Croydon and the standard of the cakes was amazing.

The winners within our District were:

1. Emily Bickerstaffe, 17th Purley Scouts
2. Emily Drewery, 17th Purley Scouts
3. Alex Howard, 28th Croydon Snowdon
4. Sophia Henry, 18th Purley
5. Syun Patel, 7th/12th Croydon

These five Scouts will be presented with a special medal and were put forward to the County final. Our highest Croydon entry came in 6th place in the County final.

Every Scout that took part will get a badge and a certificate. Pictures of the 5 cakes are below.



Looking forward, a return to face to face Scouting is coming up soon and an eventual return to normality is hopefully on the horizon. I don't know about you – but I am looking forward to going camping again (when we're allowed). I can smell the wood smoke already! The District Scout Team will shortly be looking at what activities we might be able to run later in the year. With thanks to all Scout section leaders who have done amazing things in these very difficult times.

Claire Shadbolt / Richard Carrau

District Scout Leader(s)

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EXPLORERS

Explorer Report

The past few months have been difficult for all, however Croydon Explorers have continued to offer a programme of weekly Zoom meetings. Covering all manner of activities from a Virtual tour of Wapping Police Station, through a virtual Treasure hunt to a Star count and Personal Finances. Young Leader training has been progressing with monthly training sessions covering the mandatory Module A and along with Modules B, C, E, F, G and H. As soon as Face 2 Face is permitted we will run a 1st Aid module as this is the only one which can't be done ever Zoom.

In parallel to the weekly meetings, run by the individual Units, we have been running District and County Bronze, Silver and Gold DofE training sessions almost every weekend covering all aspects of expedition training. In some circumstances we have found Zoom a better method of programme delivery especially route planning. It's far easier to get an expedition team to collaborate on their screens rather than have 5 people on the floor all trying to read the same part of the map. Plans for the expeditions are moving forward with an adapted Covid safe format ready for mid-April when Face 2 Face is allowed.

As you can see we are waiting for April and the return to Face 2 Face with many plans to offer a full and exciting programme again, utilising the outdoors.

We have a District Explorer Camp Planned 14th-21st August in the New Forest. Additionally over the October half Term we are offering 2 Mountaineering weekends and a mid week Remote wild camp all in Snowdonia. Details will be on the District and County Website very soon.

Richard Goad
District Explorer Commissioner
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Mobile Climbing Wall

The decision has been taken that the wall unfortunately will remain "mothballed" for the season as the cost of servicing, certification and insurance would far outweigh the income that would be generated from much reduced booking as there are no public events and there is no guarantee of how many Scout booking we would get. This would leave us as much as £3500 out of pocket which in the current economic climate is not something we are prepared to do. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Here's looking forward to our 2022 season!

Martin Greenwood
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network

Network Report

In regards to Network there is not much to report, we aren't allowed to meet at all as we don't come under the same rules as other Youth Sections so we have had to continue with monthly meetings on zoom. We have held a couple of zoom meetings in recent months and a few social media activities that members have joined in with, but most of the Network members are busy supporting family with shopping/child care, preparing for mocks / resits / exams etc.

The exec have got some activities they are working on for when we are able to meet again but they are keeping their plans fluid as the situation is ever changing.

Network members are finding things quite tricky in terms of a lot of them work in retail / leisure and so when venues open a number of them are working more hours than normal to try and make up for lost income, we obviously commend those that have been working over the pandemic in supermarkets and other essential retail areas.

Cari-ann Bailey
Network Commissioner
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Youth Commissioner Report

We would like to take this opportunity to remind Groups that while Scouting is returning to face-to-face, the online world is still there to use to your advantage with incorporating it into badgework and "homework" to be done towards badges between meetings.

The Youth Commissioner team would love to be invited to pop by and say hello from afar at meetings (restrictions allowing) to see how everyone is getting on and what sort of activities different sections are running, as well as how the young people themselves are enjoying getting back to face-to-face scouting and how they enjoyed (or didn't enjoy) the last few months online.

Croydon District Youth Commissioner Team
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One District One Movement

Bears Wood Camp Site

As I write this short report we have just past the anniversary of our last booking taking place before the 1st national lockdown which has left us without any young people for 12 months. This has had an obvious impact on the revenue stream for the site but we have been fortunate enough to have received relief grants from the government via Croydon Council which has meant we can keep our head above water and fund the maintenance and improvements that have been needed.

We did, however, have a couple of groups book in to use the site between lockdown 2 and 3 but event overtook us again and these never happened!! These groups have rebooked for when we are able to get back to F2F, which is good news.

As I said last time **“We are ready to go whenever the government allows us to”** with all the necessary Covid cleansing and protocols put in place, and that time has now arrived. So when planning your outdoor programs please bear us in mind and get your young people outside where they want to be doing wide games, firelighting, outdoor cooking, campfires or self-led activities. We are definitely open on Tuesday evenings and all day Saturday, but if that doesn't suit then give us a call or drop us an email and we can discuss your requirements and make a booking. In an attempt to encourage everyone to get back into the big outdoors we are keeping our COVID reopening offers of £20 for weekday evenings and £40 for weekend days for outdoor site use open until June 21st when everything goes back to “normal”, so take us up on the offer and come and see us!!! **(Photo's below from 6th Croydon Beaver visit to Bears Wood on 29th March 2021).**

The work to give the campsite a facelift, as stated here in the last edition, continues with the redecoration coming to completion in the next couple of weeks and work on the outside facilities will start all over again as the weather improves and we go into spring.

We look forward to welcoming you all back again in the very near future.

Martin Greenwood
Chair of Bears Wood
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6th Croydon Beaver Scout Visit to Bears Wood on 29th March 2021 (photo also on front page)

District Safety Committee

Attention Group Chair and Group Scout Leader

In 2009 we started our service of visiting all the meeting places used by Groups (both owned by the Groups or owned by others) to carry out a safety audit and report on the legal obligations required by Health and Safety Legislation. Our report gave a list of the improvements required and recommended other actions. We also recommended the appointment of a Group Safety Officer not engaged in weekly meetings. Every group was visited and received a report.

Please revisit your copy of this report and check you have carried out the actions and recommendations. If you do not have a copy of the report, please email Tony Grogan who will supply you with a copy.

Please email: tonygrogan93@gmail.com.

Members of the Safety committee are still available to visit and update the recommendations (however we now respond by invitation only). For your information the District website contains a safety section where you will find information and documents, we recommend for use by all Groups.

Note:- See table of downloadable files available to support you and your Group / Unit.

Safety resources are all downloadable from the District Website

www.croydonscouting.org.uk

File reference

Group Health & Safety Policy	1
Group Safety Logbook	2
Group Safety Officer Duties	3
Group_Fire_Risk_Assessment.doc	4
Duty of Care Summary	5
User Training Notes and Welcome Pack	6
Risk Assessment for Group Maintenance Activities	7
Storage of LPG	8
First Aid notice board sign	9
Asbestos in your home	10
Disabled Discrimination Act requirements	11
Electrical and Gas Installations – The Regulation requirements	12
Group Premises Audit Check List	13
Health and Safety Law for Your Scout Premises- What you should know	14
HSE Publication indg236 Electrical Inspections	15

Water Activities

As regards Water Activities both Pinewood and South Norwood Lake are now fully booked up to 18th July for kayaking / canoeing with 432 youngsters booked in.

Sailing session dates will be released after Easter.

George Campbell (SL)
1st Crystal Palace Scout Group



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Activities

Navigation Course – Sunday the 13th June

Do you know the difference between reading a map and navigation ?

Peak, the GLSW /Surrey mountain training team, have been running a course to take your map reading to the next level for 4 years now.

The course is designed to give you more confidence with teaching Beavers, Cub and Scouts and to give you more confidence with your navigation when running events outdoors.

Our next course will be on Sunday 13th June at Boidier Hurst camp site Box Hill.

Booking form on the county website here:- [Mountain and Navigation Skills Training | Greater London South West \(glswscouts.org.uk\)](https://glswscouts.org.uk)

Thanks

Richard Goad
District Explorer Scout Commissioner



Chaplaincy Report

An extract from a recent 'In Your Area' news story on Revd. Andy Dovey (Senior Chaplain at Croydon University Hospital NHS Trust and District Scout Chaplain for Croydon)

Revd. Andy Dovey, is an ordained minister for the Church of England whose key responsibility as a lead health care chaplain is the pastoral, religious and spiritual needs of patients, their relatives, staff and volunteers.

Looking back to March 2020, just prior to the first lockdown, Andy said: "We had been quite comfortable for many years in our chaplaincy and spiritual care department, developing new ways to engage with patients, their relatives and our staff." They held regular main feast services in the worship centre for each of the religious beliefs, including Ramadan and Diwali and had volunteers on a rota, who visited patients from a pastoral perspective.

Andy said: "We would do 24/7 on call, 365 days a year and we would get a regular 3am call in the morning to come in and provide those last rites to patients who are going to pass away." When the nation was hit by Covid-19, Andy described their world as being turned upside down. He said: "We basically went from 104 volunteers to literally two full-time staff." Many of the volunteers were senior people from the most vulnerable groups. Andy had to make the difficult decision to ask them to step down. He and his fellow lead for chaplaincy and spiritual care, Revd Lynbert Douglas, were left to care for patients, relatives and staff on their own.

The biggest impact felt by Andy was that they couldn't call on people from faiths such as Hindu, Sikh or Muslim to visit the hospital and offer the last rites. Links were made with local leaders from these faiths to take calls with the chaplaincy patients and their families. In the video below, Andy reflects on linking with these faith leaders to recite the last rites over the phone. As well as finding new ways to deliver the last rites to patients the team also needed to continue to care for the hospital staff and keep them going. The pandemic has highlighted the value brought by the chaplaincy during such a difficult time.

Read the full report and watch the video using the link below.

[CROYDON THROUGH COVID: A year like no other as a health care chaplain | InYourArea Community](#)



Croydon Scouting are very proud to have Revd. Andy Dovey as a senior member of Croydon Scouting and holding the role of District Scout Chaplain. In this role Andy provides regular support to the District Commissioner, District team and District Executive of Croydon Scouting and provides pastoral care to our members and their families. Before the Pandemic Andy provided support to our Leadership teams in arranging visits to the different places of worship in the Borough and supported our youth members with understanding the different faiths.

Training Report

It has been busy over the last few months, with wood badge and First Aid courses being run online, changes to the ongoing learning expiry timescales, new training requirements for sectional assistants and executive members and new stricter rules regarding the timescales to complete getting started and wood badges, all of which have been advertised widely and everyone should already be aware of.

(i). Training Courses 2021

Below is a list of the training courses currently arranged for wood badge training by County. Please note that, while we are unable to offer face to face training, the programme will be offered on Zoom. As the guidance changes regularly, we may need to alter location or delivery method for the courses below.

The start times for each Module will be as listed below but the sessions may be shorter than usual. Details will be emailed to participants shortly before each training session but please "Save the Day" and book as soon as possible. The link for booking on courses is: [Adult Training | Greater London South West \(glswscouts.org.uk\)](http://glswscouts.org.uk)

Training Dates:-

09-05-2021 10-00	Mod 13 Growing the Section	22nd Wimbledon
09-05-2021 13-30	Mod 15 Promoting Positive Behaviour	22nd Wimbledon
23-05-2021 10-00	Mod 19 International	1st Lower Morden
23-05-2021 13-30	Mod 17 Running Safe activities	1st Lower Morden
17-07-2021 09-30	Mod 38a Skills for Residential Experiences	Sutton DHQ
10-09-2021 to 12-09-2021 19-00	Mod 38b Skills for Residential Experiences	Boidierhurst Camp Site
18-09-2021 09-45	Mod 12 Programme Planning	67th Croydon
02-10-2021	Mod 18 Practical Skills	Sutton
16-10-2021 10-00	Mod 19 International	Sutton DHQ

As hopefully Scouting will be able to go back to "normal" by the summer a fuller diary of all courses will be available in the next few months.

(ii). Mandatory Ongoing Learning Training

There has been a HQ clampdown on out-of-date safety and safeguarding training, plus GDPR which should have been completed by all leaders by December 2019! GSLs have been sent a list and hopefully most people are not compliant. If you are not sure check your Compass records.

(iii). Getting Started – Full Appointments

Congratulations to the 7 new leaders who have completed the getting started process, since January and have full appointments (a full list is in this newsletter). There are a further 12 who are still going through the process at various stages, hopefully, all those will become full appointments in the next few months.

**Louise Benn – BSL - 1st Purley / Christopher Thompson – ACSL – 28th Croydon / Dee Watling – ASL – 31st Croydon.
Matt Benn – ACSL – 1st Purley / Ben Shadbolt – ASL – 28th Croydon / Tibor Mate – CSL – 44th Croydon
James Gordon – GSL – 1st S & A**

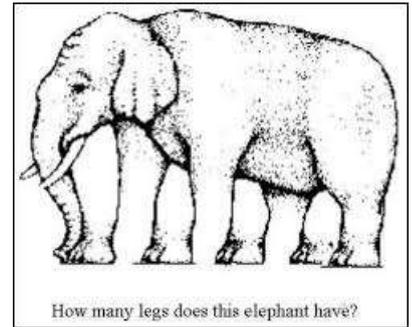
(iv). Wood badges

Congratulations to the 9 leaders who have completed their wood badges since January (a full list is in this newsletter). As usual if anyone has any queries regarding training please either contact me or your training advisor directly.

**Andrew Florence – AESL – Croham Valley / Charlie Brace – ACSL – 39th Croydon / Russell Priestley – AGSL – 7th Purley
Alex Brind – ABSL – 7th Purley / Gemma Webb – BSL – 16th Purley / Jake Belcher – ACSL – 1st Crystal Palace
Heather Clark – ASL – 23rd Croydon / Jessica Morales Ochoa – BSL – 23rd Croydon
James Clements – ASL – 1st Crystal Palace**

Perception

Spring has arrived and the road map to re-opening the Country is well on track. In Scouting we were able to return to Face to Face Scouting (Outdoors) from 29th March. Very soon we will hopefully be able to return to limited Scouting (indoors). Our two campsites in Croydon are also now open to support local Scouting and if you don't have any outdoor facilities at your Group HQ or meeting place you are urged to consider organizing an activity evening and bringing them up to Bears Wood or Pinewood. Full details and discussion regarding booking and Covid arrangements can be obtained by speaking to Martin Greenwood (Bears Wood) or Meike / George (Pinewood)



Whilst as a District and County we have lost members over the last 12 months, now is perhaps the time that Groups can better market themselves in their local communities. Whilst there is no denying that Scouting has suffered during the periods of lockdown other youth organisations, youth clubs etc have undoubtedly suffered even more. And therefore local recruitment for new members as well as perhaps extending the olive branch to those past Group members lost (for what even reason) since the pandemic started.

It is very clear that in the District some Groups have maintained their membership though the sheer hard work and determination of its Leaders and this is something to be praised and recorded. Other Groups, less able to offer continued Scouting through the lockdown period due to perhaps, shelding, personal health, facilities, abilities or a host of other reasons should liaise with their District Sectional teams for support and ideas. Utilise our Youth Commissioner team who have again offered to sit in on zoom meetings with your Group / Sections. Help and support or at least a friendly conversation is only an email away.

Please remember that Scouting is a highly regarded organisation essential to the future success and development of young people in our communities. We are the primary youth organisation and there will be many hundreds of young people now wanting to join something that is exciting and appealing. In your local communities we are already recognised and respected as providing essential lifeskills to young people – **Lets make Croydon SCOUTING there first choice.**

As the Scout Motto say's Be Prepared ! and below are five useful points that we should consider in everything we do.

1. Up your visibility

Any opportunity to raise your profile and visibility should be taken. Despite the cold and wet evenings that are now upon us, if you are organising outdoor face to face Scouting, please ensure that you all wear scarves, branded hoodies or the like. Perhaps you can take Group flags or banners to be displayed even if only for a short while. All of these measures will help to create greater presence.

2. Seek out cross-functional opportunities

When times are better (and they will be better) , try to identify opportunities with other organisations, or working with specialists and publicise these initiative on your Group Facebook or Group Websites. Also try to promote this using the various local media sources, Local Neighbourhood and or Resident Associations as they all have Facebook Groups or magazines

3. Promote yourself

Post a regular advert on these sites or magazines to promote your Group. Explain what you do and how you can help young people in your community. Tell of your contribution to the community and of the accomplishments of your members e.g. (Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards etc). Ensure your Group is registered on Google Business and sites like this.

4. Seek out advocates

Do you know who your local Councillor or MP is. When we reopen and get back to some kind of normality, invite them down to a Colony, Pack or Troop evening and engage your young people to speak about their community, their concerns or worries ? Build up a relationship with these local people as quite often they hear about funding or opportunities that might help the Group in the long run.

5. Ensure you are correctly branded

Ensure that your Group HQ / meeting place is correctly branded and has an encouraging and welcoming sign outside. A contact number for new enquiries is always a good idea. Update Group leaflets, and see if your local supermarket, newsagents or other community stores will allow a poster in the window or leaflets inside the store.

As always, your thoughts or comments would be welcomed.

Steve French

Chair – District PR Committee

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ACC – Perception (GLSW)

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Compass

Your records are your responsibility

The Scout Associations adult record system, Compass, contains data about each member. It has personal data, and data about your roles and training in Scouting. Much of the personal data you can change, and all of the data you can challenge if you think it is wrong. With the best will in the world, errors do creep in - and for much of the information only you will recognise the errors.

On the district web site, at <http://croydonscouting.org.uk/compass/>, you can find "Every User's Guide to Compass". Please use it to guide you through everything you may need to know to find and check your own data, and to get it corrected.

There is a second document designed for GSLs and Group Administrators who need to understand and edit other people's records. Arrangements will be made for those who are not IT-enabled. If anything is not clear please let me know.

Tony Crackett

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One Movement
One World
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**Croydon Scouting putting the 'OUT'
back into Scouting**

But until then, we will carry on

'Indoors' and 'Face to Face' when we can, to keep Scouting going!

A selection of pictures from around the District during the current Covid-19 Pandemic.



A recent zoom cooking evening for Beavers

CHOOSE AND COMPLETE WITH 2 WEEKS!


Scouts


BEAVERS

HELP SOMEONE IN NEED, E.G; ELDERLY NEIGHBOUR

LEARN TO TIE YOUR SHOELACES

BRUSH YOUR TEETH WELL FOR 2 WEEKS
 KEEP YOUR BEDROOM TIDY FOR 2 WEEKS
 MAKE YOUR BED FOR 2 WEEKS
 WASH UP AFTER A MEAL 5 TIMES
 COMPLETE 10 MIN EXERSIZE EACH DAY FOR 2 WEEKS.

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WEEK 2	<input type="checkbox"/>						



2 Week Beaver Challenge over Easter



CAMP @HOME
 THE UNHATCHED EGG

Friday 26th - Sunday 28th March



STAY HOME CAMP

© millets - Tentlife

Friday 2nd April - Monday 5th April

Some of the many Camp at home activities



A thank you always goes a long way



One Scout Troop trying soap carving



Just a small selection of the cakes baked by Scouts from Croydon

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District PR Committee



District Website:
www.croydonscouting.org.uk

County Website:
www.glsWSCouts.org.uk

Headquarters Website:
www.scouts.org.uk

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