

Annual General Meeting



19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group



**Special Guests
3rd Mill Hill Guides**

Saturday 21st June 2025

AGENDA

WELCOME

Matthew Cook
Group Scout Leader (GSL)

HONOURABLE MEMBERS

Group Patron	Martin Russell MBE
Group President	Bill Taylor
Group Vice President	Helen Wilson

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GSL - Group Trustee & Charity Trustee	Matthew Cook
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PRESENTATION OF GROUP AWARDS

by the Representative Deputy Lieutenant to the King
Martin Russell MBE

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH



19th Hendon Squirrels Scouts Drey Annual Report 2024/25

What a fantastic and action-packed year we've had at Squirrels!

From exploring the natural world to learning about the people who help us in our community — and even celebrating our very first Going Up ceremony — our Squirrels have had a year full of fun, friendship, and firsts. Here are just some of the highlights:

We began the year with the All About Me Award, where our Squirrels explored what makes them special and unique. They shared their favourite things and drew pictures of themselves with their families — a lovely way to get to know one another.

A highlight of the year was a very special visit from our local police officers. The Squirrels were fascinated to learn about the important role the police play in keeping us safe. They explored uniforms and equipment, and even had the chance to sit in a police car! This visit earned them both the Local Superhero badge and the All Around Us Award.

As part of our Let It Grow badge, we got our hands dirty planting cress and sunflower seeds. The Squirrels took them home, nurtured them, and watched them grow — a wonderful way to learn about nature and responsibility.

One of the most memorable moments of the year was holding our very first Going Up Ceremony, watching our Squirrels move on to Beavers with pride, excitement, and confidence. We also celebrated some of our Squirrels achieving the Acorn Award — the highest award in Squirrels — a testament to their hard work and dedication.

A huge thank you to Bosun, Shere Khan, Baloo, and Echo for their continued support throughout the year. We're incredibly proud of all our Squirrels and everything they've achieved.

Here's to another exciting year ahead!

Chip and Koala

Squirrel Scout Leaders



19th Hendon Beavers Scouts Colony Annual Report 2024/25

It's great to see new Beavers join our group and older ones move up to Cubs. Our Beaver numbers have grown, and this year we transitioned the first Squirrels into Beavers.

This year, the Beavers have been diligently earning badges every half term. In September, we commenced with the Experiment Badge, where the participants explored chemical reactions. Several of our meetings were conducted by our Chairman, Phil. During this period, our Beavers gained knowledge about surface tension, density, and generating electricity using potatoes.

We then got to our creative side, working towards the Creative badge. From making breadstick sparklers, to toilet roll car racing and even putting on a performance, the beavers explored all areas of creativity working on this badge. We even made spooky Halloween lollipops and sparkling Christmas decorations.

Next up was the Book Reader badge, which brought out the literary creativity in our Beavers. They started by bringing in their favourite books to share with the group, sparking exciting discussions about characters, plots, and what makes a story memorable. Taking inspiration from these books, our Beavers then set to work creating their own book covers, brimming with vibrant designs and imaginative titles. To cap off the badge, each Beaver penned their own short story, weaving tales of adventure, friendship, and even a few daring rescues, showcasing their storytelling skills and boundless originality.

From February to Easter, the Beavers focused on earning their Emergency Aid Stage 1 badge, immersing themselves in crucial life-saving skills. They learned how to identify broken bones, assist someone in a medical emergency, and provide aid to someone unconscious or bleeding. The group learnt when it's appropriate to call 999 and discussed the importance of knowing when to seek help. Activities also included reviewing first aid kits and understanding how to respond to bumped heads. To make the experience engaging, the Beavers had fun practicing by putting bandages on each other, blending learning with laughter in the true spirit of teamwork.

After Easter, we also worked on the Navigation badge, diving into the essential skills needed to find our way. The Beavers learned about the 8 compass points, mastering the art of orienting themselves and understanding directions. We explored the key features of a map, identifying roads, colours, and symbols to comprehend their significance in navigation. To bring these skills to life, the group engaged in an exciting Maze game, where each Beaver had the opportunity to navigate a friend through a course, promoting teamwork and sharpening their spatial awareness.

These activities not only developed their navigation abilities but also built their confidence in exploring the world around them.

To conclude the year, the Beavers embarked on earning their Gardening badge, diving into activities that connected them with nature and the environment. They measured trees to understand their growth and significance, and drew trees across the seasons, observing how their colours and shapes transform through the year. The group also explored the fascinating world of insects by creating bug hotels, providing a safe haven for critters while learning about biodiversity. Hands-on sessions introduced them to gardening tools and their uses, equipping them with essential skills to work in gardens. Finally, the Beavers learned how to care for plants, nurturing them with water, sunlight, and patience, fostering a sense of responsibility and environmental stewardship.

As usual, as well as all this hard work and badge success, we have had plenty of time for fun and games and lots of “fun and friendship “.

We look forward to our next adventures in 2025/26.

Keeo

Beaver Scout Leader



3rd Mill Hill Rainbows Annual Report 2024/25

This year the rainbows have been busy earning a variety of badges. We started off with learning a bit of basic first aid, what to have in a first aid kit and how to keep things clean. This was linked with the Healthy minds interest badge where the girls had to learn some relaxation techniques to help them sleep and go for a whole day without any digital/electrical items/toys. The Rainbows all loved completing the Animal Lover badge, they had to create their own pet and look after it, then look after a real pet for a week. Helping out with feeding, walking or grooming them. We travelled back in time to when Girlguiding began and learned about how it all started and developed into the huge organisation it is today. We gained our Make Change stage 1 by discussing about a variety of charities and what they do to help people and what they can do within their communities to help others and the environment, they then made cups of kindness and gave these to someone they wanted to make smile. We looked into nature and gained this interest badge by exploring the four seasons and how they change, went on a woodland walk in Mill Hill Park and grew some cress. Recently we earned our Live Smart stage 1 badge, investigating different values of coins, playing super hero's around our local community, how to fix holes in things and what to wear for different occasions. We shortly will be gaining our construction badge and hope to amaze parents with our building skills and knowledge.

In May we held a sleepover at Hartley Hall where half of the rainbows came for their first time away, they were all fantastic and coped very well being away from home, well done.

This past year we have had lots of awards to give out these are; Congratulations everyone ☺

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Sophie	Olivia	Sylvie
Millie	Myla	Indie
Zadie	Niamh	
Atara		
Eloise		
Demi		
Darcy		

Rabbit

Rainbow Leader



19th Hendon Cubs Scouts Wolves and Tigers Pack Annual Report 2024/25

It has been another successful year for Cubs, where we have once again grown both packs, completing several badges and activities.

We kicked off with two particularly important badges, Emergency Aid and Disability Awareness. The pack learned valuable skills and information, such as treating minor injuries, the recovery position, and emergency contact numbers.

A big focus this year was on developing the Cubs' public speaking and confidence skills. Over several badges and activities – designing a board game, an entrepreneurial challenge, and the Environmental Conservation badge – the packs developed and presented ideas in front of their peers and leaders, answering questions and performing short skits. Their confidence and knowledge grew each time they completed these, and they now can all confidently speak to, and engage an audience.

Our Halloween and Christmas parties also gave the pack the chance to show off their creativity by designing costumes, constructing gingerbread houses, and making snowflake decorations. They also enjoyed a Christmas jumper competition, film night, and party games as we rounded off 2024.

The Cubs were also fortunate to have a visit from the local community police team in March. By running a joint programme across the year, all the cubs were able to be involved as we ran a joint evening with the Wolves and Tiger packs. They had the opportunity to ask questions, learn about police work, and sit in their car. It was great to see them get so involved and

As the weather got warmer, we enjoyed a lot of outdoor activities. The Cubs were taught about fire safety, and how to build a campfire, before toasting on the mini fires they had built.

Thank you to all the leadership team; Bagheera, Baloo, Raksha, and to Koala, Chip and Batman at Wolves, and Winifred, King Louie, and Kim at Tigers for their hard work and assistance this year. A huge well done and thanks goes to the Cubs for making the year so fun and enjoyable.

We are looking forward to a great end to the term and then enjoying another fantastic Summer Camp.

Shere Khan

Cub Scout Leader



3rd Mill Hill Brownies Annual Report 2024/25

Jun 2024 Award recipients

Eva Best Brownie

Ariana Brownie Spirit

Maya Trailblazer

Our membership numbers have remained steady, and with 5 Brownies moving up to Guides, 3 Rainbows coming into Brownies, and 5 new girls enrolled – we have a slightly increased figure of 15girls on average per week.

Autumn term's theme was Express Myself. We created an acrostic poem for the church's Harvest Festival in October, which a few Brownies in attendance read out to the congregation. We welcomed November with Diwali lanterns and Sparklers. By the end of term, we had completed our Cluedo challenge and closed out 2024 as usual with a wonderful Christmas party.

Spring term flew by, as we marked both the Chinese NewYear and Thinking Day in quick succession. Summer term so far has been eventful with girls trying their hand at using common DIY tools, and the successful overnight indoor sleepover in Hartley Hall.

We congratulate the girl(s) who have worked hard to get their badge awards this year and hope to see a few more milestones achieved soon:

2025 Brownie Badge Awards

Harriet Brownies Bronze Award

Thank you

Brown Owl & Robin

Brownie Leaders



19th Hendon Scouts Annual Report 2024/25

Every year I feel I say the troop has gone from strength to strength, but this year, it feels more poignant with the addition of two new patrols bringing the total to six with a seventh not far off, a clear sign of continued growth. One would think a larger group would be more unruly and loud but actually it is the opposite, the patrols and troop work well with a great sense of togetherness and excitement.

I am pleased to share that the troop have worked on several activities for example water rockets which achieved very impressive heights even if a very wet launch point. Catapult making was more successful for some than others. This year we had the Christmas party held at The Quest Centre and this was well attended. In the new year we revisited First Aid to see if previous lessons had been retained and I'm happy to say there is hope. We encouraged them to brush up on map reading (explaining this is what we used before Google Maps). Team building activities such as river crossing and puzzle solving were on the agenda and with the summer approaching we will be leading some more traditional orienteering and outdoor activities.

As the nights have been a little drier, we have started to do nights at Frith where we did fire lighting, introducing the troop to different ways to light and make fire, including making Waterproof Matches, Fat Sticks and how to construct, lighting a fire using these items and finally cooking marshmallows.

As we turn our attention to summer camp, we will be introducing to the new members and reminding some of the older members of the troop about learning to cook for themselves and menu planning. This always brings up wonderful suggestions, though not always the most practical (reminding them they won't have ovens or microwaves) but we always get there in the end.

As we end the scout year we will be looking to do a few more outdoor meetings, finishing off a few badges and finally capped off by a busy activity day and of course summer camp.

Remember, if you have not signed up it's never too late.

A big thank you from me and the other scout leaders to all the scouts in the troop for making it fun and rewarding for us all.

Have a great summer, and we look forward to another enjoyable year.

Best regards,

Provo

Scout Leader



3rd Mill Hill Guides Annual Report 2024/25

We started off the year completing Live Smart Stage 3, the guides had to make some food, a case for their phones (or similar) and taste test different brands of foods and compare the price as well. The girls made some silhouettes and created a show which was fantastic. We had fun doing the Communicate Stage 3 badge by learning some sign language, the police alphabet, use of emoji's and how to keep your nerves at bay when faced with a tricky situation like talking aloud on a stage. Recently we finished Explore Stage 3 where we had to find symbols on maps, work together as a patrol and empty a bucket from the middle of the room without stepping into the circle, followed by travelling around the world and visiting as many countries as possible. We also completed a wide variety of unit meeting activities involving macramé, newspaper snowball fights, making up a top trumps game, aligning all the planets on the hall floor in the correct order and distance away from the sun and many more fun activities.

We held a sleepover at Hartley Hall and the guides had fun playing board games and watching a film, they were all great. We are going to the Welsh Harp to do some paddle boarding and kayaking which will be really fun and then most of the guides are off to summer camp this year for a week.

As a unit we are full and have started a waiting list. We have a couple of girls going to Rangers in September and wish them good luck on their next stage in guiding.

Those Guides that have worked hard at home to complete an interest badge to gain the theme award for that section have achieved the following awards. Congratulations on your hard work 😊

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Adaeze	Malaika	Eva
Seona	Ciara	Jasmine
	Diya	

Rabbit

Guide Leader

EXPLORERS

19th Hendon Endeavour Explorers Annual Report 2024/25

Once again, it has been an incredibly successful year for the Endeavour Explorers, where we have continued to gain new members and develop the unit.

In the summer, eight Explorers undertook their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition, consisting of a two-day hike, and a night at Well End campsite in Hertfordshire. These explorers independently navigated their way from Frith Grange to Well End to the Quest Centre and camped overnight entirely self-sufficiently. We were delighted to see all of them successfully complete their award and celebrated them at our Presentation Evening in October.

We also held a weekend camp in January, where the Unit worked on team bonding. The Explorers took part in a cooking competition, working in teams to create a two-course lunch for themselves from a selection of mystery ingredients.

It has been wonderful as ever to see so many Explorers volunteering with younger sections across the group this year. It is so encouraging watching them taking responsibility of running and aiding sections, learning, and developing their young leader skills, I know I can speak on behalf of all the leadership team when I say how beneficial it has been.

We are looking forward to the final few weeks of the year, where we will have more members of the unit undertaking both their Bronze and Silver DofE expeditions before Summer Camp at the end of July.

I must also thank our committee for their hard work over the last two years. Our Chairwoman Maisy, Treasurer Imogen, and Secretary Farah, who have all helped to run the section, plan activities and camps for the Explorers. They all will be moving up from Explorers this Summer and becoming adult leaders with the group.

Well done and thank you to all the Explorers for another fantastic year.

Shere Khan

Explorer Scout Leader

It has been another great year for the Explorers. It's been great to see lots of new faces join the unit, both moving up from Scouts and joining from outside the group. We've had a great time working towards new badges, helping run sections, the cooking challenges and our camp in January. I want to thank the rest of my committee, Imogen and Farah, and the rest of the Explorers for making the year so enjoyable. As my time in Explorers comes to an end, and I become an adult leader in the group, I want to wish the new committee the best of luck and know you will do a great job.

Maisy Kettle

Explorer Scout Unit Chairwoman

RANGERS

3rd Mill Hill Rangers Annual Report 2024/25

It gives me immense pleasure to present this year's Ranger Guide report and I can confidently say that we have had another great year! The energy, enthusiasm and dedication of our Rangers continue to impress and inspire.

A particular highlight of the summer was seeing **three of our incredible members attend summer camp**. They represented our unit with pride, embraced new challenges and undoubtedly created lasting memories and friendships. Their participation is a testament to their adventurous spirit and commitment to the Ranger Guide ethos.

Throughout the year our Rangers have been incredibly busy and productive. We have seen lots of exciting activities like who can be the biggest influencer, who is the slowest sloth, hot seating and who has the best jumpy rhythm.

The Rangers **cooked up a special treat or two** in the kitchen, gained their Thinking Day badge by creating a tasty traditional apple crumble and explored the earth for their Earth Day badge. They helped show the guides how skipping was done in their youth using the extra long skipping ropes.

However, as always, there is more to be done! The journey of a Ranger Guide is one of continuous development and leadership. This is where the true potential of our unit lies, and it is the Rangers themselves that can lead the way.

We encourage our Rangers to step up and take on even **greater responsibilities**. This includes supporting our younger units, acting as mentors and role models for the Guides, Brownies and Rainbows. Their experience and enthusiasm are invaluable in inspiring the next generation of Guiding members.

Furthermore, we are keen to see more of our Rangers actively working towards their **Duke of Edinburgh's Awards**. This prestigious award offers an unparalleled opportunity for personal growth, skill development and community engagement. It is a challenging but incredibly rewarding journey that perfectly aligns with the Ranger Guide principles of self-reliance, service and adventure.

Silver
Imogen
Evelyn

Congratulations to both girls for their dedication to achieve their highest and completing their interest badges at home to finish off their theme

Let's continue to build on this fantastic year. With the leadership and initiative of our Rangers, the possibilities for the future are limitless. I look forward to witnessing their continued growth and achievements in the year to come.

Rabbit

Ranger Leader

Group Scout Leaders (GSL) Report 2024/25

What a truly fantastic and vibrant year it has been for 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group and 3rd Mill Hill Girl Guide Group! We celebrate our Scouting and Guiding family, giving thanks for the spirit of adventure, service, and fellowship that binds us together. We honour our traditions, celebrate our leaders, and appreciate the unwavering support of our community.

Our groups are families that learn, laugh, and support each other. Our leaders are all volunteers who dedicate their time to ensure Scouting and Guiding are fun, inclusive, and life-changing. We're especially proud of our members who progress into Explorers and Rangers, where they dedicate themselves to challenging their limits and pushing their boundaries. It's through these experiences that children are shaped into well-rounded members of our community and county.

In a changing world, we must be beacons of unity, friendship, and service. Let us embody kindness, responsibility, and community spirit, following our values of integrity, respect, care, and cooperation. We are guided by the principles of fairness, respect, support, and hope, which we strive to uphold in all our actions.

As Scouts and Guides, may we grow, challenge ourselves, and serve our community. May we be united in friendship, steadfast in perseverance, and fearless in helping others.

For 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group as a whole, the energy and enthusiasm across all sections have been palpable, and it has been a joy to witness substantial growth, learning, and fun. The Group continues to uphold the very best traditions of Scouting whilst adapting to the needs and interests of today's young people, now spanning an even wider age range. It is incredibly heartening to see that the same spirit of adventure, learning, and community is alive and well within the Group today.

Let us review some of the highlights from each of our sections:

Squirrels

Our Squirrels celebrated their 1st birthday with a fantastic first year! They've explored "All About Me," learned about community heroes, and even had their first "Going Up" ceremony. This new section is truly flourishing, nurturing our youngest adventurers.

Beavers

Beaver numbers have grown considerably, with the first Squirrels transitioning up. They've diligently earned a wide range of badges, from exploring science and creativity to mastering emergency aid and navigation skills.

Cubs

This section has experienced notable expansion. Our Cubs have focused on essential skills like Emergency Aid and Disability Awareness, and have particularly excelled in developing public speaking and confidence through engaging activities.

Scouts Now bursting with 35 members, our Scouts have enjoyed adventurous activities such as water rockets and catapults, alongside honing core skills in first aid and map reading, all in preparation for summer camp.

Explorers

Our Explorers continue to inspire, with eight successfully completing their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expedition. Many are also invaluable young leaders across our younger sections, showcasing the full circle of Scouting development as Maisy, Imogen and Farah transition to adult leaders.

Leaders and Trustees

To every leader, assistant, and parent helper across all sections, deepest gratitude is extended. Their tireless dedication, passion, and countless hours of commitment are truly the very heartbeat and backbone of the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group, ensuring the excellent running of one of Mill Hill's oldest Scout Groups. A particular point of pride is that four members of our leadership team are currently working towards their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award and King's Scout Award, demonstrating their exceptional commitment and leadership development.

More leaders are always welcome, and our doors are always open for help. Should you wish to get involved with the group, please speak to any of the leaders. Any support will be gratefully received. We have some roles that are particularly highlighted:

- **Assistant Leaders:** Supporting with the running of Beaver, Cub, or Scout meetings.
- **Membership Secretary:** Promoting the group within the community to increase our membership.
- **Group Administrator:** Ensuring the group's membership administration is correct and in order.

Sincere thanks also go to the continued support and hard work of our Group Trustees, who work diligently behind the scenes, ensuring the sound governance, financial stability, and long-term viability of the Group.

This year, we are particularly pleased to welcome Olivier Spencer, a past leader and Cub Scout of 19th Hendon, and Marc Findon, a past leader, Beaver Scout, Cub Scout, Scout, and Explorer Scout of **21st Hendon (3rd Mill Hill)**, to our team of Trustees. Their support to the Group, and particularly as members of The Quest Centre sub-committee, will be invaluable in ensuring the group's assets are maintained for the future.

A profound debt of gratitude is owed to Philip and Susan for their exceptional contributions, particularly during the pivotal transition of 21st Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) into our group. Their dedication has been nothing short of significant. Susan's unwavering support during challenging matters, her insightful guidance, and her consistent role as a solid, trusted sounding board have been absolutely invaluable. Her calm presence and practical advice have helped immensely in navigating complex situations, providing crucial stability during a period of significant change.

And to all the leaders who bravely supported the "BIG CLEAR OUT" of The Quest Centre – their efforts in tackling that monumental task was truly appreciated, and a noted thanks goes to Provo, Shere Khan, Baloo, Nick, Maisy and Imogen for their significant contributions.

A special mention must be made of Geoff Cook, our Group Treasurer. His meticulous management of our finances is exemplary, and his report clearly demonstrates the robust financial health of the Group. Geoff has spent countless hours supporting the group as a whole, but his invaluable expertise was particularly critical during the complex merger. Without his dedicated efforts, the financial transition of the **21st Hendon (3rd Mill Hill)** Scout Group's accounts would simply not have been as smooth and seamless as it was. His commitment ensured our financial stability throughout this significant change.

Geoff's report highlights our "Running Account" supporting daily operations, and the "Quest Centre accounts" showcasing our invaluable asset at Apex Corner and strategic investments in essential group equipment such as new tents. Together, our Trustees and Treasurer provide the essential framework that allows our leaders to focus on delivering outstanding Scouting experiences.

Gratitude is also extended to our Patron, Martin Russell MBE, for his unwavering support and invaluable guidance on all matters pertaining to our group. His dedication is a true asset. Furthermore, to our President, Bill Taylor, and Vice President, Helen Wilson, their consistent support and guidance in times of need are nothing short of a lifeline, providing crucial wisdom and stability.

Finally, although it is not directly within the Group Scout Leader's jurisdiction, it is absolutely imperative to extend a heartfelt and robust thank you to the Leaders of the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group. Your unwavering dedication to providing parallel, yet distinct, opportunities for the young people of Mill Hill is truly commendable. The spirit of mutual support between our groups is a cornerstone of our shared youth community. Our involvement with them is not merely an enhancement; it is a profound enrichment for our members, offering broader perspectives, diverse friendships, and a more comprehensive experience of youth development. Their commitment to empowering young people through guiding principles perfectly complements our own mission, and we deeply appreciate the significant and positive impact you collectively have on the fabric of our community.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to this vital movement. The 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group and 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group are clearly in excellent hands, and I look forward to another fantastic year ahead.

Thank you,

Bosun

Group Scout Leader

Group Chairman's Report 2024/25

Welcome to our Annual General Meeting.

It gives me great pleasure and real optimism to share this year's AGM Report for the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group. It's fantastic to see how well our Group is doing – a true reflection of the dedication and teamwork of everyone involved.

This past year has been one of remarkable activity and growth, as you will have heard from Bosun's comprehensive GSL's Report. From the vibrant energy of our Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts, to the inspiring achievements of our Explorers, the spirit of Scouting is alive and thriving in Mill Hill.

My role, and that of the Executive Committee, is to provide the essential support structure that enables our leaders to deliver such outstanding Scouting experiences. This involves ensuring sound governance, managing our facilities, and maintaining robust financial health.

This year marks a significant milestone as it is the first year of our transition from a Group Executive Committee to a Board of Trustees. The Trustees are responsible for the overall governance and financial management of the Group, ensuring it complies with charity law and Scouting rules. Their role is to provide strategic direction, manage assets (like our meeting places and equipment), oversee finances, and ensure the Group operates effectively and safely, allowing our dedicated leaders to focus on delivering the Scouting program to young people.

I am particularly pleased to report on the growth and strengthening of our Trustees. Our group of Trustees has grown, enhancing our capacity to support the leaders in providing Scouting to as many children as possible. We are delighted to welcome Olivier Spencer and Marc Findon to the committee. Their combined experience, both within Scouting and professionally, will be invaluable, especially as they join The Charity Trustee Board (The Quest Centre) to help maintain our vital assets for the future.

The Board work tirelessly behind the scenes, often on matters that are not visible but are crucial to the smooth running of the Group. The collaboration and dedication of our entire leadership team, from section leaders to assistants and parent helpers, is truly the bedrock of our success. Their commitment to nurturing young people and guiding them through the Scouting journey is inspiring.

It is key to point out that the merger of 21st Hendon Scout Group into 19th Hendon has been a long process but I am pleased that this has been successful and a benefit to all members of the group.

Finally, I would like to echo the sentiment regarding our partnership with the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group. The mutual support between our Groups strengthen the youth community in Mill Hill, providing broader opportunities and enriching experiences for all our young people.

The 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group is in excellent hands, with a dedicated leadership team, a growing Team of Trustees, and the unwavering support of our wider community. We are excited for the year ahead and the continued opportunities we offer to the young people of Mill Hill.

Thank you.

Philip Wright
Group Chairman

Group Treasurer's Report 2024/25: A Year of Growth and Stability

It is with immense pleasure and confidence that I present this year's financial report, demonstrating that the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group is not just in good financial order, but thriving. Our prudent management and the incredible support of our Trustees have ensured a robust financial foundation for all our activities.

Let's delve into the details:

Our Running Account, which you will find clearly laid out on Page 18 of the financial report, is the heartbeat of our daily operations. This account meticulously tracks the essential income from subs – a testament to our growing membership – and details the vital expenditure that keeps our group vibrant and active. From the procurement of new scarves and badges that instil a sense of belonging, to ensuring comprehensive members' insurance for peace of mind, and covering the myriad costs associated with our enriching camps and diverse activities, every penny is accounted for. This account truly reflects the dynamic operational life of our group.

The Explorer Account, located on Page 19, serves a crucial, albeit smaller, role. While it holds a modest sum, its primary purpose is to ensure our compliance with the Scout Association's regulations, which stipulate a degree of financial independence for Explorer sections. However, given the deep integration of our Explorer unit within the broader group, it's important to note that the vast majority of their operational costs and exciting adventures are seamlessly covered within the main Running Account, reflecting our unified approach.

Perhaps one of the most significant pillars of our financial strength is showcased in the Quest Centre accounts, detailed across Pages 20 and 21. These pages provide a transparent look at the income and expenditure related to our invaluable asset, The Quest Centre, located at Apex Corner. This facility is not just a building; it's the hub of our community, enabling countless activities and fostering camaraderie. Beyond the operational costs of the centre itself, these accounts also highlight strategic investments in essential group equipment, such as new tents and other vital gear, which directly enhance the quality and safety of our outdoor pursuits and adventures. These investments are crucial for providing the best possible experiences for our young people.

In summary, the financial health of the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group is not merely stable; it is strong and forward-looking. This robust financial position empowers us to continue delivering exceptional programmes, investing in our facilities, and ultimately, providing unparalleled experiences that shape the lives of our young people. We are well-positioned for continued growth and success, thanks to the collective efforts and unwavering support of everyone involved.

Thank you.

Geoff Cook

Group Treasurer

19th Hendon Scouts Finance Reports 2025

Financial Report

Balance @ 31st March 2024

10,010.76

Income

Subs	11363.00
Summer Camp Money	8436.50
Summer Camp Money 2025	300.00
QSA Badge Sales	639.51
Anonymous Cash	2.14
Cap Money Money	30.00
Belt & Beret Money	715.13
DofE Expedition	298.50
Activity Day	830.00
Ordnance Map Refund	63.96
21st Hendon Cup Money	75.15
Trophies for 3rd Mill Hill Guides Payment	137.36
Explorer Camp	670.00
Tuck Shop Sales	301.59
DofE Bronze Awards	76.50
Scarf Money	6.00
Flying Colours Flags Refund	42.00
Hamburger Sales (Activity Day)	40.34

Outgoings

Hire of Courtland School	1755.00
Badges etc	2302.26
Online Youth Manager Subscription	21.00
Wooden Plaque & Engraving	115.00
QSA Badge Postage	98.65
Belt Hole Punch	7.99
GPS Trackers	119.96
Frith Lane use	10.00
Scarves	300.00
Refreshments @ Mansion Hse Event	26.80
Frith Lane Shooting	80.00
Refreshments @ Activity Day	120.10
Cost of 4 Altar Firs	970.00
Cost of A4 Book	9.00
Ordnance Survey Maps	114.93
Compasses	36.16
Well End Centre	40.00
Cake Mix	11.94
Food Exercise	53.17
Piping Cord	28.78
Hole Punch	8.98
Cost of Engraving	684.90
Thor Mallet	41.95
Camping Items	43.80
Solid Fuel	5.99
Scaffold Boards	221.90
Prizes for Beavers	44.72
Two Cameras & Screen	161.97
Food @ DofE Weekend	93.25
Equipment @ DofE Weekend	294.16
Transfer to Petty Cash	2.14
Sweets & Biscuits	30.20
Ball Game	38.99
Cub Scout Badges	17.20
DofE Registration	345.50
DofE Clothing	327.50
DofE Expedition	70.00
DofE Lees Wood	94.40
Items for Camp	288.23
Firelighters	25.16
Welding Gloves	27.96
Man & Van to Summer Camp (Paccar)	542.08
Payment to Paccar	3023.40
Food @ Summer Camp	2137.48
Sweets @ Camp	73.50
Petrol @ Camp	30.00
Whistles	168.11
Expanding File	12.99
Badges 3rd Mill Hill Guides	50.35
Cost of Flags	2359.20
Refreshments @ Quest Centre	108.02
Refreshments @ DofE Awards	174.57
Navy Caps	368.50
Sweatshirts	38.75
Craft Sticks etc	53.62
Tuck Shop Sweets etc	283.58
Flag Repair Postage	6.19
Belts, Buckles & Lanyards	348.75
Sponge Footballs	71.95
Pin Badges	76.25
Tripods	39.98
Explorer Camp Cost	300.00
Expenses @ Explorer Camp	186.73
Explorer Camp Food	196.93
Beaver Party Food	26.40
Jackets & Sweatshirts	248.00
Picture Framing	330.00
Bugle Cord	41.80
Xmas Party	47.67
Easier Scouting Subscription	64.00
Uniform Shirts	127.99
Shirt Postage	10.35
Berets	642.35
Capitation Fees for Group	7020.00
MPLC Recovery	25.97

Total 34038.44

28,325.10

Balance @ 31.03.2025 5713.34

Petty Cash 8.33

19th Hendon Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit Finance Reports 2025

Financial Report

Balance @ 31st March 2024 1,786.53

Income

No Transactions

Total 1786.53

Balance @ 31st March 2025 1372.54

Outgoings

Frith Lane Camping (original invoice never rec'd) 30.00
29th June 2023 383.99
Adult Plain Scarves

413.99

19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Quest Centre Financial Report

Lloyds Account to 31/03/2025

Financial Report

Balance @ 9th January 2025 16,312.42

Income

Natwest Closing Balance (Interest Acct)	21769.85
Natwest Closing Balance	7.25
Wizz Kids Rent	8233.33
Sovereign Hse Roof Repair	4250.00
Bollard Keys	42.00
Photocopying Charges	1335.70
Merlin Explorers Rent	130.00
10th Mill Hill Brownies Rent	90.00
Everflow Refund	131.18

Outgoings

Property & Equipment Insurance	322.55
Expanding File	12.99
Portable Flag Pole	250.50
Document Folders	3.99
Fire Protection	153.84
First Aid Kit & Signs	57.98
Tables & Benches	780.00
Rotowash Ltd	864.41
Fire Alarm System	266.66
EDF Energy	4373.20
Everflow	365.93
Dymo Labelmaker	47.45
Working Day Refreshments	256.07
Foam	25.83
Cost of 40 Staves	300.00

<u>Total</u>	52301.73	8081.40
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Balance @ 31st March 2025 44220.33

Lloyds Bank Account

19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Quest Centre

Financial Report to 31/03/2025

Financial Report

Balance @ 31st March 2024 37,139.66

Income

Subs	734.92
Wizz Rent	16133.33
Montalt	2200.00
AMG Group	137.75

Outgoings

Scout Shop	123.07
LB Barnet (NI)	51.61
Scott Moncrieff	376.50
Paribas (NI)	268.32
Everflow	9.74
PF Electrical	5418.00
EDF Energy	2039.23
For Your Little One Ltd	52.98
Frith Grange (NI)	10.00
Everflow	68.25
LB Barnet (NI)	52.00
EDF Energy	415.06
Everflow	67.77
DBR Construction	97.50
LB Barnet (NI)	52.00
EDF Energy	535.85
The Trophy Centre	75.15
Memories	100.00
Everflow	70.58
Memories	327.00
21st Hendon ? (NI)	33.12
19th Hendon (Summer Camp Deposit transfer) (NI)	100.00
Paribas (NI)	220.32
Everflow	70.58
DBR Construction	1000.00
DBR Construction	1400.00
EDF Energy	326.82
DBR Construction	165.00
EDF Energy	214.54
DBR Construction	1220.00
Everflow	65.45
Blacks of Greenock	8661.40
Anchor Supplies	1850.00
EDF Energy	88.70
Everflow	5.47
Chubb Fire	251.57
DBR Construction	3943.38
EDF Energy	246.32
Paribas (NI)	220.32
Everflow	58.47
Blacks of Greenock	576.40
Flying Colours Flagmakers	1567.14
DBR Construction	700.00
PF Electrical	115.00
EDF Energy	691.46
DBR Construction	1000.00
DBR Construction	2000.00
Everflow	63.60
Protech Property Solutions	240.00
Rhino Security	1540.01
EDF Energy	1126.28
Everflow	61.28

Total Income 19206.00

Total Outgoings 40033.24

Total Balance 56345.66

Balance @ 9th January 2025 16312.42

(NI) denotes No Invoice

This Balance transferred to Lloyds Account









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