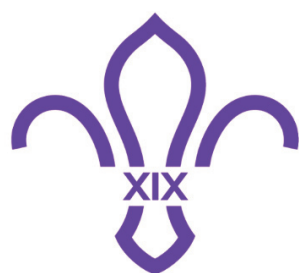


Annual General Meeting



19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group



**Special Guests
3rd Mill Hill Guides**

Saturday 20th June 2026

AGENDA

WELCOME

**Matthew Cook
Group Scout Leader (GSL)**

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PRESENTATION OF GROUP AWARDS

**by the Representative Deputy Lieutenant to the King
Martin Russell MBE**

GROUP PHOTOGRAPH

Squirrels

19th Hendon Squirrels Scouts Drey Annual Report 2025/26

Over the past year, our Squirrels have enjoyed a fun-filled programme packed with adventure, learning and new experiences. Throughout the year, they have worked hard toward a variety of badges and awards including: Be Active, Get Creative, Story Time, Space Explorer.

Some of the highlights included searching for bugs and wildlife as part of the Explore Outdoors badge, as well as design and building creative structures using lego. The Squirrels also enjoyed learning about science through the Exciting Experiments badge, where they carried out a range of fun activities and discovered the science behind them. This included creating reactions using Coke and Mentos, as well as vinegar and bicarbonate of soda, which proved to be a particular favourite.

The Squirrels also completed activity for both the All Together Award and the Let's celebrate badge. They took part in games from different cultures, learned about a variety of religious and cultural festivals celebrated around the world and shared their own experiences of celebrations with the group.

Another memorable evening saw the Squirrels dress up in their favourite Halloween costumes and enjoy a fun-filled Halloween party with games, activities and lots of spooky outfits.

A highlight of the year was our trip to Inflatation, where the Squirrels had a fantastic time tackling the inflatable activities, encouraging on another and building their confidence while having lots of fun together.

It has been another wonderful year seeing the Squirrels grow in confidence, develop new skill and make lasting friendships. We are incredibly proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Chip and Koala

Squirrel Scout Leaders



19th Hendon Beavers Scouts Colony Annual Report 2025/26

Another year of Beavers, filled with encouraging personal growth, gathering knowledge about the world around us plus plenty of opportunities to make friends and have fun.

This year started in one of the most exciting ways possible as in mid-September we headed to Northern Heights for a sleepover. This provided us with great opportunities to earn Night Away badges as well as Camp craft. Building a fire, learning about the safety aspects of it are just two of many real life skills we got to work on. Throughout their stay, Beavers delighted in games played in the beautiful forest surrounding the grounds that encouraged friendships and teamwork.

In autumn, our focus turned to Space. We explored different art media while crafting alien puppets and even though only 3 children claimed they believed in the existence of extra terrestrial creatures, our Beavers boundless creativity lead to absolutely adorable ideas. We also explored what it's like to train to be a fit astronaut with our tricky obstacle courses to then commence our rocket building with 'build your own den' set. The later resulted in truly magnificent 3D design. We sure have some future engineers in our group! Finally, we explored star constellations, learning about the origins of their names and therefore Greek mythology. This concluded in a hands on activity of recreating constellations in scrumptious pretzel sticks in marshmallows. This activity sparked a conversation about fairness as we had special halal marshmallows to make sure everyone could be included in the fun. Creating inclusion and making the best of every learning opportunity is were Beavers shine the most !

Next, we enjoyed sharing some of our best interests within the group as it was time for Collector badge. It was great to see how many children were keen on geology, proudly displaying various rocks and gorgeous stones. We also had fun collections of books, toys and funky stationary, too. This allowed bonding time over shared interests as well as broadened idea on what other Beavers are into. It was uplifting to see how 'show and tell' approach teaches great communication skills and gives them a safe and encouraging platform for practice speaking in public. Here come real life skills, again!

As we approached Halloween, there was no end to craft activities and Halloween themed games. It's always great to see the children dressed up, create spooky masks and door signs. We had sweet treats and took a bunch of adorable photos to celebrate everyone.

Teamwork is at the heart of everything we do and so it was a no brainer to create opportunities for our next badge, Teamwork Challenge Award. We made gorgeous cards while experimenting with contrasting colours, texture and catchy phrases. Participation in games once again proved what a kind and considerate bunch our Beavers are.

As complimentary to the above badge, Scouts equally encourage personal growth and self - improvement. For these, we continue to hand out personal achievement badges for activities

such playing an instrument, swimming, tennis playing and martial arts. It's great to the children enjoy staying active, taking responsibility for their learning and fulfilling personal ambitions.

Next up was International badge which allowed us to take a peek into the lives of French scouts. We worked on our greetings in French which will turn handy for these heading to the South of France this summer. We also had a go at creating stunning Azulejos tiles in celebration of the amazing heritage of Portugal. As it was near Christmas time, we learned about helpful Norwegian gnomes known as Nisse to then unleash our crafting skills to create them.

January found us working towards Disability badge. Beavers explored what a disability means and as we were made of hidden disabilities, we proceeded to learn and understand more about Adhd and Autism. Our first activity was a challenge of painting the symbol of hidden disabilities, a sunflower, with left hand. We were pleasantly surprised at the results. It turns out that different doesn't mean worse and that was the message we carried for the remaining sessions on the topic. As Asd and Adhd are prevalent, we tried to look at the challenges faced to then focus on solutions to the most common problems such as sensory overload, making and keeping friends and communication barriers. Our beautiful posters spoke for themselves, proving once more how resourceful and compassionate the children are. 19th Hendon Beavers truly are the change we want to see.

Spring was a great time to look into Health and Fitness badge. We curiously explored the impact of exercise on our physical as well as mental health. Beavers discussed the need to stay active and shared their ideas for staying fit. This beautifully lead us into the topic of nutrition. As we focused on different food groups and their impact on our bodies, we also managed to discuss common pitfalls such as why water should be chosen over juice or that we need variety and so should be adventurous in trying new foods. We wrapped the topic up by making delicious fruit kebabs in all colours of the rainbow.

This brings us to the most recent badge which was Global Issues. As 50% of foods sold at supermarkets contains palm oil, we discussed the importance of sustainability. As Beavers proud themselves on caring about the environment, we looked at ways of making sure that future generations can enjoy natural resources, too. Also, we explored the world of fairtrade products to ensure that everyone can give a hand in preventing poverty in developing countries. The children were pleasantly surprised that not only bananas, coffee or chocolate don't necessarily have to be more expensive and in some case can even be cheaper to buy in comparison to non-fairtrade ones. That was a truly eye opening discovery !

To conclude, this sure was an adventure and fun packed year. The ever growing numbers of our Beaver colony are the best proof that 19th Hendon is the place to be and so we'll continue to nurture, inspire and encourage.

We eagerly look forward to the next year!

Keego

Beaver Scout Leader



3rd Mill Hill Rainbows Annual Report 2025/26

This past year has gone very quickly and the Rainbows have all been very busy having lots of fun and earning an array of badges.

Thoughtful Rainbows

We started off the year thinking about how to make others feel happy and included in activities, playing some traditional games and working out what matters most to us.

Family First

The Rainbows chatted about their families and friends that are close to them, they also created their own family trees. We had such a variety of family trees, from physical trees, coloured trees to photographs. They all put in 100% effort to show off their families.

Rainbows Lead

Whist the rainbows are the youngest section they certainly know what they want to do and like to lead! The girls solved tricky tasks like using screwdrivers, using Polyfilla, guiding a friend around when they were blindfolded, showing off their talents and untangling themselves when they were in a mess. The rainbows had lots of fun making marble runs and learning about the different values of coins and their pictures on them. All showing great leadership skills already.

Rainbows love of books

As part of the book lover badge this year the rainbows celebrated their favourite books and encouraged others to give them a read as well. They took a traditional tale and added a different spin to it then acted it out together in a small group.

How to Feel Good

This term the rainbows have been learning how to make others laugh, what makes them happy and to think of others. They can use these skills in situations when they may be nervous or to help someone else feel good about themselves.

Food Glorious Food

It is all about the food! The rainbows had fun making up songs or poems about their favourite foods, learning what a healthy diet and lifestyle means, how to make healthy smoothies and to try new fruit and vegetables. Yummy 😊

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Jenna	Zadie	Olivia
Saoirse	Millie	Myla
Sienna	Demi	Niamh
Lilith	Darcy	
Ellie	Saoirse	
Raya	Lilith	
Grace		
Daisy S		
Daisy O		
Diata		

What another fantastic shared with the Rainbows, we look forward to next year's exciting adventures too.

Rabbit

Rainbow Leader



19th Hendon Cubs Scouts Wolves and Tigers Pack Annual Report 2025/26

It has been another busy and successful year for the Cubs section. Following a fantastic Summer Camp, the Wolves and Tiger packs returned in September, and kicked off the year with a bang, completing three badges by October half term.

Throughout the year, the Cubs worked towards a wide range of badges and awards, giving them opportunities to learn practical skills, build confidence and work as part of a team.

Working on the Environmental Conservation badge, through a thorough Carbon Literacy programme, across several weeks, the packs explored topics including recycling, caring for the environment, reducing energy usage and understanding the impact of waste pollution. These resulted in some interesting discussion and ideas and helped the Cubs understand how even their small actions can make a positive difference to the world around them.

For the first time, we took part in UK Parliament Week, where we learned about democracy, voting and how laws are made. This was an excellent opportunity for them to develop their understanding of how the country works, and the importance of democracy. To conclude this badge, we took a trip to Parliament, where we were given a tour of the building, including the House of Commons and House of Lords. It was a fantastic day, and the Cubs learned all about the work the Government does to run the country.

Our badge work continued strongly throughout the year with Cubs completing activities towards the Local Knowledge, Photography, Scientist and Money Skills Activity Badges. The sessions gave members opportunities to be creative, practical and independent while developing valuable life skills. A real highlight was seeing them recreating famous photographs and making ice-cream in a bag, to various levels of success.

We have taken several trips this year, also visiting the Royal Air Force Museum in May. Those who attended earned their Stage 2 Air Activities badge, could explore the museum, and made and launched rockets and learnt about the history of aircraft.

The Cubs also enjoyed a range of outdoor and teamwork-based activities, including shelter building and fire building and safety skills at Frith Grange, which will be excellent preparation for Summer Camp this year.

My thanks must go to the incredible team of leaders we have across the two packs. Koala, Chip, Baloo, Rakshi, Batman, Falcon and Arachnid at the Wolves pack, and Bosun, Winifred, Lesley, Aliza and King Louis for their support in running the Tigers Pack.

Shere Khan

Cubs Section Team Lead

Brownies

3rd Mill Hill Brownies Annual Report 2025/26

Jun 2025 Award recipients

Maya	Best Brownie
Aadhya	Brownie Spirit
Harriet	Trailblazer

Our membership currently sits at 10 girls on average per week - as our Brownies transition to Guides - but we have been very busy earning badges and completing our wider Guiding challenges!

Autumn term's theme was Be Well. There was a poem recital during St Michael's Harvest Festival in October, which a few Brownies in attendance performed for the congregation. We celebrated the October LASER 'International Day of the Girl' and in November we ran a games' night for the 'Compendium of Games' LASER challenge, introducing some girls to brand new games. By the end of term, we had brushed up our First Aid skills and closed out 2025 with a movie and quiz Christmas party.

The Have Adventures theme kicked off under a very wet spring term but we made the most of the weather – yes, there was a rain dance with umbrellas! Camp skills meant we learnt how to pack for wet weather, read & plot map coordinates and set compass bearings. The Easter hunt helped us practice our compass skills and the reward was delicious!

Summer term so far has been eventful with girls learning how to Take Action & initiate change in the local community and beyond, using our Influence superpowers. We will be raising funds for selected Charities in multiple ways.

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

2026 Brownie Badge Awards

Maya	Brownies Gold Award
Maya	Brownies Silver Award
Harriet	Brownies Silver Award
Aadhya	Brownies Bronze Award
Erika	Brownies Bronze Award
Neeve	Brownies Bronze Award

Brown Owl, Robin & Hummingbird

Brownie Leaders



19th Hendon Scouts Annual Report 2025/26

This past year has been truly rewarding. We are close to adding a sixth patrol, thanks to the continued growth and success of the troop. We have welcomed new members from our Cub packs, as well as several joining from outside Scouting. With this growth, we have had the pleasure of promoting new Patrol Leaders and Senior Scouts, and it has been fantastic to see them stepping up, taking responsibility, and showing real leadership potential.

The first highlight of the year was our visit to Mill Hill Fire Station. It was a worrying start, arriving to find no fire engines, as they had been called out to an incident. Fortunately, they returned shortly afterwards to find 30 excited Scouts waiting for them. Despite the disappointment of not being allowed down the fire pole, the Scouts got to explore the fire engine, try on firefighting kit, and watch me lose a "get dressed in 30 seconds" challenge to one of the rookie firefighters. The highlight, however, was undoubtedly getting to use the hose. I promise, parents, any Scouts who came home wet did so entirely by choice! Judging by the enthusiasm and endless questions, I do hope we have a few budding firefighters amongst the troop.

Not long afterwards, we held our Halloween party. The effort put into the costumes was fantastic, ranging from inflatable dinosaurs to some particularly terrifying clowns, superheroes, monsters and everything in between. The Scouts threw themselves into the games and activities with their usual enthusiasm, making it a thoroughly enjoyable evening for everyone involved.

As Christmas approached, we celebrated with a laser tag party. The Scouts attended in great numbers and, for a few hours, the leaders got to pretend they were still young enough to keep up. Unfortunately, the Scouts quickly reminded us otherwise. As a former soldier, it was somewhat demoralising to discover that my hit ratio was considerably lower than some of the youngest members of the troop. Nevertheless, it was a fantastic evening and a great way to finish the term.

Going into the colder and darker months of early 2026, the Scouts worked on a storyboard and film project over a number of weeks. This was a great opportunity for them to demonstrate creativity, teamwork and imagination, with some excellent results that I am sure many of you will get to see.

Alongside the more creative activities, we continued to focus on developing core Scouting skills. The Scouts refreshed their First Aid knowledge, practised navigation and map reading, and took part in a range of team-building activities. As the weather improved, we moved outdoors and spent time at Frith Grange practising fire-lighting skills and preparing for the camping season ahead.

As we move towards summer camp, our focus has shifted to campcraft, menu planning and all the practical skills needed to make camp a success. We still have a number of exciting activities ahead of us, including Activity Day, where we will once again have the pleasure of recognising the achievements of our Scouts and presenting a number of well-earned awards.

A big thank you from myself to all of the leadership team — Nick (Merlin), Anna, Josh, Maisie and Imogen. Without your support, enthusiasm and hard work, the troop simply would not be what it is today.

Finally, thank you to all of our Scouts. To those moving on to Explorers, . To our newer members, thank you for bringing so much enthusiasm and energy to the troop. You are what makes the Troop enjoyable and rewarding. It is a privilege to to be a part of 19th Hendon Scouts

Best regards,

Provo
Scout Leader



3rd Mill Hill Guides Annual Report 2025/26

The Guides have certainly been very busy of the past twelve months. In the Summer of 2025 the majority of the unit went to Gilwell Park for our annual camp and had lots of fun. A camp patrol from our unit won the overall award for Best Patrol too, congratulations to Adaeze, Isabelle F and Isabelle K, Matilda and Seona. All of these girls showed true guiding spirit throughout the whole of camp.

Network

To start the new academic year off the Guides made up their own bucket lists, learned what talents they all have as a patrol, tried to change others people's opinions with persuasion and relating traditional tales to everyday real life.

Food Critic

As we all know the Guides enjoy eating, so what better way to find out more about their love of food than to complete this badge. During several meetings the Guides had to come up with different ways to use potatoes, some boiled, mashed, fried, oven cooked, grilled and even air fried some. To finish off the badge at home the Guides had to compare the same item of food from three different shops and share their thoughts, tastes and feelings about them and say which one they liked best and why, then present it to others.

I can Lead

The Guides embarked on a variety of challenges to focus on what qualities a good leader has, they experimented with changing the rules for games, voting for a government department expenditure and using duplo and wooden blocks to recreate a new style Guide Trefoil. They made a mess painting **under pressure and had a go at being magicians.**

Code Breaking

One evening we spent the whole time working out codes, creating codes and sharing them with our friends. At home the Guides needed to research a female war time code breaker and present their findings in an interesting way to complete their badge.

Feeling Good

This term we have been finding out what makes us feel good about ourselves and others. How to cope with exam pressure and stress, keeping our bodies and minds healthy and changing ingredients in a favourite dish to make it different and more healthy.

Earth Day

This year the guides learned about the red vs grey squirrels and had lots of fun burying their nuts. They then sewed a friendly earth face badge, great effort girls with your sewing skills.

Patrol Evenings

This year we have seen the patrol leaders work hard to organise and run an evening activity within their patrols. Some have started one of the many exciting interest badges, others cooked, made slime, sewn, acted, danced, crocheted and designed bedrooms. A very big well done to our patrol leaders for stepping up to the challenge and holding fun and engaging evenings.

Bronze	Silver	Gold
Grace	Seona	Malaika
Isla	Adaeze	Ciara
Lily		
Alexandra D		
Calisa		

Rabbit

Guide Leader

EXPLORERS

19th Hendon Endeavour Explorers Annual Report 2025/26

The Explorers have enjoyed another successful year. Members of the section have completed a number of badges, worked towards their Young Leader training, and progressed through their Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE).

Our unit has been fundamental to the running of all sections across the Group. As part of the volunteering section of their DofE Award, our Young Leaders have supported the delivery of sessions for our young people, run games, assisted with badge work, and become vital members of their section teams. They have all truly thrown themselves into their roles, and all section team leads are extremely grateful for their support.

We have been running the DofE Award for several years now, and we continue to see increasing numbers of members take on the challenge. In October, five of our Explorers completed their Bronze Expedition. Those who had finished the remaining sections of the award were presented with their certificate and badge in January at our annual Awards Evening, where we also recognised our Explorers who completed their Silver Award earlier in the year.

These teams are now working towards the next stage of the DofE. Our newest Gold team completed a practice expedition in March and will undertake their final expedition this summer. Our newest group of Explorers working towards their Bronze Award have already made a strong start, with their sections well underway and their first expedition still to look forward to.

A large part of the year has been dedicated to developing leadership skills through the Young Leader Training Scheme. The unit has been taught the basics of first aid, survival and navigation skills, all of which are fundamental, particularly while undertaking expeditions. They have also demonstrated their leadership abilities not only through supporting younger sections, but through running games at Scouts. Their ability to think on the spot and create fun and engaging activities is a real testament to their development and confidence.

The Explorers have thrown themselves into everything this year and have enjoyed several trips away from the usual Scouting evenings. They put their teamwork skills to the test by taking on the challenge of an escape room. Both teams successfully completed the challenge within the time limit, something they were understandably very pleased with. For their Christmas celebration, we visited a laser tag venue and, safe to say, they definitely put the leaders to shame.

We are looking forward to the rest of the year and to having the unit join us on Summer Camp, where they will take on new adventures and continue to put their teamwork skills to good use.

Shere Khan

Explorer Team Lead

Chairman of the Explorers Report 2025/26

There is only one word I would use to describe this year in Explorers: Community.

The one thing I noticed being the chairman of the Explorers was the amazing community that has been created. It genuinely feels like everyone gets on well, supports each other, and enjoys being part of Explorers. These memories are something we share together. And as I move into my final months of chairman, before turning 18 and moving on to be a leader, I hope the new chairperson continues what has already been built here.

Even from just a few examples of what we have done this year, it is easy to see how much the sense of community has grown. The most impactful being The Duke of Edinburgh Award. You are involved in preparation, long days of hiking and overcoming challenges as a team. From this experience you get to learn to know each other well. You either become great friends or you learn a lot of patience.

There have also been other notable activities throughout the year that have built the community. One example was the escape room, where teamwork is essential. And both teams did manage to escape.

There have also been significant contributions to the wider community, with the majority of Explorers regularly volunteering in the younger sections. This helps to support leaders and develop the youngest members who are the explorers of the future.

Looking back on the year, there is no single person, activity, or achievement that defines Explorers. What makes Explorers different is the atmosphere that has been created by everyone contributing to the community we have today.

Dylan Kelleher

Chairman of the Explorers

RANGERS

3rd Mill Hill Rangers Annual Report 2025/26

Over the past year, our Rangers have taken part in a wide range of activities where they have challenged themselves, stepped outside their comfort zones and worked together

One of the highlights of the year was a paddleboarding session where the Rangers demonstrates some impressive balancing skills and spent almost as much time in the water as they did on their boards! They also enjoyed a trip to the cinema, where everyone had the chance to relax, spend time together and enjoy plenty of snacks. The Rangers have also enjoyed a variety of cooking and baking activities throughout the year, making baked brownies and even creating their own apple crumble

Throughout the year, the Rangers have taken part in a variety of team-building activities and challenges. They have planned and run activities of their own for the other Rangers, helping to develop their communication, leadership and problem-solving skills. They have also explored important issues through debating sessions, where they shared their opinions, listened tirelessly different perspectives and built confidence in expressing their views.

It has been wonderful to see the Rangers continue to grow in confidence, independence and leadership throughout the year. We are incredibly proud of all the have achieved and look forward to another exciting year ahead

Rabbit

Ranger Leader

Group Scout Leaders (GSL) Report 2025/26

What an absolutely phenomenal and dynamic year it has been for the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group! As we celebrate our vibrant Scouting family, we give immense thanks for the profound spirit of adventure, dedicated service, and genuine fellowship that binds us all together. We proudly honour our enduring traditions, celebrate the unwavering commitment of our leaders, and deeply appreciate the incredible support of our wider community.

Our **Scouting and Guiding Family** is more than just **two organisations with a shared history and values**; it is a vibrant family that learns, laughs, and supports each other through every challenge and triumph. Our leaders are truly exceptional volunteers who generously dedicate their time, energy, and passion to ensure that **Scouting and Guiding are** not only fun and inclusive but also a profoundly life-changing experience. We are particularly proud of our members who progress into Explorers and Rangers, where they continuously challenge their limits and push their boundaries. It is through these transformative experiences that young people are shaped into well-rounded, responsible, and engaged members of our community and county.

In an ever-evolving world, we are committed to being beacons of unity, friendship, and service. We strive daily to embody kindness, responsibility, and community spirit, guided by our core values of integrity, respect, care, and cooperation. The principles of fairness, respect, support, and hope are the bedrock of all our actions. As Scouts, may we continue to grow, challenge ourselves, and serve our community, united in friendship, steadfast in perseverance, and fearless in helping others.

For the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group, the energy and enthusiasm across all sections have been palpable, and it has been a joy to witness substantial growth, learning, and fun. With an impressive and thriving membership of over 140 young people, our group continues to uphold the very best traditions of Scouting whilst adapting to the contemporary 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 that founded our group decades ago is alive and well within us today.

This year, we were also thrilled to launch "**The Quest**," our new newsletter, which has become a vital tool for sharing our remarkable journey, exciting adventures, and the strong community spirit that binds us all. It's been a wonderful way to connect with all members, past and present, parents, guardians, and supporters.

Highlights from Our Sections

Let us review some of the inspiring achievements and adventures from each of our sections over the past year:

- **Squirrels:** Our youngest adventurers have had another fantastic year, flourishing as they celebrated their first birthday and embarked on their "All About Me" journey. They have diligently earned their **Acorn Awards**, exploring community heroes and experiencing their first "Going Up" ceremonies.
- **Beavers:** Beaver numbers have continued their considerable growth, welcoming 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, and even dedicated time to raising **Autism awareness** and conquering the **Space Activity Badge**.

- **Cubs:** This section has experienced notable expansion and a year of diverse learning. Our Cubs have focused on essential skills like Emergency Aid, Disability Awareness, and mastering new challenges like the **'Local Knowledge' and 'Money Skills' badges**. A particular highlight was their illuminating **"Visit to Parliament,"** alongside excelling in developing public speaking and confidence through engaging activities.
- **Scouts:** Our Scouts, now bursting with vibrant energy, have enjoyed adventurous activities such as water rockets and catapults, alongside honing core skills in first aid and map reading. We also celebrated the **investment of new Scouts**, reaffirming their commitment to the core values of our movement.
- **Explorers & Young Leaders:** Our Explorers continue to inspire, with many successfully completing their **Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expeditions**. Many Explorers are also invaluable **Young Leaders** across our younger sections, showcasing the full circle of Scouting development.

Dedicated Leaders, Trustees, and Community Support

A profound and heartfelt thank you is owed to **all our dedicated leaders and volunteers across both the Scouting and Guiding groups**. Without your tireless commitment, infectious passion, and countless hours of service, we simply would not be able to provide these life-changing opportunities to the approximately **203 young people** (146 members of our Scout Group and some **57 members** of the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group) who benefit from our programmes. You are the heartbeat and backbone of everything we do, and your selflessness ensures that Scouting and Guiding continue to thrive in Mill Hill.

To every leader, assistant, and parent helper across all our Scouting sections, your dedication is truly the very essence of our group, ensuring the excellent running of one of Mill Hill's oldest and most dynamic Scout Groups. **A particular high point for me this year was that four of our leadership team, Karun, Josuha, Hannah and Sophie, achieved the King's Scout Award and the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award. This is an exceptional achievement, and we are incredibly proud of their dedication 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 don't hesitate to 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 Squirrel, 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.
- **Occasional Hall Maintenance:** Helping to maintain our valuable facilities like The Quest Centre.

I want to express my deepest gratitude for the continued support and hard work of the **Group Trustees**. Their behind-the-scenes support is invaluable and gives me immense confidence in ensuring we provide quality Scouting.

A particular thank you goes to:

- **Philip Wright, our Group Chairman**, whose key role in leading trustee meetings, serving as a constant sounding board, and guiding me to ensure the group is always in order, provides invaluable support to me.
- **Geoff Cook, our Group Treasurer**, whose profound care for our financial accounts and unwavering support keeps us in such a robust financial position.
- **Susan Hannigan**, a solid member of the Trustee board, who has been phenomenal with negotiations during disputes and in meticulously sorting out the compliance and governance of our dealings.
- **Robert Brennan**, a sound hand as a Trustee, invaluable for his expertise in anything to do with our building, always guiding us on how we can improve our facilities.
- **Olivier Spencer**, whose strong guidance provides clear reasoning for navigating complex situations, ensuring we always operate properly, keeping us straight and legal.
- **Marc Findon**, a sound member of the Trustee board, whose helpful and very delicate reasoning in situations is profound, consistently seeing both sides of any issue brought before us.

To all our Trustees, thank you. Without your dedication, I simply wouldn't be able to support the group in the way we do.

Awards and Recognition

This year, we also celebrated significant recognition for some of our dedicated members:

- **Geoff Cook and Robert Brennan** were proudly presented with prestigious Barnet Scrolls of Honour. The Awards acknowledged their outstanding contributions to our group.

Special Thanks to Our Patron, President, and Vice President

We extend a truly significant and deeply felt gratitude to our **Patron, Martin Russell MBE**, for his unwavering support, invaluable guidance, and continued dedication on all matters pertaining to our group. His commitment is a profound asset that consistently enriches our operations and aspirations.

Furthermore, to our **President, Bill Taylor**, and **Vice President, Helen Wilson**, your consistent support, invaluable wisdom, and steadfast guidance in times of need are nothing short of a lifeline, providing crucial stability and inspiration. Your commitment to the principles of Scouting greatly underpins our ongoing success and ensures we remain true to our core values.

Recognising Our Strong Partnership with the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group

While this report primarily focuses on the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group, I also want to take this opportunity 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 and shared community endeavours between our groups is a cherished cornerstone of our local youth community. Our Scouts have particularly valued the opportunities for collaboration and interaction, including joint **Activity Days and Summer Camps**, fostering

both friendships and healthy competition. Your 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.

This past year has seen some outstanding individual achievements within the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group that further exemplify this dedication:

- **Sally Tomlinson** was presented with a Barnet Civic Award for Outstanding Service to the Community. The Award acknowledged her dedication to Girlguiding over 25 years, especially in relation to 3rd Mill Hill, where she re-opened the Guide Unit and established a Rainbow Pack and Rangers Unit.
- **Winnie** completed her Leadership Development Programme on 8th March 2026. This thorough training, involving three key learning areas, equips her to run a Girlguiding unit with excellence.
- **Deusa** is very soon to be completing her Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, a testament to her perseverance and commitment.
- **Koala** joined Brownies when she was 8 years old, successfully progressed through Guides and from September 2025 became our Ranger leader, showcasing a fantastic journey of leadership development.

Congratulations to these dedicated volunteers who all devote many hours of their time to 3rd Mill Hill and whose many talents ensure we deliver a successful and rewarding experience to girls in every section.

Thank you all for your continued commitment to this vital movement. The 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group is clearly in excellent hands, and we deeply value our strong partnership with the 3rd Mill Hill Guide Group. I look forward with immense excitement to another fantastic year ahead, as we continue to build a brighter future for all!

Thank you,

Bosun
Group Scout Leader

Group Chairman's Report 2025/26

Welcome to our Annual General Meeting.

I am pleased to present my report for another very successful year at The 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group.

As you will see from Bosun's report, our Group continues to go from strength to strength. It has been wonderful to see so many young people enjoying Scouting across all our sections. The enthusiasm, achievements and adventures experienced throughout the year are a credit to everyone involved.

Whilst our leaders are at the forefront of delivering an exciting and varied programme, the role of the Trustees is to provide the support, governance and resources that enable this to happen. We work behind the scenes to ensure the Group is well managed, financially secure and compliant with both charity and Scout Association requirements.

I would like to thank my fellow Trustees for their time, commitment and support throughout the year. I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to our leadership team, parents, guardians, volunteers and supporters. Their dedication, enthusiasm and countless hours of voluntary service make everything we do possible.

I am particularly pleased to see the continued growth and strength of the Group. This reflects not only the quality of the Scouting experience being delivered, but also the strong reputation the Group enjoys within our local community.

The future of the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group remains very bright. With a dedicated team of volunteers, an engaged Trustee Board and the continued support of parents and the wider community, we are well placed to build on our success and provide even more opportunities for young people in the years ahead.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to another excellent year of Scouting.

Philip Wright
Group Chairman

Group Treasurer's Report 2025/26: A Year of Growth and Stability

It is with immense pride and profound optimism that I present the 2025/26 financial report for the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group. This year has been a testament to our enduring strength, marked by strategic investments and unwavering community support that have not only maintained our excellent financial standing but propelled us forward with renewed vigour. Our prudent management, coupled with the incredible dedication of our Trustees, continues to forge a robust financial foundation, ensuring every activity and every young person benefits from a secure and thriving environment.

Let's dive into the highlights of our remarkable year:

Our Running Account remains the vital core of our daily operations, expertly detailed on Page 18 of the full financial report. This account meticulously chronicles the essential income derived from subscriptions – a powerful testament to our vibrant and growing membership – and outlines the judicious expenditure that keeps our group energized and active. We are particularly pleased to acknowledge the exceptional support from our members, evidenced by solid and overwhelmingly timely subscription payments. A significant number of parents continue to embrace the convenience and benefit of paying for a full year's subscription at the start of the new scouting year in September, securing a £10 discount, which, crucially, provides valuable administrative efficiencies for the group. Every penny, from the procurement of new scarves and badges fostering belonging, to comprehensive members' insurance and the diverse costs associated with our enriching camps and activities, is accounted for with transparency and care.

The Explorer Account, though smaller, plays a crucial role as detailed on Page 19. It ensures our steadfast compliance with the Scout Association's regulations, upholding the financial independence expected for Explorer sections. It's important to highlight, however, that the deep integration of our Explorer unit means the vast majority of their operational costs and exciting adventures are seamlessly supported within the main Running Account, embodying our unified and collaborative approach.

One of the most compelling narratives of our financial strength this year is undoubtedly centered on The Quest Centre accounts, comprehensively presented across Pages 20 and 21. These pages offer a transparent look into the income and expenditure related to our invaluable asset, The Quest Centre, located at Apex Corner. We are thrilled to confirm that The Quest Centre has undergone a complete and transformative redecoration, breathing new life into this vital community hub. More than just a building, it is the heart of our group, facilitating countless activities and fostering deep camaraderie. Beyond its operational costs, these accounts proudly showcase our strategic, ongoing investments in essential group equipment. We are committed to ensuring all our gear is continuously updated and meticulously maintained, directly enhancing the quality, safety, and excitement of our outdoor pursuits and adventures. These proactive investments are paramount in delivering the best possible, enriching experiences for our young people.

In summary, the financial health of the 19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scout Group is not merely strong; it is forward-looking, adaptive, and robust. This powerful financial position empowers us to consistently deliver exceptional programmes, invest proactively in our

facilities, and ultimately, provide unparalleled experiences that profoundly shape the lives of our young people. We stand firmly positioned for continued growth and even greater success, thanks to the collective efforts, unwavering dedication, and outstanding support of every single person involved in our incredible group.

Thank you.

Geoff Cook

Group Treasurer

19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Scouts Group - Finance Reports 2026

Financial Report

Balance @ 31.3.2025 5713.34

Income

Subs	14566.00
Summer Camp Money (2025)	13002.00
Tuck Shop Money	323.05
Activity Day Money	961.00
D of E Registration	470.50
D of E Expedition	800.00
Petty Cash Buildup	107.00
Engraving for Guides	71.41
Woggle money via Sumup	0.97
Transfer to Petty Cash	2.00
Burger & Food Sales at AGM	42.00
Jack Petchey Award Money	600.00
Belt & Beret Money	237.07
October Camp (Cubs) Money	800.00
October Camp (Beavers) Money	455.00
Summer Camp Money (2026)	750.00
Refund Red Carpet Blemish	14.00
Refund Laser Quest Overpayment	225.30
Refund Tent Pegs	21.90
Refund Sainsburys	923.94
Fleece Money	160.00
Rucksack Loan Repayment	80.00
Jumper Money	30.00
Bingo Night	208.63
InflaLaNation Money	800.00
Laser Tag Money	136.00
Flip Out Money	389.00
D of E Camp Money	400.00
21st Hendon Account Payment	408.59
Escape Room	360.00
Cap Money	341.85

Outgoings

Woven Badges	290.00	Fasthosts Internet	137.82
Gilwell Park Deposit	980.00	D of E Gold Camp (Minster)	152.36
Online Scout Manager Subscription	21.00	D of E Expedition (Thanel)	174.00
Frith Lane Campfire Circle	48.13	D of E Gold Exp. Camp Fuel	37.88
Hire of Courtland School	1710.00	D of E Silver Expedition Camp Food	97.31
Tuck Shop Sweets	181.56	D of E Gold Expedition Camp Food	151.76
D of E Expedition Refreshments	64.41	White Poster Roll	22.29
D of E W/end Petrol & Food	33.02	Mitt Sets	131.88
Seeds & Compost	26.97	October Camp Northern Heights	822.00
Badges etc	2409.60	Flag Postage	10.99
Markers & Sunglasses	40.22	Memory Card	5.95
Transfer to Petty Cash	99.00	Summer Camp Deposit Gilwell 2026	1258.60
White Gloves	81.89	Poppy Wreath	29.49
Axe Throwing Sets ,Balloons etc	275.92	Food at October Camp	207.00
Trophy Engraving	1027.75	Transfer Lo Quest Account	422.59
Shield & Engraving	119.50	D o E Food	29.75
Various Items ffor Activities	341.73	Well End Activity	25.00
Flagpole Holders	12.76	Rucksack Refund	30.00
Oak Plaque	75.69	Screw Box	117.78
Whistles	129.80	Scout Patrol Equipment	637.85
Mini Microphone	63.90	Beaver Camp Food	45.77
Safety Pins	7.20	Halloween Night	166.30
Two Bottles of Wine Gift	18.00	Caps	318.50
Refreshments @ AGM	376.15	British Legion Poppies	25.00
Payment Lo Tolmers	60.00	Flag Pole Cross Belt	67.96
Payment Lo Well End	25.00	Banner Holders	159.92
Marker Pens	45.54	InflataNation Deposil	85.00
Silicone Wristbands	39.95	Tower of London Refreshments	248.71
Folding Seat	18.00	Woggles, Belts etc	335.00
Plastic Sheeting	39.99	Flip Out Payment	371.00
D of E Expedition Food	73.95	Laser Quest Payment	450.60
Stove Windscreen	64.54	InflataNation Payment	765.00
Subs Repayment	15.00	Oven Gloves	4.75
Bamboo Canes	32.98	Sainsburys Food & Drink	923.94
Party Items Summer Camp	105.28	Flag Pole Holder	67.96
Lamp Wicks & Parafin	21.53	Presentation Night Pizzas	75.95
MP3 Player	15.99	Easier Scouting Programmes	64.00
Payments @ Summer Camp (2025)	2217.72	Capitation Payment Group	7200.00
Man + Van Camp & Return	625.00	Capitation Payment Explorers	960.00
Safetag Tracking	11.98	MPLC Payment	35.75
Summer Camp Payment	6220.00	Photographer Presentation Gift	12.50
Fabric Craft Cloth	15.92	Vintage Scout Badge	13.94
Stainless Steel Pots	59.98	Wayfarer Camping Food	12.98
D of E Greater London North	526.00	Mill Hill Golf Club Hire	650.00
Fleeces & Pin Badges	306.50	Blank CD's	59.98
Scarves	300.70	Bingo Nigh Paid	198.63
Ribbons	40.11	D of E Gold Camp Purchases	58.30
Belt Material	17.02	Pin Badges	25.46
Beaver Party	13.30	Subs Refunds	236.00
Buckles & Hooks	13.20	Refund Tent Pegs	21.90
Knife Sets	62.64	Cookware	14.32
Van Hire for Camp & Diesel	611.56		

Totals 43400.55

38211.00

Balance @ 31.3.2026 5189.55

Deposit Account 25635.40

19th Hendon Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit - Finance Reports 2026

Financial Report

Balance @ 31.3.2025 1372.54

Income

No Transactions

Outgoings

Cost of 12 Rucksacks

306.00

Adult Plain Scarves

300.00

Totals

1372.54

606.00

Balance @ 31.3.2026

766.54

19th Hendon (3rd Mill Hill) Quest Centre - Financial Report 2026

Financial Sheet

Balance @ 31.03.2025 44220.33

Income

Whizz Kids Rent	26033.33
Whizz Kids Service Charge	12004.46
Whizz Kids Decorating	1666.67
Ground Rent Montalt	3081.60
Merlin Scout Unit	290.00
BT Broadband Montalt	127.46
Whizz Photocopying Payment	1334.98
Tent Pegs Refund	21.90
Chubb Fire Refund	772.68
Carpet Blemish Refund	14.00
Sainsburys Food & Drink Refund	923.94
21st Hendon Account Closure Refund	408.59

Outgoings

Montalt Service Charge	12267.69
Everflow Water	885.32
EDF Electricity	6622.93
Patrol Flags	199.90
Solar Generator	498.00
Cool Boxes	920.00
Freezer Boxes	25.16
Washing Line	12.85
Key Cutting	71.91
Whizz Cleaning	3134.35
Broom Handles	79.96
Trophy	122.00
Transfer to Deposit Account	25000.00
Barnet Borough Rates	395.21
Calor Gas	283.51
Chubb Fire Security	1318.00
BT Broadband	277.41
Various Items	472.63
PVC Bunting	145.92
Blue Rope	39.99
Fire Blanket	85.95
Campfire Grills	71.00
Campfire Lights	49.98
Flagmakers	1152.60
Tents	1573.91
Tent Pegs	109.50
Tent Equipment	228.95
Screwdriver Set	44.96
Red Carpet	69.95
Pipe Cutter	17.77
Gas Indicator	33.45
Cotton Cord	17.18
Tool Boxes	39.96
Stainless Steel Containers	10.35
Camping Pots	11.00
Dining Shelters	1289.90
Flags	223.80
Window Handles	52.75
Memories Picture Frames	2460.00
Billycans	220.64
Bugle Cord	40.80
Decoratings Costs	12075.00
Rotowash	147.00
Flag Support Frame	107.34
Burners and Pots	124.80
Fuel Bottles	147.95
Oak Plaque	24.60
GPS Drone	149.99
Gate Upgrade Montalt	903.54
BNP Paribas	1421.40
Name Scrolls	199.86
Fridge	449.99
Kneeling Stool	155.00
Plastic Glasses	94.52
Fabric Backdrop	877.00
Rawlplugs	54.67
Refreshments at Quest	26.50
Uniform Account	2000.00
Xmas Decorations	106.54
Paper Plates	28.97
Table Covers	13.99
Unity Insurance	287.04
Event Gazebo	3491.40
Xmas Food and Drink	923.94
Music Stand	49.99
Microphone and Arm	59.98
Electrician Call Out & Work	1048.80
Club Colours Deposit	120.00
Accountancy Fees	240.00
Morgan Fire Protection	163.80

Totals 90899.94

86070.75

Balance @ 31.03.2026 4829.19



















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