



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2000

The first meeting of the group in the 21st century and the 3rd Millennium will be on Wednesday 12th January 2000.

G.S.L.'s Message

Dear Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Scouters, Instructors, Helpers, Parents and Group Executive members.

We had an excellent 1999 with no serious problems and lots of activities. Two Cub Pack camps, Six Scout Troop camps with lots of competitions and lots of fun.

I am very grateful for all the help and support we have had from you all over the year. We would not have achieved as much without you.

The leaders are busy planning 2000's activities and will be advertising them to you shortly. Again it looks like an improvement on 1999.

One Beaver sleepover, two or three Cub Pack camps and four or five Scout Troop camps.

Eston Baths have been booked for canoeing skills training in the Winter months and we hope to use our canoeing centre at Hemlington even more in 2000.

You will also be getting more information on the Scout Troop summer camp in Holland. Any Cub who is over 10 years of age in July may be able to attend this camp.

There will be lots going on. We will only be successful by taking part, so please take part in what's going on and take part in the fun.

We also intend to launch our "Cyber Troop" on the Internet shortly. So if you have any pen friends that would like to join our group and take part in our activities on the Internet they can do so.

We are also looking for instructors and helpers so don't be shy, volunteer for some action!

Richard Murray
Group Scout Leader

Missing Kit

Who's lost a walking boot? One boot left in the minibus after the Troop Recruitment camp at Danby. Owner please claim from QM.

1st Wilton Christmas Social Evening and Silver Jubilee Party

The 1999 group party took place on Saturday 27th November at Whale Hill Social Club.

Once again thanks go Lesley Meadows and Lynn Fairbairn for running the Tombola and to Sue White for the Raffle. As always special thanks go to Tracy Tate for organising the whole event and preparing a wonderful buffet.



It was good to have a number of former members of the group with us for the evening and to see the films of the 1975 and 1976 camps.

Richard Murray, G.S.L., thanked everyone who has been involved with the group as scouts and/or leaders and helpers for their work with the group and together with Geoff Frewin (founder of the group and now DC) gave a brief history of the group.

Thanks to everyone who came along.

The event raised £200 for group funds.



Christmas Draw

The 1999 Christmas Draw was made on Monday 13th December. Thanks to everyone who took part by Selling tickets, buying tickets and donating Prizes.

About £250 was raised for the group funds.



	Prize	Ticket Number	Winner's Name
1	£50	1058	Don Hartley
2	Hamper	1785	Jenny c/o L. Meadows
3	Christmas Cake	2722	John Smith (UoT SCM)
4	Bottle of Cava	2459	Ross Coulman
5	Watch	0244	<i>Nags Head Customer</i>
6	Red Wine	1808	J. Meadows
7	? bottle	3228	V. Newitt
8	Toffees	1879	Dave Eagle (UoT CIRA)
9	Calendar & Diary	3032	Anne Siedle (UoT SCM)

Troop Recruitment Campaign

Simon Sykes and Iestyn Davies (venture scouts) put together a presentation about the troop's activities and then visited two primary schools with their presentation. This was followed up the following Wednesday with a parents evening at the Village Hall and then a Recruits camp based in Danby the following weekend. This was a successful camp enjoyed by all those who take part. We started by travelling by train to Comondale and walking to Danby. Joyce and Charles gave a short presentation about the structure of a scout group and how 1st Wilton run the group and camps. Everyone was up early on both Saturday and Sunday and took part in cycling, canoeing, a treasure hunt and a number of games.

Most of the new recruits have now completed their work in the Scout Membership badge and will be invested on 12th January.

Calendar of Events 1999

Every Wednesday

17:30	Beavers
18:00	Cubs
19:30	Scouts & Ventures

January 2000

5th No Section Meetings
10th G.S.L.'s Meeting 20:00
12th All sections meet as usual.
£12 Sub due.

February 2000

14th Group Executive Meeting 20:00
25th - 27th Pack Camp at Ravensgill.
(Change of date)

March 2000

13th Group Executive Meeting 20:00

April 2000

10th Group Executive Meeting 20:00
16th **St George's Day Parade**
All Sections
19th No section Meetings
23rd St George's Day
23rd Easter Sunday
26th No Beaver Colony Meeting
26th No Cub Pack Meeting
26th Scout Troop Meeting 19:00
28th - 1st Troop Easter Camp

May 2000

26th - 28th Millennium Camp (All Sections)

June 2000

District AGM

July 2000

29th - 12th Aug. Troop Summer Camp

District Scout Skills Competition

The troop entered one patrol in the district skills competition. For many of the patrol it was their first district event and congratulations go to all of them for their excellent performance.