



## **ANNUAL REPORT**

**1st January — 31st December 2019**

**Presented at the 2020 Annual General Meeting.**

**ONLINE Meeting**

**TBC**

## **WHO'S WHO?**

### **GROUP EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Groups Scout Leader	Darren Harbut.	07714 106086
Assistant Group Scout Leader	Russ Hyde.	07887 479692
Group Chair	Brad Hartney.	07808 722430
Group Secretary	Emma Hill.	07740 456160
Group Treasurer	Tim Wing.	07734 799582
District Commissioner	Andrew Wilson.	07703 654313

### **SECTION LEADERS.**

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Logwood Scout Leader Monday Night	Russ Hyde <a href="mailto:russ.hyde@glossopdistrictscouts.org.uk">russ.hyde@glossopdistrictscouts.org.uk</a>	07887 479692
Hawkshead Scout Leader Tuesday Night	Matt Senior	TBC
Explorer Scout Leader	Margaret Wilson	01457 857957

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**FROM THE GROUP CHAIR.**

Once again another busy year for the group.

As always I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who makes this possible.



Without the dedication of our Section Leaders, Assistants, Exec and Helpers the youngsters would simply not get the opportunity do learn and develop the skills and knowledge that scouting can provide.

I am very happy to see that the Scouting association has recognized what all of us at 1st Dinting already knew, when you look at the awards section this year, you will see that several of our leaders have been rewarded for their outstanding devotion to scouting.

Well done to them and well done to everyone who has received awards this year.

**Brad Hartney. Chair.**

## Awards.

Our Leadership team are fantastic, we all know this, but it is still very gratifying to see that they have been rewarded for all their efforts. The leaders mentioned below have all been awarded the Silver Acorn.

This is awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.



Chris Harbut      Darren Harbut  
Geoff Senior      Margaret Wilson

## As Always our members have also been recognized for their efforts this year.

The following members of the Group gained some of the highest awards that scouting has to offer. Congratulations and keep up the Excellent Work.



### Platinum Chief Scout Award

Abigail Kinder      Sarah Warhurst



### Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Laura Beale      Sarah Hopkinson  
Hannah Senior      Sarah Warhurst



### Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award

Millie Ford      Sam Harbut  
Rosie Ibberson



### Chief Scouts Gold Award

Max White      Louis Noone  
Joseph Hill      Alasdair Meredith  
Stephanie Bolam      Ellen Lees-Hill  
Harry Cox

## WELL DONE ALL!!

**FROM THE TREASURER.**

**Statement of Assets & Liabilities for year ending**  
**December 31st 2019.**



RECEIPTS	Year End 31/12/18	Year End 31/12/19
<b>MEMBERSHIP / SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>		
Beavers	£858.88	£770.00
Cubs	£936.00	£1,155.00
Scouts	£1,638.00	£1,116.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,432.00</b>	<b>£3,041.50</b>
<b>INVESTMENT INCOME RECEIVED</b>		
Bank interest	£0.00	£0.52
The Scout Assoc'n Short Term	£15.88	£21.47
Dividend on shares	£0.50	£0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£16.38</b>	<b>£21.99</b>
<b>DONATIONS &amp; GRANTS</b>		
Donations & Grants	£281.19	£88.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£281.19</b>	<b>£88.00</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		
Activities (inc room hire)	£5,125.86	£4,073.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£5,125.86</b>	<b>£4,073.00</b>
<b>FUND RAISING</b>		
Ball / coffee mornings	£6,284.00	£3,199.00
jamboree fund	£0.00	£1,913.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£6,284.00</b>	<b>£5,112.00</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Jack Hewitt fund	£65,000.00	£0.00
donaton heater	£0.00	£135.00
old bank notes	£0.00	£95.00
Neckerchief receipts	£0.00	£152.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£65,000.00</b>	<b>£382.00</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED</b>	<b>£80,139.43</b>	<b>£12,718.49</b>

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**Treasurer. Tim Wing.**

**Auditor. Mr JTurner.**

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>Year End 31/12/18</b>	<b>Year End 31/12/19</b>
<b>PREMISES</b>		
High Peak Rates	£608.28	£423.36
Light & heat	£3,331.00	£4,733.00
Insurance	£2,007.47	£2,090.98
repairs and renewals	£367.68	£1,481.74
Telephone	£1,049.68	£1,027.78
Waste to HPBC	£490.48	£579.21
water	£0.00	£766.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£7,854.59</b>	<b>£11,102.16</b>
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>		
Join in Jam	£0.00	£2,264.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£2,264.50</b>
<b>FUND RAISING EXP</b>		
Ball, Coffee morning, etc	£2,174.01	£2,140.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£2,174.01</b>	<b>£2,140.32</b>
<b>ADMIN EXPENS</b>		
inc bank fees	£67.00	£55.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£67.00</b>	<b>£55.00</b>
<b>CAPITATION</b>		
Capitation.	£3,432.00	£3,041.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3,432.00</b>	<b>£3,041.50</b>
<b>OTHER PURCHASES</b>		
Donations	£0.00	£276.48
mugs	£326.59	£0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£326.59</b>	<b>£276.48</b>
<b>SUM TOTAL</b>	<b>£13,854.19</b>	<b>£18,879.96</b>

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**Note: CAF Account**

Opening balance	01.01.2019	£76,679.59	
Closing balance	31.12.2019	£70,396.65	(notes excludes Scout Ass, short term)

NOTE 1—Capital—£6294.31

NOTE 2 2019 Xmas Fair

NOTE 3—2020 Figures

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## **MONDAY SCOUTS REPORT**

We started the year with our annual Chippy of the Year competition, crowning Fu Shing takeaway in Hadfield as the best in the area. We also setup an activity badge workshop over several weeks, with the Scouts selecting the badges they wanted to work towards. The selection included the Artist, Model-Making and Geocaching badge, amongst others.



In March, we entered our first teams into Monopoly Run Live, an event organised in London every year, with teams of Scouts and leaders physically journeying around London throughout the day visiting all of the properties on the traditional version of the Monopoly board. It was an early start, with our more senior Scouts leaving Stockport station at 6am to get to Waterloo in time for the start. Thousands take part from across the UK each year and our two teams had somewhat different fortunes. A great day was had by all, with some superb memories made! This will almost certainly become an annual event for us.



Our summer term was spent getting outside and developing our skills involved with lighting fires, pitching tents and pioneering. We also got ready for our annual summer camp where this year we visited Kinver Camp in Staffordshire. We had been on the look-out for a new site to add to our roster for some time and Mark from the Hawkshead troop put the site forward having been there in the past as part of his training. What a tip it turned out to be! Taking just over 20 Scouts away, we had an amazing time doing a variety of activities and trips out. On site we were able to do some climbing and abseiling, archery, orienteering and shelter building. We completed three hikes whilst at Kinver: one was a short night hike taking in the nearby Kinver ridge and spectacular views out over the Black Country (see image), the second being a longer day hike in the local area, and the third a gentle wander along the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal to Stour-bridge. We also visited the Black Country Living Museum in nearby Dudley, making the most of the traditional chip shop. This truly was a spectacular summer camp and no doubt we'll return again in the future.

Into the autumn term and we got to grips with our Creative challenge badge, completing some problem solving games, learning semaphore signals and also taking part in a brilliant African drumming workshop. Next time I'll remember to pack the earplugs! There was a superb turnout from the troop for the annual Remembrance Day parade in the centre of Glossop, with many of the Scouts involved in our November camp weekend.

We have a great troop on a Monday evening and I am proud to say that almost all of the Scouts who have moved onto this year have completed their Chief Scouts Gold award. None of this, however, would be possible without our brilliant, dedicated leadership team. Chris, Darren, Emily, Jess, Laura, Matt and Will – thank you so much for everything you've done for the troop.

I can't finish this report without mentioning a member of our team who left us this year. For over 25 years, Colin Towers became an essential part of the Logwood team, assisting in preparing drinks and snacks for the Scouts on Monday evenings, as well as driving the kit van to and from summer camp each year. In the autumn Colin moved to a new home on Anglesey with Margaret for a well-earned rest. I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the troop and 1st Dinting as a whole to thank Colin for his service to the group.

Yours in Scouting,

**Russ Hyde. Assistant GSL**



## TUESDAY SCOUTS REPORT



In 2019, the Tuesday Scout troop has completed a variety of activities throughout their programme.

The year was started with the Athletics badge where the young people focussed on improving various skills week on week, as well as learning important safety skills. They also helped each other to complete the obstacle course blind, getting the new and old scouts used to working closely together. During the Spring term, the Scouts also communicated with other scouts on Scout Link, and completed sessions in peer pressure avoidance and hike skills. The Tuesday sessions ended with a hike around the reservoirs locally giving them the chance to put their recently honed hike skills into practice. The term itself ended with an overnight camp at the hut. It rained horrendously so the evening was spent toasting marshmallows on gas stoves and climbing round tables.

The Summer term saw us visit Stalybridge fire station where we were lucky enough to watch the firemen in action when they received a real life call out! We put this knowledge into action during fire lighting and backwards cooking sessions later in the term. We also took the scouts to the climbing tower at Linnet Clough and took them hiking again to further the skills learnt last term.

During the Summer holidays, 2 of the Scouts attended the joint Monday/Tuesday summer camp down in Kinver. These scouts went hiking, visited the Black Country Museum and cooked on fires, amongst other activities.

The Autumn term saw a number of new starters so the focus was on team-building. We created an obstacle course around the field that could only be completed as a team, and we designed an escape room at the hut where the young people had to solve problems in order to escape the zombie which was catching up with them. We ran a session on bullying avoidance and made preparations for the Christmas fair.

This year saw an increase in collaboration with the Monday night scout group and we enjoyed activities together such as a Christmas film night to end the term.

All this is rendered possible by my fellow Assistant Leaders Andy and Matt - so thanks to them. Also, many thanks to Josh who has been an excellent Helper, especially sharing his ideas learnt in Camp in America over the Summer.

**Stacey Martin. Scout Leader**

## DINTING EXPLORER SCOUTS.

# EXPLORERS

We have had another brilliant action packed year, some of the highlights have been a visit to the gold driving range, scuba diving, backwoods cooking, pioneering, canoeing in the pool and on the canal, archery, climbing, zipwire and rafting at the Clough. YHA weekend at Hathersage, The Great Valentines Bake Off and a brilliant back to basics camp at Swineshaw Lodge.

We have also cooked burgers at Charlesworth Carnival to raise funds for the Unit.

Unfortunately we only had 2 people interested in the long distance walk in the summer so that had to be cancelled. This will be the second year that we have no summer activity taking place which is very disappointing.

For the District we ran Chief Scout Platinum and Bronze DOE expeditions and finished off with the annual District Explorer wet games and BBQ which is always a highlight of the year.

With the County we attended the County Winter Camp. Unfortunately the trip to Gilwell 24 was cancelled.

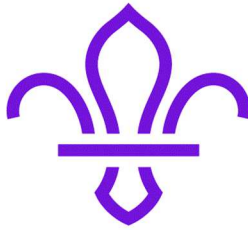
Four of our Explorers and one leader attended the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia and had a fantastic time with time in New York, Washington and home hospitality with the Scouts at 1st High River just outside Calgary, Canada.

During the summer Pete Tomlin decided that he was leaving Explorers to spend more time on his activities with the Green Party, we wish him every happiness in his future plans.

We are very grateful to the many people outside the unit who give up their time to run activities for us, without their skills and willingness to help we would not be able to provide such a variety of activities.

My thanks as always go to the leadership team, Chris, Maisie, Geoff, Stephen, Katie and Paul for working so hard to provide such an excellent programme for our members

**Margaret Wilson. Explorer Scout Leader**



# Scouts

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