

Hayling Woggle - April 2025

Spring Newsletter 2025

Welcome to another edition of the Hayling Woggle

We are including just a brief snippet of what some of our group has been up to the past few months since January.

This summer term will be full of more scouting adventures - sleepovers and summer camps.

Congratulations to Jacob

Jacob from Lion Troop is April's Marksman of the month.

Jacob attends the Scout Section Shoot Club once a month where he has been working through the National Smallbore Rifle Association's Youth Proficiency Scheme. This scheme covers how to safely and competently take part and compete in air rifle shooting using different types of air rifles, sights as well as different firing positions at various distances.

If you are interested in air rifle shooting and would like to learn more then please contact Gary on:

gary@hayling Scouts.org.uk

We meet once a month at the Scout Hut from 1900-2030hrs with the next session planned for the 16th of May.



Saturn Sleepover - Rowlands Castle



Saturn pack had an incredible action-packed sleepover at Rowlands Castle. The cubs started the day with an exciting train ride to Chichester, followed by laser quest! After some food, it was time for bowling - and then the train back to the Hut. After a fabulous roast dinner, the Cubs finished the day with a campfire and a singalong, before watching a movie in their sleeping bags! After a fry up the next morning it was home-time for the very tired, but happy Cubs!.

Easter Egg Raffle

Havant Rotary Club kindly donated a giant 2kg chocolate egg

The raffle raised over £150 for the group.

Massive congratulations to Jolyon from Redwood Beavers who was our lucky winner.

Thank you to everyone that purchased a ticket !



St Georges Day

St George is the patron saint of England but also of Scouting.

All of 3rd Hayling Scouts renewed their promise and partook in various activities celebrating St George.

Aspen Beavers made some amazing wooden swords to slay a dragon!



Top awards



We are very proud of all our Scouts and leaders and last term we have awarded.

Squirrel acorn award:

Willow - Theodore Airey

Beaver bronze awards:

Redwood - Edward Wilson, Harley Jones, Lee Hooker, Henry Dunstone

Aspen:- Alexander Carter, Michael Newell , Rupert Stanton

Cub silver awards:

Jupiter - Frankie Ballard

Saturn - Maximus Buchanan, Michael King, Harry Fenlon

Scout gold awards:

Lions -Joshua Paul

Leader awards

20 Year Service award - Edward Harrison
(Eagles)

Award of Merit - Sarah Bailey (Saturn
/GLV)

Book Sale May - We need your help !

Now open till 4pm on Saturday

We are always looking to share the workload by expanding the team. Our sales run three times per year and each sale consists of:-

- Sorting sessions - to sort the new books and integrating them into the existing stock
- Selling sessions - primarily to collect the money from our customers
- The packing away - This is on the last day only and ensures that the HQ is returned ready for use by the sections the following week

Sessions run for a maximum of 3 hours (most are less). Some of our supporters can only do one session, whilst others will commit to 2 or more sessions during the week. Children are welcome and will often help us as well

Click to book -- [Please book here](#)

Hayling Scouts

SECONDHAND BOOK SALE

**Our
31st Year**

Every Half Term

12,000 Books
Sorted by Author or Subject
Large Children's Section

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WED 28 MAY 10-4

THU 29 MAY 10-4

FRI 30 MAY 10-4

SAT 31 MAY 9-4

**Scouts HQ, Kings Rd.
Hayling PO11 0PE**

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We need you !

As a growing group we are always looking for further support for our 200 members.

We have leadership roles available in addition to the Leader roles there are many other jobs that need to be done to support our Scout Group.

We are also looking for members to also join our trustee board.

Many of these require only a few hours a year but represent invaluable support to our Leaders.

Please email gsl@haylingsscouts.org.uk or call 07917440831 for more information.



Use your skills to help young people gain theirs

Due to our popularity, 3rd Hayling SCOUT GROUP has opportunities for additional volunteer leaders and helpers to assist with running the Group.

Did you know?

- We have over 150 young persons involved in Beavers (ages 6-8), Cubs (ages 8-10.5) and Scouts (ages 10.5-14) meeting weekly.
- 83% of parents think Scouts helps young people develop skills for life
- We offer over 200 activities from abseiling and climbing, Archery & rifle shooting, Fire lighting & cooking/ eating.
- You don't have to be a parent to help out and prior experience or a connection with Scouting is not necessary. We welcome people from all backgrounds.
- Over 160,000 adult volunteers in Scouting learn new skills, make new friends and make a positive impact in their communities.

What's in it for me?

- Gain externally recognized skills and develop personal skills like teamwork, confidence and leadership.
- 90% of our volunteers believe that the skills and experiences they have gained through Scouting have been of relevance to their working or personal lives.
- Have a brilliant time!

We believe in helping young people grow in confidence and explore their potential as well as providing a range of adult volunteering opportunities.

If you choose to volunteer, you can work directly with young people or in a support role.

For more information please contact James or Sarah
www.Haylingsscouts.org.uk

BEAVERS cubs Scouts

Dates for the diary

28th - 31st May - Book Sale

7th June - Brownsea (Pre-booked - now fully booked)

AGM -16th July

29th October -1st November - Book Sale

9th November - Remembrance day parade



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