

Scouting in Runnymede

St George's Day Parade

This year's parade took place on Sunday 22nd April in Chertsey, with the service in St Peter's Church for the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers and the Beavers service in the adjoining church hall.



Colour Party Heads Off



Beavers on Parade

It was the turn of 1st/4th Addlestone to organise the proceedings and provide the Colour party. The parade was lead by Major Frankie Howell and Colour Sergeant Bick of the 1st Battalion Welsh Guards and music by the Egham Band. There were over 340 young people in the parade with 70 leaders which made an impressive sight on a sunny Sunday afternoon, showcasing the Scouting movement to the local community. Runnymede is one of a small number of Districts that still hold a full parade with marching band in Surrey.

The Service was conducted by the Rev. Tim Hiller, and was attended by the Mayor of Runnymede Cllr. Chaudhri and his family and Ian MacQueen Deputy County Commissioner.



The Mayor and Family



Tea Ladies in the sunshine

After the service and parade was over, refreshments were provided in the church hall by members of the Active Support Team.



Egham Band lead the way



Bringing up the Rear

Our thanks go to Councillor Mark Nuti for sponsoring the use of Accredited Traffic Marshalls.

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District Annual General Meeting

All leaders are invited to attend the AGM on Thursday 28th June at 1st/4th Addlestone headquarters. Time 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be provided after the formal business.
RSVP to George Kerr

Congratulations

CHIEF SCOUT GOLD AWARD

On Saturday 14th April four Scouts/Explorers from the 1st Egham Hythe Group were presented with the highest award a Scout can gain, The Chief Scout Gold Award.

They travelled to Oxted in East Surrey for the presentation evening where the High Sheriff of Surrey Robert Napier and County Commissioner Joe Rogerson led the presentations.



Ryan Adams Hannah Leverett Alex Adams

Three of the Scouts are now starting off as Young Leaders within the Egham Hythe Scout Group.

CHIEF SCOUT SILVER AWARD



Mia Peiron-Hagger of 1st/4th Addlestone Lions Cub Pack.

Long Service Award

Andrew Sainsbury-Brown has been awarded his 25 year service Award.

Beavers at 1st New Haw

Congratulations must also go to Alex Couzens and Steve Livesley who have re-started the 1st New Haw Beaver Colony, may the group go on to bigger things.

Where's Wally?

We recently planned an evening at Egham Fire Station but it was almost a repeat of our aborted attempt to visit Chertsey a few weeks before. Just as we gathering to go in, one of the firefighters came out and said they had been called to a 'shout' in Camberley and the fire engine roared off, lights flashing.

This is just what happened to us at Chertsey and we were then stuck wondering what to do. However just then along came PC Doran who had seen the fire engine pull out with the blues and twos on. As he had a quick break he pulled into the fire station to let the Cubs (and Akela) have a sit in his police car, press the lights, buttons and sirens.

He showed them what "kit" he was wearing. He used to be a Cub and Scout himself in Guildford District and what a great guy he was to help us out. He had seen the cubs outside in uniform; the main reason he stopped.



After a while the fire engine reappeared, they hadn't been needed, so we did get to meet Blue Watch after all. We started with one of the Fire Fighters explaining what they do day to day, what incidents they are called out to attend and what they do in the community. As the fire engine was back on site we then went downstairs and they explained what all the bewildering array of equipment that they carry is used for. The cubs were allowed to turn on the blues and twos and were introduced to the different tones, very loud at close range.

As the sun went down it started to get very nippy, but we invested Charlie. He was standing on the front of the fire engine, pretty unusual but he will certainly remember it.



Wally?

This is the nickname they have given to their newest piece of equipment they now use for rescues from rivers, lakes, etc. It is the bright red dinghy sitting in the corner of the area reserved for their appliances.

Bagheera
1st Virginia Water Cub Pack

District Diary 2018

Changes and additions shown in red

May 2018

(Half term 28th to 1st June)

Sun 6 th	Cub Fishing Competition
Fri 11 th to Sun 13 th	National Archery Championships
Mon 14 th	District Executive Meeting
Sat 19 th /Sun 20 th	Beaver Native American Sleepover
TBC	Scout 5 a side football
Fri 25 th	Cubs Football Competition

June 2018

Sat 16 th	Scout Fishing Competition
Sat 23 rd	Beavers Bazzaz
Thur 28 th	District AGM

July 2018

(School ends 23rd)

Fri 6 th to Sun 8 th	Explorer Gilwell 24
Mon 16 th	District Executive meeting

August 2018

Sat 11 th	Active Support – Shooting & BBQ
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September 2018

(School starts 4th)

Fri 14 th to Sun 16 th	Cubs District Camp
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October 2018

(Half Term 22nd to 29th)

Fri 5 th to Sun 7 th	District Scout Camp at Walton Firs
Fri 12 th to Mon 15 th	Active Support Weekend Away

November 2018

December 2018

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