

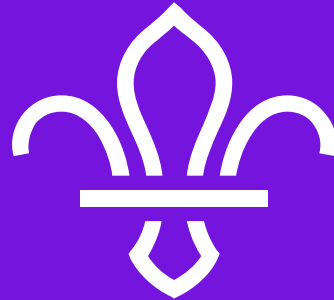
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# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Remembering our Patron, HM Queen Elizabeth II
- Who we are, where we are and where we're going
- **Explorer Belt 2022**
- Roll of Honour 2022
- **Queen Scout Award**
- **Annual General Meeting – District Scout Council**
- An exciting year ahead 2023
- Ask any questions (except on sport)

# Phil Hunt



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**Remembering our Patron  
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**



Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 - 2022





Our Plan 2019-2023



**140 Scouts in  
Operation Feather**

**Scouts chosen from  
all over the UK**

**Richmond upon  
Thames has THREE**





Queen Elizabeth II  
1926 - 2022





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**Our plan to  
prepare better  
futures**

**2018-2023**

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Do more. Share more. Be more.



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The purpose of Scouting is to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.



# Skills For Life

Scouting gives young people the skills to succeed.

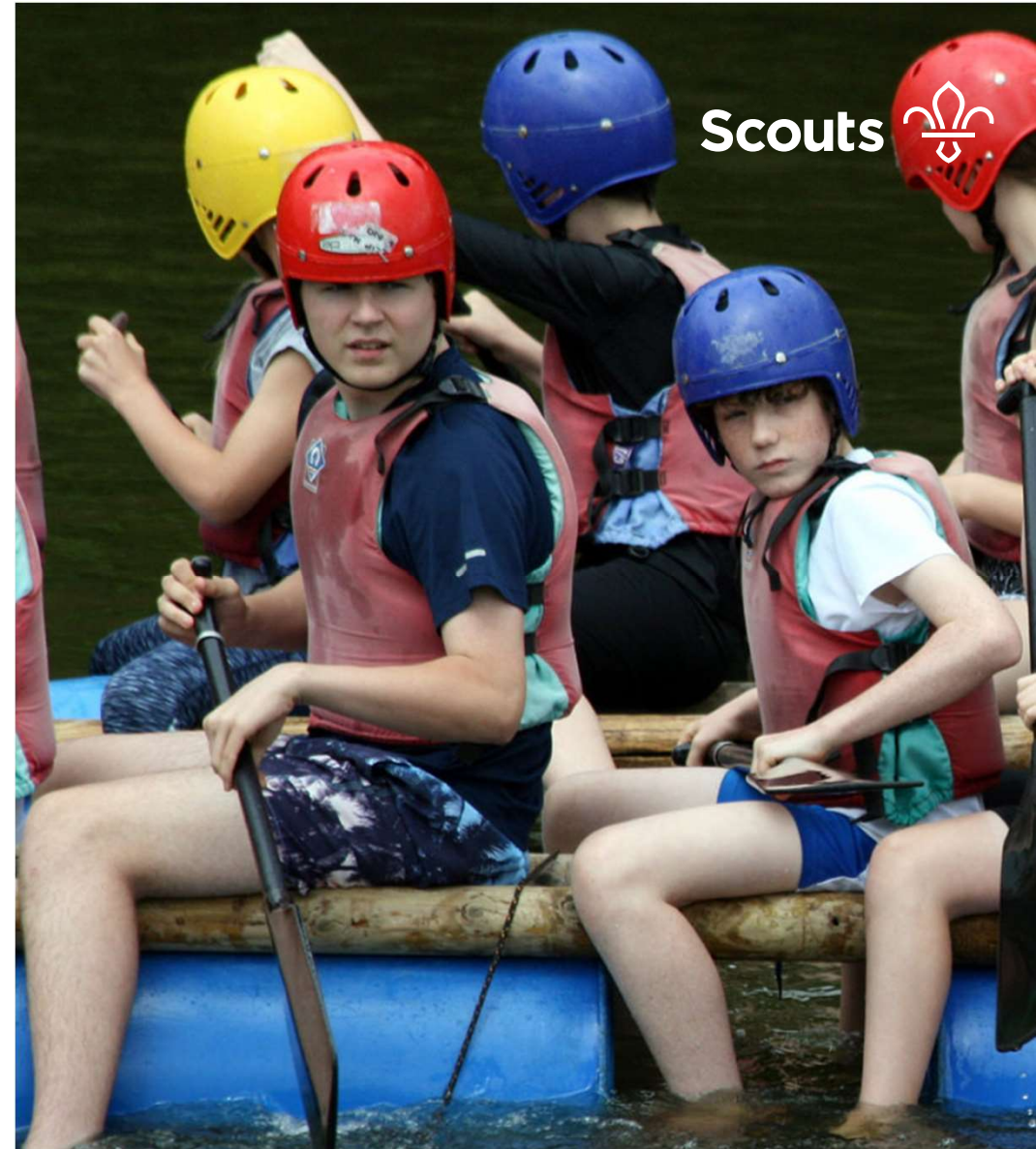
- Character skills like resilience, initiative, independence and tenacity
- Employability skills like leadership, teamwork and problem solving
- Practical skills like coding, cooking and First Aid.



# Great outcomes

## Scouts are:

- **18% more likely** to be better problem solvers
- Score **12% higher** for leadership
- **6% more likely** to be team players
- **5% more likely** to give their time to their communities
- **10% more likely** to get on with people of different faiths and cultures





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## BTEC Level 2

Teamwork and Personal Development in the Community (TPD)

An internationally recognised Vocational Qualification – looks great on any CV

### BTEC Extended Certificate

The Chief Scout's Platinum Award (DofE Bronze) with Scout's Young Leader Award automatically covers **75%** of the requirements

### BTEC Diploma

The Chief Scout's Platinum Award (DofE Bronze) with Scout's Young Leader Award automatically covers **64%** of the requirements

For 16-18 year olds in collaboration with CVQQ



## Our vision

By 2023 we will have prepared more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing leaders delivering an inspiring programme.





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# Our Plan

## 2018 - 2023

**We will support amazing leaders to deliver an inspiring programme and prepare more young people with skills for life.**

- Use **#SkillsForLife** for Growth, Inclusivity, Youth Shaped, Impact
- All Groups to feel they fully 'belong' to a wider District community
- Improve effectiveness and efficiency of District support

Do More. Share More. Be More



## Youth involvement (investing in our future)

- Programme
- Decision Making

## Governance

- Keeping young people safe
- Protecting our volunteers
- Safeguarding our organisation
- **Mandatory training for adults**
  - First Aid, Safety, Safeguarding
- **Role Appropriate Training for adults**
  - Role appropriate minimum training
- **Managing Risk**
  - Risk Assessments, Activity Permits
- **Managing Records**
  - OSM, Compass
- **Financial Governance**

*Our focus  
for 2022*







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**So where are  
we now?**

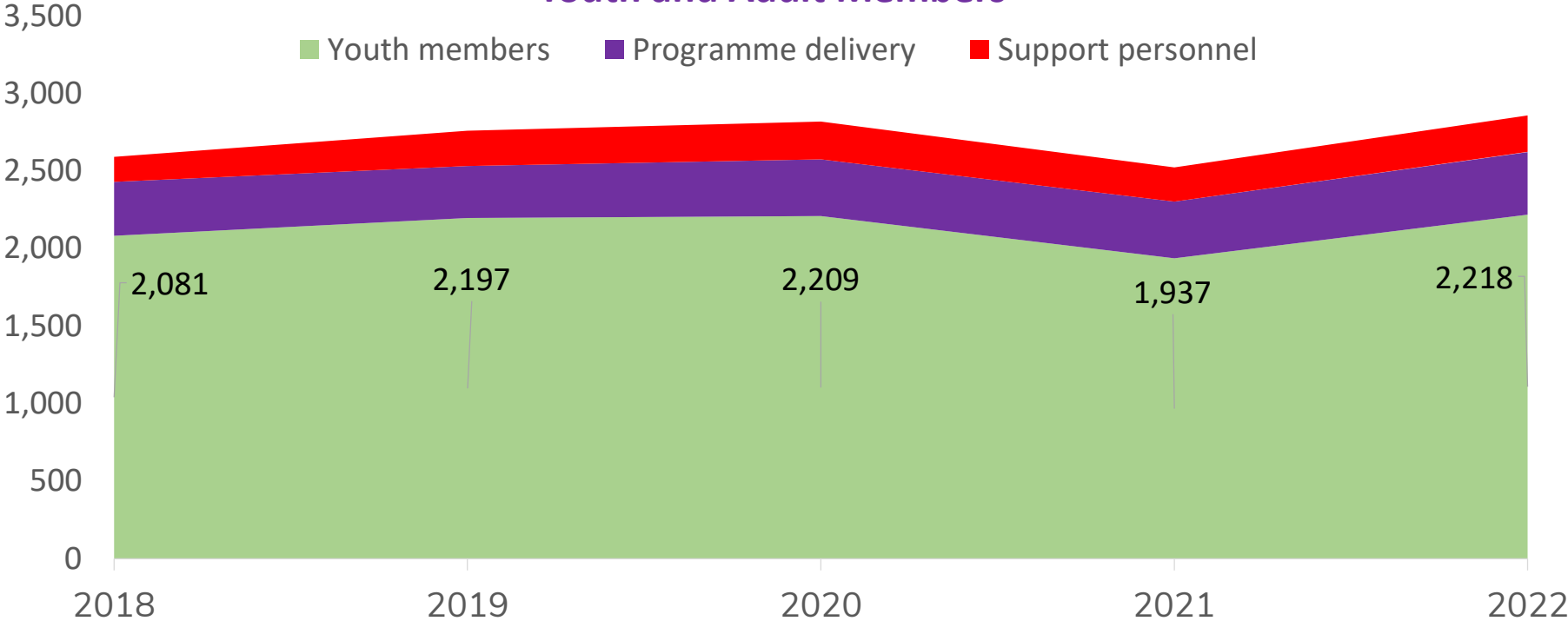


# Growth & Development

## Growing our numbers



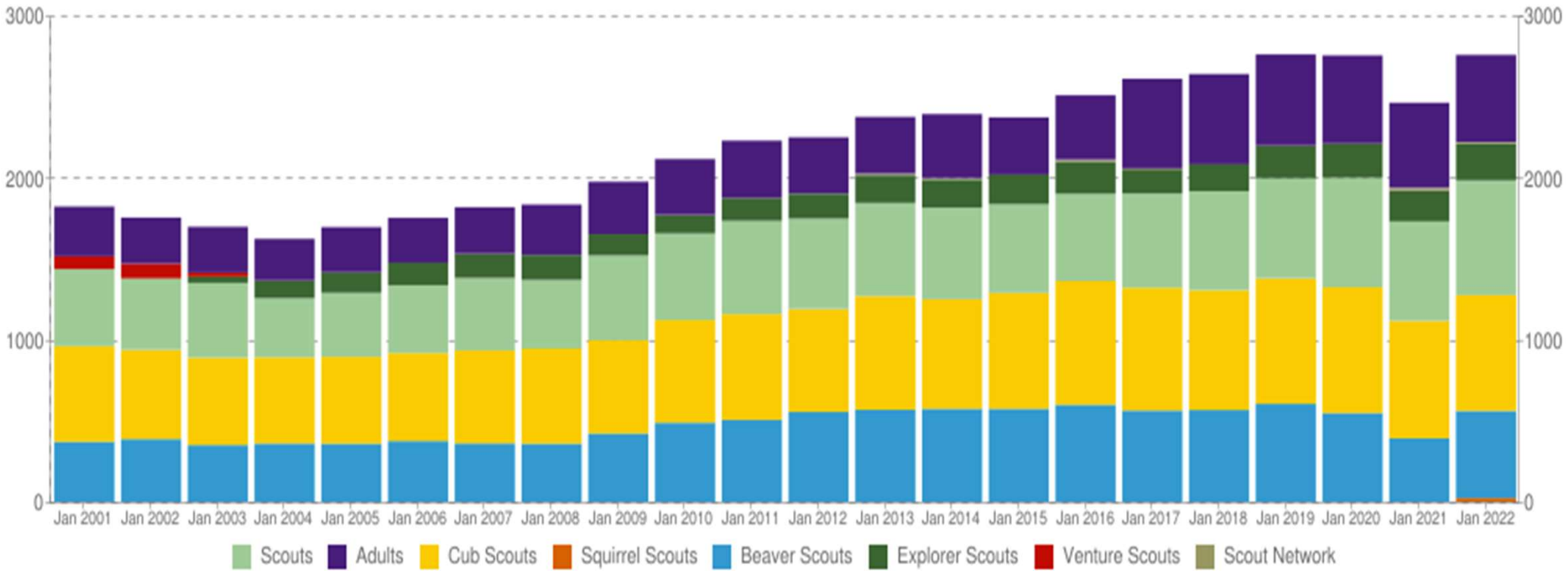
Youth and Adult Members



Sources: Scout Census and public stats

**Census of District Membership in Richmond Upon Thames  
For the year ending 31st January 2022**

Membership breakdown 2001 - 2022



# Growth & Development

## Reaching our Young People



|                             | Population 2020 | Population Under 18 | Scouts Under 18 | % overall    | % Under 18   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Richmond upon Thames</b> | <b>198,141</b>  | <b>45,790</b>       | <b>2,220</b>    | <b>1.12%</b> | <b>4.85%</b> |
| <b>London Borough A</b>     | 207,707         | 49,350              | 1,278           | 0.62%        | 2.59%        |
| <b>London Borough B</b>     | 179,142         | 40,046              | 1,244           | 0.69%        | 3.11%        |
| <b>London Borough C</b>     | 206,453         | 47,740              | 1,121           | 0.54%        | 2.35%        |
| <b>London Borough D</b>     | 386,563         | 95,309              | 1,965           | 0.51%        | 2.06%        |

Sources: Scout Census and public stats

## Other successes this year

- **Camping is back!**
- **District events**
- **Opened 2 Squirrel Dreys**
- **New Beaver Colony – 2<sup>nd</sup> Mortlake**
- **Youth Conference 2022**





## National directives

### Basecamp 22

4 key areas of focus:

**A warmer welcome for everyone**  
improving the joining process

**Positive volunteering everyday**  
making volunteering more flexible

**More engaging learning**  
making learning more relevant to roles

**Digital support to get things done**  
better tools for recruitment, training and managing records

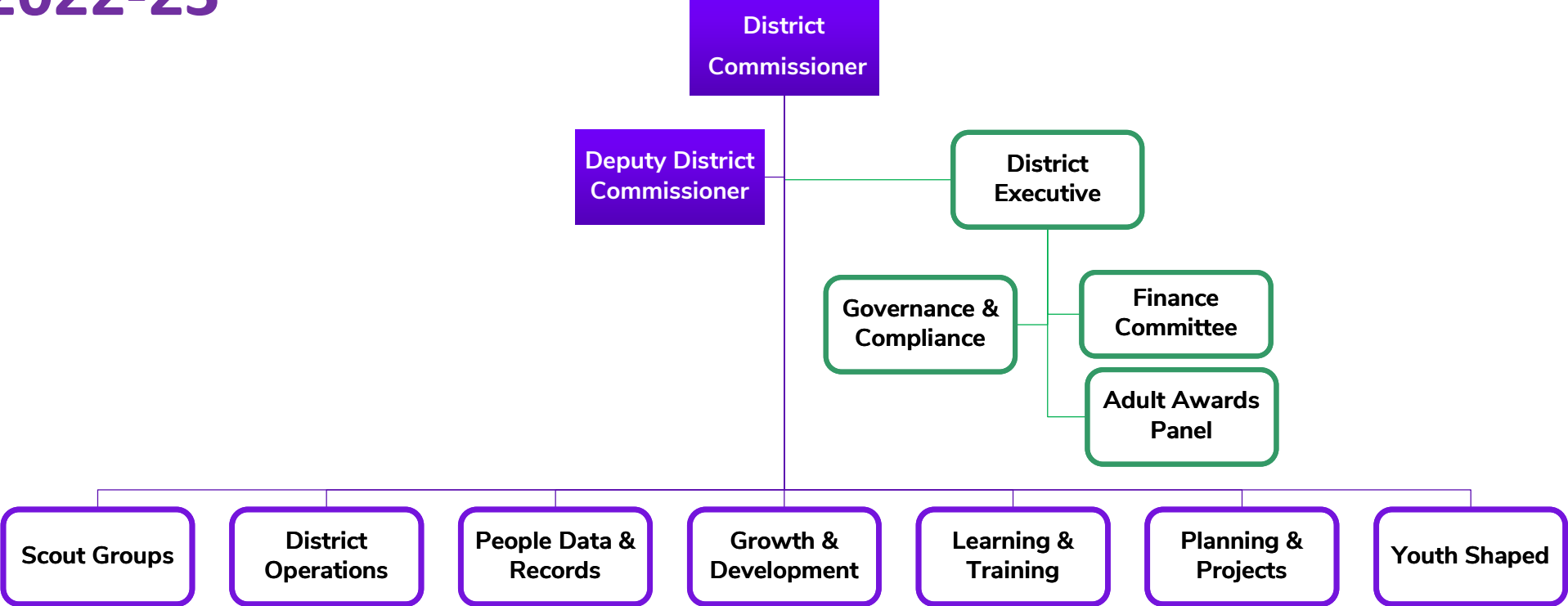


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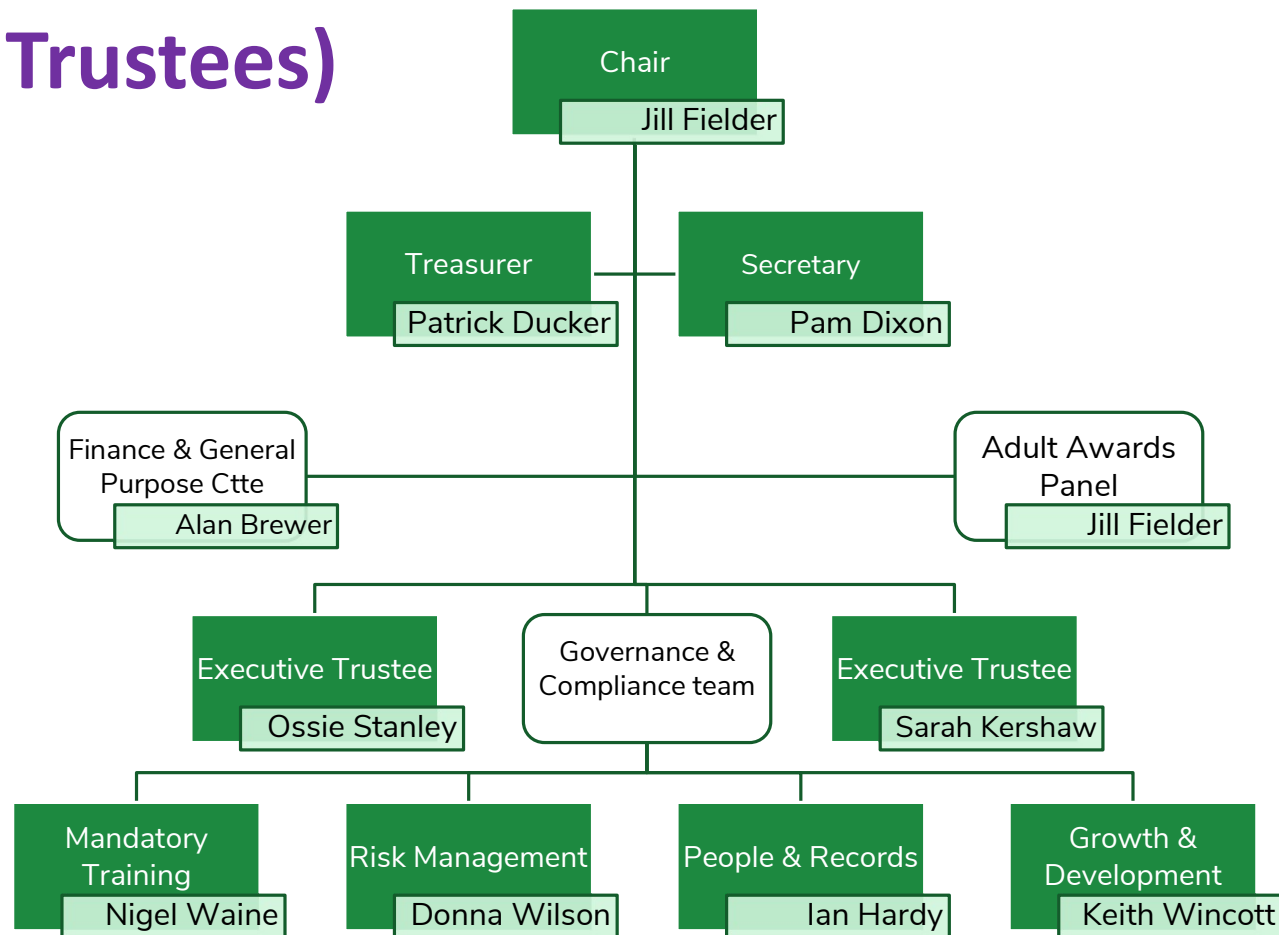
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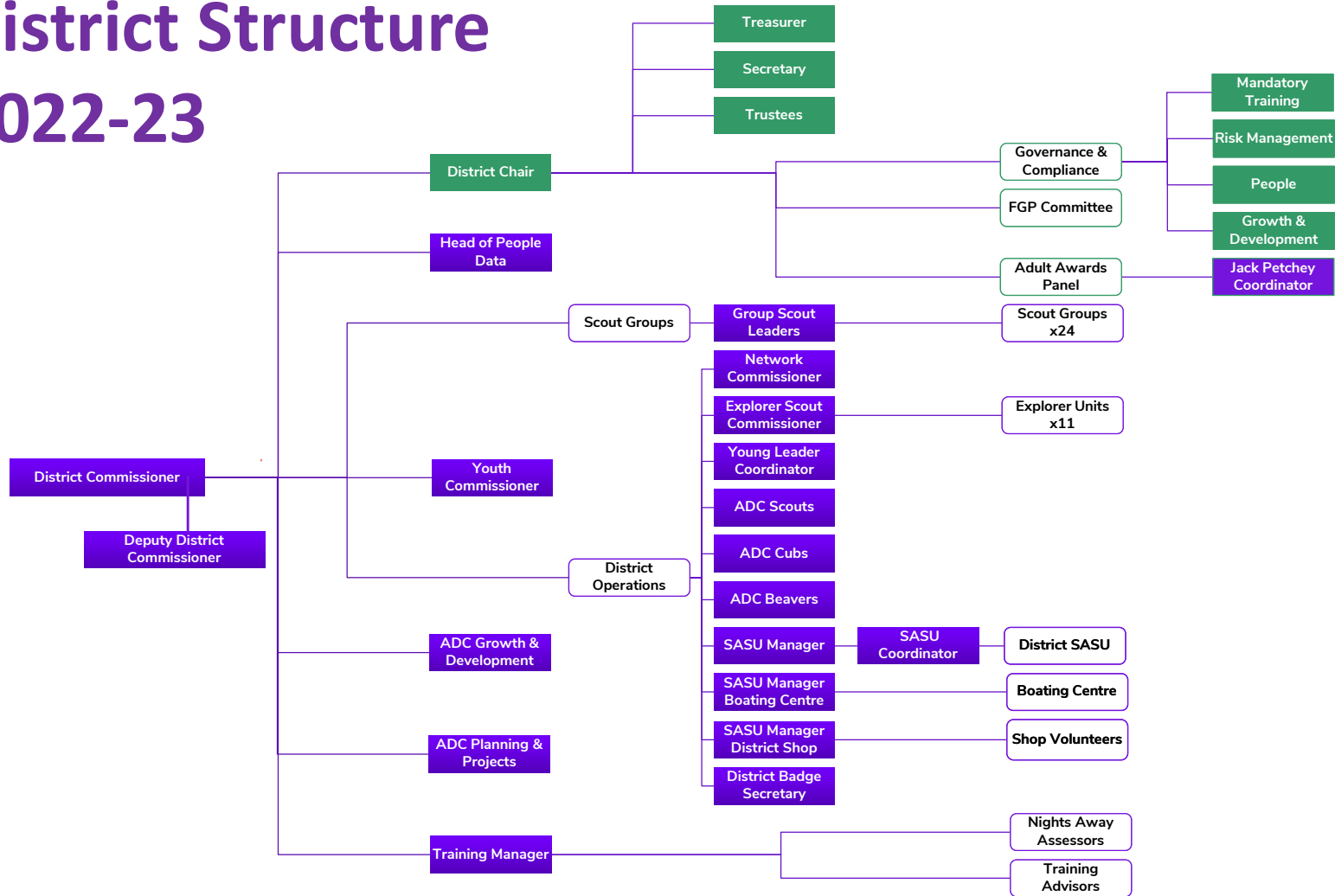
# District Structure 2022-23



# District Executive (Board of Trustees)



# District Structure 2022-23





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**2023**

# 2023 - Steady



- **Compliance**

- **Compass records** (ready for new system)
- **Mandatory Adult Training**
- **Risk Assessments**

- **Adult Recruitment & Induction**

A photograph of two Scouts in a rowing boat. The Scout in the foreground is wearing a blue and pink shirt and a blue life vest, looking tired with a pained expression. The Scout in the background is wearing an orange life vest and sunglasses. They are both holding oars. The boat is red and has a white cabin structure behind them.

**2023 – Pull harder!**

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- **Waiting Lists**
  - At an all time high for all Sections
  - Nearly 900 youngsters waiting
- **Network Scouts 18-25**
- **Communications**
  - Section Leader communication
  - IT – further automated processes (eg NAN, YL, RAs)





## International Scouting

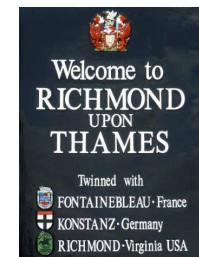
### Our friends abroad

- Texel Memorial expedition



### Exchange Camps

- Fontainebleau
- Konstanz



### 25th World Scout Jamboree



### District 'Korea' Jamboree camp



### Explorer Belt – Galicia



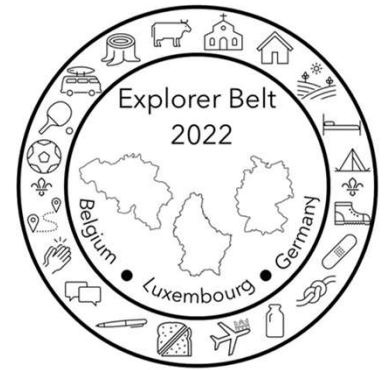
# Jess Jones Explorer Belt



# Explorer Belt 2022

## Luxembourg

### GLSW and Surrey Scouts



The Explorer Belt Foodies



# The Journey



Day 5: Asselborn → Troine



Day 4: Weiswampach → Asselborn  
17km



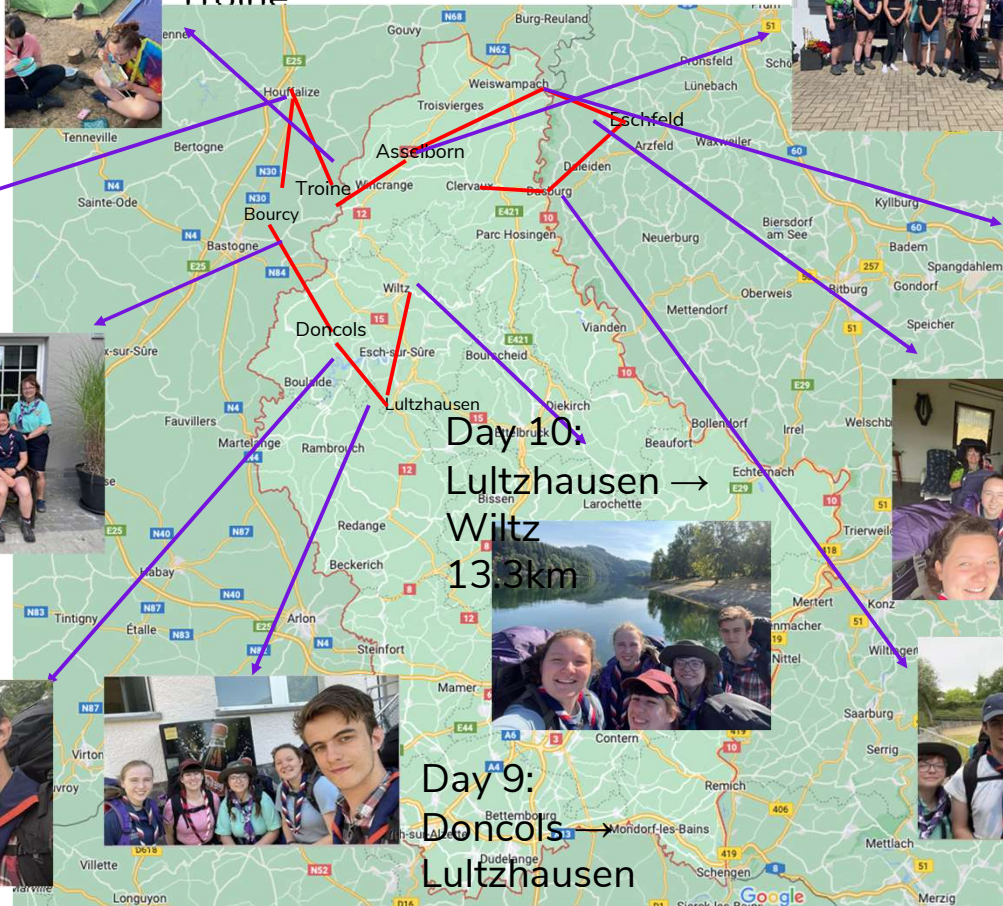
Day 3: Eschfeld → Weiswampach  
21km



Day 2: Dasburg → Eschfeld  
16km



Day 1: Clervaux → Dasburg  
11km



Day 10: Lultzhausen → Wiltz  
13.3km

Day 9: Doncols → Lultzhausen  
20km

Day 6: Troine → Houffalize  
15.5km



Day 7: Houffalize → Bourcy  
13.8km



Day 8: Bourcy → Doncols  
17.7km





# The adventure



@explorerbeltfoodies

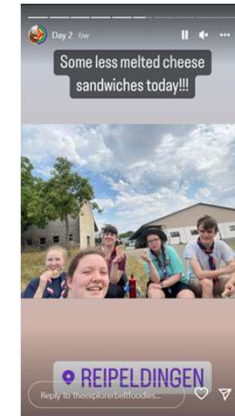
Teambuilding



Home Hospitality



Log book and



Budgeting



Language Skill





# Explorer Belt 2022

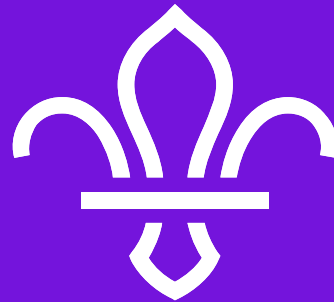
Where: Galicia, Spain

Run by: Surrey Scouts

Information evenings: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October.  
They're from 2pm to 3:30pm and are on Zoom

More info and link to sign up for information evening available at:  
<https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/events/explorer-belt-2023-galicia>





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**ROLL OF HONOUR**

# Matthew Lambert Queens Scout Award

# QSA Presentation

19<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Matthew Lambert



# Background

- Been part of scouting since Beavers
- Became a Young Leader and Explorer in January 2016
- Registration Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018



# Platinum Award Requirements

- Explorer for 6 months
- 6 nights away
- Bronze Duke of Edinburgh
- Two items from the ICV list



# My Platinum Award

- Bronze DofE (Year 10)
- Nights Away: Iceland Summer Camp with 1<sup>st</sup> Richmond 2016; Borough Camps
- ICVs: Community & Values:

## **Community: Three Peas Charity (at the time Three Peas Organisation)**

- Helped facilitate Three Peas presenting to Cubs section
- Participated in Three Peas Awareness Day with the whole group
- Wrote an article as part of Young Reporter on the issue
- <https://threepeas.org.uk/2017/06/03/the-great-exodus-of-our-time-by-matthew-lambert-from-orleans-park-school/>

## **Values: Taking a Regular Part in Spiritual Reflection**

- Youth Group at Church
- Helped to lead a Youth Group





# Diamond Award Requirements

- Explorer for 12 months
- 12 nights away; 8 of which camping (includes Platinum)
- Silver Duke of Edinburgh
- Two further items from the ICV list



# My Diamond Award

- Silver DofE (Year 11)
- Nights Away: assortment of pre-Jamboree & district camps
- ICVs: International & Community

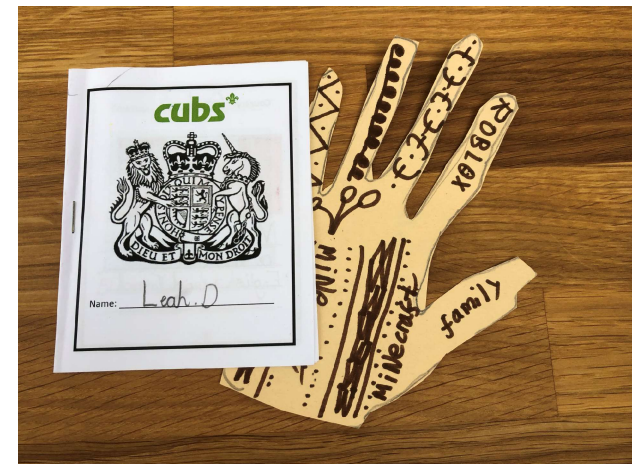
## **International: Plan and lead meetings on International themes**

- Led four meetings looking at different countries/regions
- Jamboree in a Bag, China, India, Africa
- Cubs used "Passports" to consolidate what they had learnt

## **Community: Help to lead Environment Conservation Activity**

### **Badge**

- Several meetings over the course of the Autumn Term 2018
- Encouraged recycling
- Renewable Energy; water usage; recycling



# QSA Requirements

- Explorer for 18 months
- 18 nights away; 12 of which camping (includes Platinum & Diamond)
- Gold Duke of Edinburgh
- Two further items from the ICV (resulting in completing two of international, community, and values respectively)



## My QSA

- Gold DofE (Years 12-13)
- Nights away: Jamboree; Borough camps etc.
- ICVs: International & Values

### **International: World Scout Jamboree**

#### **Values: Plan and lead six meetings to explore different faiths and beliefs**

- Had six different meetings based off religious festivals
- Did a broad range of faiths and invited guests in where possible
- Festivals/Commemorations included: Diwali, Navaratri, Sukkot, Hanukkah, Islamic New Year, Remembrance Sunday





## Conclusion: What did I gain / why do this?

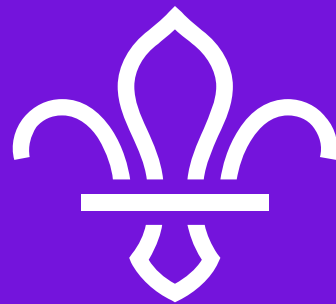
- I didn't expect to do the QSA at first
- Provides you with some really fun/rewarding moments
  - Jamboree
  - DofE
  - All of the cubs taking home all of crafts that they made rather than just leaving it on the side!
- Helps to provide you opportunities to boost teamwork and leadership skills
- Anyone can do it!



# Final Thoughts ...





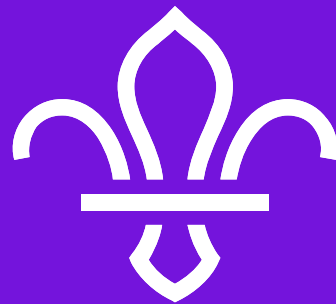


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# Annual General Meeting



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More about International**



## International Scouting

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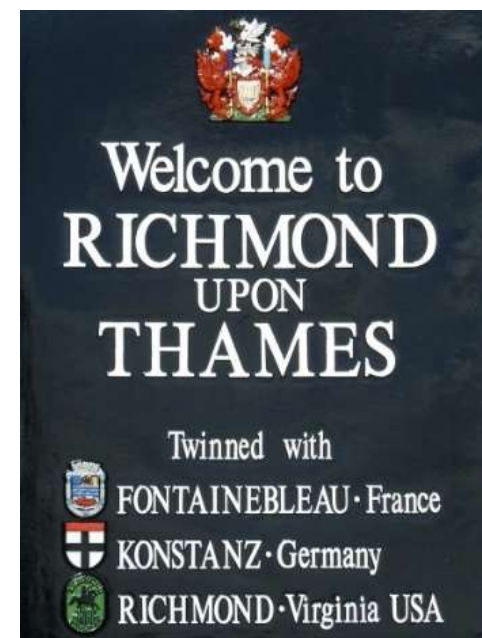


# International Scouting



## Exchange Camps

- We host a Patrol of up to 30 Scouts 13-18
  - Camp for a week in Whitton (or Petersham)
  - Our Scouts show them the sights of London
  - Boating on *Jubliant* (?) and other activities
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- In exchange they host our Scouts for a week at their local campsite



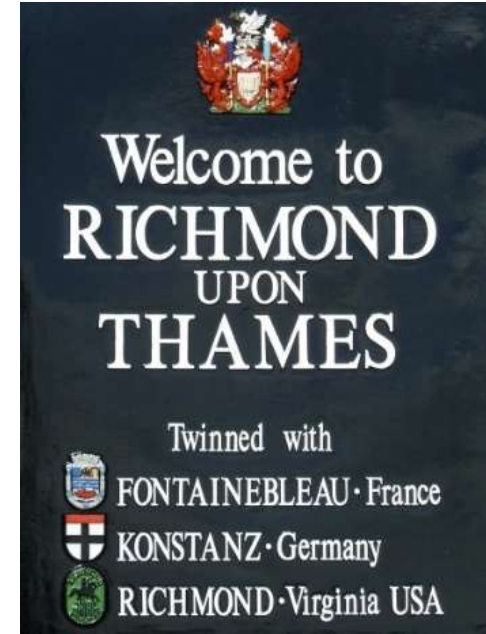
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# International Scouting



## Exchange Camps

- We have made contact and we have agreement in principle
- Now we need to make these plans a reality
- Planning Team
- Delivery Team – Leaders in UK and abroad



# International Scouting

## The best Jamboree this side of Korea

We can't all go to Korea next summer  
So we're recreating it here – for us



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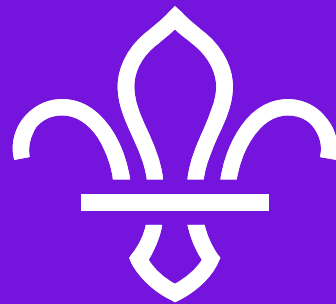
## The best Jamboree this side of Korea

What we need now:

- Ideas Team
- Planning and Implementation Team
- Delivery Team



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**THANK YOU**



# Tom Cross Queens Scout Award



# My QSA Memories

