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Saint George is the Patron Saint of Scouting. Lord Baden-Powell chose him because he felt that the legend of Saint George set the right example of faith, courage and perseverance. To Baden-Powell, St George epitomised the necessary qualities of selflessness and both moral and physical courage.

Adults in Scouting are among the most dedicated volunteers in the UK, and in the St George's Day Awards The Scout Association formally recognises such acts of inexhaustible selflessness that are shown by so many of our Members. These particular awards are

SCOUTING HEROES

The annual St George's Day Awards are the most prestigious in the whole of the UK Scout Movement. It is only the most dedicated and committed Members who are honoured and this year's list is no exception. Lynda Gray introduces the 2006 list of recipients

special in that they are given to people who have provided sustained good service to Scouting over a length of time. It may be because an individual has battled against the odds in a deprived area, and has continued to run a successful Section over a number of years. Or perhaps a Group Scout Leader has been a leading light in fundraising for numerous events throughout the years. It may even just be that a person has been an Assistant Section Leader for over 40 years and is a reliable and dedicated presence in the Group.

All St George's Day Awards are made by the Chief Scout, who is

advised by the Awards Board, to adult Members or Associate Members and, exceptionally, to others who have given valuable service to Scouting over a considerable period of time. This is the second year Chief Scout Peter Duncan has presented the St George's Day Awards. He said: 'These adult volunteers have shown enormous service to the Movement. They have each contributed a huge amount, and have helped ensure that Scouting continues to be enjoyed by thousands of young people everywhere. Regardless of their role in Scouting, they have all shown a huge commitment. Well done!' ■



'In recognition of services to Scouting of the most exceptional nature'

SILVER WOLF

The Silver Wolf Award was introduced by Lord Baden-Powell and remains The Scout Association's highest award for service to Scouting

The Silver Wolf is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout and is only awarded 'for service of an exceptional nature'. It is not normally awarded until at least a Silver Acorn has been gained. In practice, this means that it is seldom awarded for less than 30 years service, although this is not always the case.

Alexander C. Alborough, District President, Leyton, Greater London North East

Edna E. Allen, Group Supporter, Stramshall, Uttoxeter, Staffordshire

Keith E. Angliss, District President, Wimbledon & Wandle, Greater London South West

Joyce Anson, District Supporter, St Albans, Hertfordshire

John Banner, Group Executive Committee Member, 1st Kenilworth, District Scout Fellowship Member, Kenilworth, Warwickshire

Jack L. Bowden MBE, District Vice President, Wiltshire West, Wiltshire

Michael D. Breakwell, Area Administrator, Area Scout Leader, Area Adviser (Duke of Edinburgh's Award), Gwent, Chairman, International Scout and Guide Badge Collectors Club

Dennis Brown, Treasurer, Brownsea Island Scout Fellowship, Headquarters

Graham F. Brown, District Chairman, Bromley, Greater London South East

Roger D. Buist, Area Gang Show Assessor, Dundee

Michael L. Butler, Assistant District Commissioner (Public Relations), Banstead, Assistant County Commissioner (Communications), Surrey

Jeffrey Carson, Appointments Secretary, Training Adviser, District Secretary, Reivers, Cumbria

Donald S. Charlton, District Chairman, Tynemouth, County Safety Co-ordinator, County Vice President, Northumberland

Brian Chater B.Sc.C.Eng M.I.Mech E.M.I.E.E., County Secretary, Northumberland

Brian G. Clampin, Assistant County Commissioner, Suffolk

Ian M. Coates, County Treasurer (N.I. Appeals), Northern Ireland

Michael Cockitt, Group Chairman, 1st Congleton, Macclesfield & Congleton, County Chaplain, Cheshire

Margaret M. Craik, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 52nd Ayrshire (1st Saltcoats), Cunningham, Area Commissioner, Ayrshire

Lt Col Thomas E. B. Cran, County Executive Committee Member, North Yorkshire

Philip H. Currier, County Chairman, Nottinghamshire

Keith L. Daniels, Local Training Manager, Blaenau Gwent, Area Adviser, Gwent

Eileen A. Dean, Honorary Scouter, 7th Banbury, District Executive Committee Member, Banbury, Oxfordshire

June Disley, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Appointments Secretary, Rossendale Valley, East Lancashire

Richard E. Durrant, District Commissioner, District Secretary (acting), District Scout Fellowship Member, Stowmarket, Suffolk

Gladys I. Emsley, District Vice President, Chair of St George's Day Committee, District Team Member, Axe, Avon

Mary Francis, District Commissioner, Colchester East, Essex

John D. Freeman, District Secretary, Urmston & District, Greater Manchester West

John H. J. Freeman, Group Scout Leader, 1st Tattenhams (St Mark's), Development sub-Committee Chairman, Bentley Copse, Banstead, Surrey

Alexander Gillies, Area Executive Committee Member, Area Scout Fellowship Member, Edinburgh

George A. Goodier, Formerly Group Scout Leader, Group Supporter, 1st Sydeham, Lewisham Manor, Greater London South

John M. Goss, Assistant District Commissioner (Scout Fellowship), Truro, Cornwall

Anthony V. Groves, District Chairman, Feltham & District, Greater London Middlesex West

Austin Hall, District Vice President, Activity Centre Warden, Tynemouth, Northumberland

Christine E. Harper, Group Supporter, 68th Portsmouth, City of Portsmouth, Hampshire

John H. Hawkins, Group Chairman, 2nd Stanford-Le-Hope, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex

Robert Haynes, District Chairman, Salford, County Member, Greater Manchester West

Norman J. W. Hill, Area Chairman, Area Adviser (Special Needs), Area Adviser (Community Development), Ceredigion

Emmeline L. Hine, District Scout Fellowship Member, Christchurch District, Dorset, Brownsea Island Scout Fellowship Member, Headquarters

Grace L. Hope, Group Skills Instructor, 1st Tattenhams (St Marks), Banstead, Surrey

Frank Hough, County Secretary, Cheshire

Allan G. Hull, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, North West Cheshire, Cheshire

Philip Ibbotson, District Treasurer, East Glanford, Humberside

Peter W. James, District Treasurer, District Secretary (acting), Lewisham Manor, Greater London South

William C. Johnston, County Supporter, County Armagh

Roger C. Jones, Group President, 1st Surbiton (Sealion) Sea Scouts, District Executive Committee Member, Royal Kingston, Greater London South West

Stanley G. Jones, County Chairman, County Safety Co-ordinator, Shropshire

Gordon W. King, District Scout Fellowship Member, Newport, Area Administrator, Deputy Area Commissioner, Gwent

Henry J. Lane, County Chaplain (Church of England), Leicestershire

Charles W. Lilley, Appointments Secretary, District Scout Fellowship Member, District Treasurer, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Paul V. Lloyd, Group Chairman, 8th Penwortham (St Theresa's), South Ribble, West Lancashire

William T. Mabey, District Executive Committee Member, District Scout Fellowship Chairman, Greater Manchester East

George Mann, Group Scout Leader, 44th Belfast, South Belfast, Belfast

Ronald Marchington, Group Chairman, 2nd Banbury (Methodist), Banbury, Oxfordshire

Jack R. Payne, Formerly Group Treasurer, 128th Bristol (St Gabriel's), Bristol North East, Avon

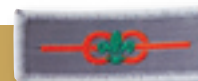
Colin Pickles, Acting Group Scout Leader, 13th Stockport, Stockport, Greater Manchester East

William D. Pollock, Assistant County Commissioner (Public Relations), County Antrim

Robert G. Preece, Scout Leader, 2nd Kingsmills, Inverness District, Assistant Area Commissioner (Scouts), Inverness

Keith Randall, Group President, 15th Long Eaton, Long Eaton & District, County Chairman, Acting County Secretary, Derbyshire

Jack Robins, District Explorer Scout Administrator, Wansdyke, County Adviser (Archery), Avon



'In recognition of further specially distinguished service'

Geoffrey Ackland, District Scout Fellowship Member, Swansea Gower, Glamorgan West

Colin B. Allum, Assistant District Commissioner, Training Adviser, South Chiltern, Oxfordshire

Jennifer A. Angell, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Mountsorrel, Deputy District Commissioner, District Beaver Scout Leader, Charnwood, Leicestershire

Charles W. Back, District Chairman, Taunton Deane, Somerset

Percy D. Robinson, District Vice President, North West Norfolk, Norfolk

Alec F. F. Samler, District Supporter, Didcot, Oxfordshire

Valerie C. Seabridge, Appointments Secretary, Ilford North West, Greater London North East

David J. C. Shelmerdine, The Secretary, Headquarters

Dean Smith, Deputy County Commissioner, Northamptonshire

Rex L. Smith, Assistant County Commissioner (International), Greater London Middlesex West, Kandersteg International Scout Fellowship Chairman, Headquarters

Ronald Smith, Group Scout Leader, 1st Heaton Vale Sea Scouts, Stockport, Greater Manchester East

Paul C. Spencer, District Secretary, District Chairman, Northwood-Eastcote, Assistant County Secretary Camping, Greater London Middlesex West

Gordon H. Stout, County Commissioner, Royal County of Berkshire

Terence Taylor-Morley, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Upminster, District Executive Committee Member, Hornchurch, Greater London North East

Richard I. Thornton, Records Manager, Headquarters

Betty Vicary, Group Executive Committee Member, 25th Wakefield (St John's), District Scout Fellowship Member, Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

BAR TO THE SILVER ACORN

The Bar to the Silver Acorn can only be awarded after at least a Silver Acorn has been gained and a further five years of similarly distinguished service has been completed

Yvonne M. Back, Group Scout Leader, 3rd Taunton (Bishop's Lydeard) Taunton Deane, Somerset

Arthur W. F. Barley, Group Scout Leader, Belhus Park, Thurrock, Essex

Malcolm R. J. Batrick, District Commissioner, Waveney Valley, Suffolk

Sue Beverly, Formerly Chief Commissioner of Wales, Headquarters

Stephen W. Blackburn, Group Scout Leader, 9th Penwortham (St Leonard's),



Keith Daniels

Based in Gwent, Wales, Keith has been a warranted Leader for over 40 years. Known as 'the biggest Cub Scout in Gwent', Keith said he was 'more than chuffed to receive the Bar to the Silver Acorn, never mind The Silver Wolf.'

Audrey J. Wheatley, Badge Secretary, Scout Shop Manager, Thurrock, Essex

Peter E. Whitehead, Group President, 7th Banbury, Banbury, Oxfordshire

Robert S. E. Whyte, District Chairman, Bearsden & Milngavie, Greater Glasgow

Brian J. Williamson, District Campsite Warden, Torbay, Devon

Gordon B. Witheridge, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 36th Bournemouth (Avenue Mesh), Bournemouth Avon, Dorset

South Ribble, West Lancashire

Lucille E. J. Bonar, Section Assistant, 1st Randalstown, Antrim & District, County Antrim

Dorothy Booth, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Flixton, Urmston & District, Greater Manchester West

Brenda Bournier, District Badge Secretary, Taunton Deane, Somerset

Geoffrey M. Bromley, County Supporter, Leicestershire

Harold L. Broughton, County Training Manager, Ceredigion

Maureen A. Carvell, District Commissioner, District Secretary (acting), Mount Edgcombe, Cornwall

Rosemary S. Chambers, District Scout Fellowship Member, Cambridge, Secretary, Cambridge & Crafts Hill Joint Management Committee, Cambridgeshire

Robert H. Chaston, District Chairman, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex

Moreen Cheetham, Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Heywood, Greater Manchester North

Stephen P. Clark, Deputy County Commissioner, Assistant County Commissioner (International), Greater London South West

Roger J. Cole, Group Scout Leader, 1st Broomfield, Chelmsford & District, Essex

Anne Collier, Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Oldham, County Adviser (Community Development), Greater Manchester North

Michael J. Collins, Scout Leader, 1st Boroughbridge, Ripon & District, North Yorkshire

Pamela A. Copeland, Assistant District Commissioner (General Duties), Atherton & Tyldesley, Greater Manchester West

Robin M. Corti, District Commissioner, Richmond upon Thames, Assistant County Commissioner (Activities), Greater London South West

June M. Dadd, Beaver Scout Leader, 261st Birmingham (St Edburghas Yardley), Spittfire, Birmingham

David E. Davies, Appointments Secretary, Torridge, Devon

Raymond H. Dennis, Local Training Manager, Lincolnshire

Andrew W. Dowie, District Chairman, East Glanford, County Safety Co-ordinator, Humberside

Graham Earnshaw, Explorer Scout Leader, Huddersfield North, West Yorkshire

Dennis Edge, District Chairman, Tern Valley, Shropshire

Anthony P. Everitt, District Scout Fellowship Member, Stamford & Bourne, Lincolnshire

Alan Fish, District Adviser, North Tameside, County Safety Coordinator, Greater Manchester East

Keith E. Freeman, District Supporter, Bromley, County Supporter, Greater London South East

Thomas S. F. George, Scout Leader, 1st Slough, Slough, Royal County of Berkshire

Donald J. Golding, Group Scout Leader, 1st Bramford, Wolsey, Suffolk

Mitchell Graham, District Chairman, Portadown, County Armagh

Clive R. Hainge, Scout Leader, 16th Harrogate (Grove Road Methodist), Harrogate & Nidderdale, North Yorkshire

John Hancock, County Adviser (Duke of Edinburgh's Award), Dorset

Audrey Harris, District Commissioner, Haltemprice, Humberside

Colin M. Hart, Group Scout Leader, 1st Wetherden & Haughley, Suffolk

Roger F. Henderson, Assistant Group Scout Leader, 1st Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford & District, Essex

Margaret E. Hopkin, Assistant Area Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Mid Glamorgan

Christine Hughes, District Secretary, Local Training Administrator, District Scout Fellowship Secretary, Surrey Heath, Surrey

James M. Hunter, Assistant District Commissioner, Huddersfield South West, West Yorkshire

Keith J. James, Group Skills Instructor 10th Wakefield (Lupset Church), Appointments Secretary, Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

Monica James, Assistant Cub Scout Leader 10th Wakefield (Lupset Church), Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

Malcolm Landreth, Group Scout Leader, 74th Newcastle upon Tyne, Great North, Northumberland

Cynthia P. Lindley, Cub Scout Leader, 15th Barnsley (Darton), Barnsley Pennine, South Yorkshire

John D. Logan, Assistant District Commissioner (Special Needs), Antrim & District, County Scout Network Administrator, County Antrim

Sandra Marston, District Chairman, Denton, Greater Manchester East

Brenda Martin, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Offerton (St Alban's), Stockport, Greater Manchester East

Robert C. Morris, Group Scout Leader, 3rd Upton, Slough, Royal Berkshire

Keith Moss, Appointments Secretary, Huddersfield North, West Yorkshire

Peter W. Munns, District Appointments sub-Committee Member, Chislehurst, Greater London South East

Sheila W. Neep, District Supporter, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire

Lynne E. Oscrift, Assistant Group Scout Leader, 1st Writtle, Chelmsford & District, Essex

Roger W. Owens, County Training Manager, Cheshire

Dianne M. Peel, Cub Scout Leader, 88th Leicester (St Paul's Oadby), Leicester South East, Leicestershire

David J. Pontin, Group Scout Leader, 31st Wakefield (St Anne's), Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

Keith Ramsey BSc, Group Scout Leader, 114th Stoke on Trent & Newcastle (1st Trentham), Stoke Central, County Adviser, County Safety Co-ordinator, Staffordshire

Alan O. Richardson, District Executive Committee Member, Lewisham Manor, Greater London South

Lena C. Richardson, Group Vice President, 10th Lewisham South (St Laurence's Church), Lewisham Manor, Greater London South

John M. Riddle, District Commissioner, Oldham, Greater Manchester North

Rachael M. Ridsdale, Cub Scout Leader, 30th Rotherham, District Cub Scout Leader, Rotherham, South Yorkshire

Dennis Rolls, District Campsite Warden, Romford, Greater London North East

Dereva M. Savage, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Comber (St Mary's Parish), District Scout Fellowship Member, Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Newtownards, County Down

Brian E. Sheen, Group Scout Leader, 1st St Austell, Mid Cornwall, Cornwall

Geoffrey K. Shuttleworth, Group Scout Leader, 236th Birmingham (St John's Perry Barr), Tame Valley Birmingham / Assistant County Commissioner (International), Birmingham



Brian F. J. Abbott, Group Scout Leader, 6th Grays, Thurrock, Essex

Allan M. Adam, Scout Leader, 4th Renfrew & Inverclyde, Renfrew, Renfrew & Inverclyde

Alan F. Adcock, Group Scout Leader, 1st Norwich (Capt Bower's Own), Southern Norwich, Norfolk

Jean W. Allan, Cub Scout Leader, 22nd Kensington (St Helen's), West London, Greater London Middlesex West

Peter G. Arnold, District Commissioner, Leatherhead, Surrey

David Ashton, District Cub Scout Leader, North Tameside, Greater Manchester East

Gregory J. Ashton, Scout Leader, 1st Cippenham, Slough, Royal Berkshire

Neil Atherton, District Cub Scout Leader, District Commissioner, Prestwich and Whitefield, Greater Manchester North

Paul A. Atkins, Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts), Wimbledon & Wandle, Greater London South West

Lawrence H. Skinner, District Scout Fellowship Member, Eastbourne & District, East Sussex

Brian G. Smith, Formerly District Secretary, Dorking, Surrey

Lawrence T. Smith, District Chairman, District Scout Fellowship Member, Lewisham Manor, Greater London South

Michael J. Smith, District Commissioner, Fylde, West Lancashire

David H. Sweetland, Assistant Group Scout Leader, 4th Worcester Park (Cheam Common), Sutton, Greater London South West

Michael J. Thompson, District Chairman, Kidderminster, Hereford & Worcester

Lesley Townley, Beaver Scout Leader, 144th Birmingham (1st Sheldon), Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Spittfire, Birmingham

SILVER ACORN

The Silver Acorn was first instituted as a St George's Day Award in 1933. It is not normally awarded until after at least a Medal of Merit has been gained and a further five year's service has been completed. It is therefore seldom awarded for less than 20 years service

Barry Atkinson, District Scout Fellowship Member, Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

Thomas A. Attle, Assistant Scout Leader, 4th Littlehampton, Arundel and Littlehampton, West Sussex

Geoffrey Auty, District Skills Instructor, Wakefield, Central Yorkshire

Graham Avison, County Adviser, County sub-Committee Chairman, Greater Manchester East

David G. Baldry, Group Scout Leader, 11th Ipswich (Castle Hill), Wolsey, Suffolk

William L. Barker, Group Scout Leader, 9th Grantham (St Anne's), District Adviser, Grantham, Lincolnshire

Richard H. Barnard, Assistant Scout Leader, 14th Gainsborough, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

Philip D. Barnes, Deep Sea Scout Fellowship Member, Headquarters

Neil P. Barnes BSc BA, Group Supporter, 4th Billericay, District Explorer Scout Commissioner, Billericay & Wickford, Essex

Sally A. Tregaskes, Assistant County Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Cornwall

John B. H. Warren, District Archivist, Romford, County Adviser (Land Activities), Greater London North East

Patrick A. Webb, District Executive Committee Member, Wimbledon & Wandle, Greater London South West

Peter B. Whatling, Group Scout Leader, 2nd Thingwall (Methodist Church), Birkenhead, Merseyside

William Williams, District Appointments Secretary, Horsham Weald, West Sussex

Roger K. Woollard, District Scout Shop Manager, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Richard D. Woolsey, Island Commissioner, Jersey

Alan J. Wright, District Secretary, Birkenhead, Merseyside

Ian P. Barnett, District Commissioner, Guildford West, Surrey

Charles P. S. Bartram, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Norwich (Capt Bower's Own), Southern Norwich, Norfolk

Peter W. L. Bates, District Scout Fellowship Member, West Hull, County Office Administrator, Humberside

Elizabeth Beare, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Launceston, Bude & Launceston, Cornwall

Brian Beckley, District Cub Scout Leader, Local Training Manager, Wimbledon & Wandle, Greater London South West

Glyn A. Beeson IPFA, Group Scout Leader, 15th Matlock (Matlock Green) Scout and Guide Group, Derwent & Dove, Derbyshire

Sheila Bellamy, District Supporter, District Badge Secretary, Barnsley Pennine, South Yorkshire

Stanley Bellamy, District Chairman, Barnsley Pennine, South Yorkshire



Robert Charles Morris

Involved in Scouting since he was a Rover Scout at Longbridge, 'Bob' has been a major part of the development of Scouting in Slough and Berkshire. He has never lost sight of the true reason for being in Scouting – the young people. His positive manner means that young people continue to reap the full benefits of the Movement. He said: 'It is certainly nice to be recognised for what you're doing but there are many unsung heroes in Scouting.'

PROFILE

Norman F. Bennett, County Treasurer, Humberside

Michael R. Bent, District Commissioner, Dorking, Surrey

James C. Berry, Deputy District Commissioner, Hornchurch, Greater London North East

Christopher R. Best, Group Scout Leader, 7th Feltham Sea Scouts, Feltham & District, Greater London Middlesex West

Ronald D. Binfield, District Campsite Warden, Farnham, Surrey

Ian R. Blore, Assistant Scout Leader, Assistant Group Scout Leader, 7th Congleton (Dane Valley), Macclesfield & Congleton, Cheshire

Denis Boothman, District Scout Fellowship Member, Instructor, Scout Shop Manager, Maidenhead & District, Royal County of Berkshire

Stephen J. Broadhurst, Deputy District Commissioner, District International Adviser, Newcastle, Staffordshire

Gillian C. Brookman, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Cwm, District Supporter, Blaenau Gwent, Gwent

Trevor J. Brotherton, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 10th Harpenden (Methodist), Harpenden & Wheathampstead, Hertfordshire

Sir Andrew Buchanan Bt, County President, Nottinghamshire

Robert E. Buckley, Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Winnington, Mid Cheshire, Cheshire

Maxwell G. Bugler, Group Treasurer, 1st East Coker, Yeovil & District, Somerset

Jennifer J. Bullock, Secretary, District Scout Fellowship, Grantham, Lincolnshire

Eric A. Bush, Group Quartermaster, 1st Saltford, Wansdyke, Avon

Valerie J. Butcher, District Commissioner, Oxford Spire, Oxfordshire

Ian H. Butler, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 61st Southport (Holy Trinity), Southport, Merseyside

Judith M. Bywater, Assistant Scout Leader, West Runton, North East Norfolk, Norfolk

Bryan Caine, Explorer Scout Leader, Duddon & High Furness, Cumbria

Patricia O. Carey, Assistant District Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Wythenshaw, Assistant County Commissioner (Beaver Scouts), Greater Manchester East

Alan R. Carr, District Commissioner, Dronfield, Derbyshire

Leonard Carter, District Scout Fellowship Member, District Skills Instructor, Denton, Greater Manchester East

Malcolm J. Casey, Group Scout Leader, 6th Mottingham (Our Lady of Christians), Chislehurst, Greater London South East

Sheila Castellano, District Badge Secretary, City of Portsmouth, Hampshire

Dermott G. W. Castles, Group Treasurer, 7th Malden (St James), District Executive Committee Member, Royal Kingston, Greater London South West

Brian A. Childs, Group Scout Leader, 1st Otley, Deben, Suffolk

John W. A. Chilvers, District President, Fenland, Cambridgeshire

Margaret E. Clapham, Cub Scout Leader, 14th Gainsborough, Gainsborough, Lincolnshire

Margaret R. Clark, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Barrowbury, Grantham, Lincolnshire

Peter J. Cobby, Assistant District Commissioner (Scouts), Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex

Josephine A. Cole FRSA, Explorer Scout Leader (Young Leaders), Local Training Manager, Greenford & District, Greater London Middlesex West

James M. Coles, Group Scout Leader, 11th Bromley (St Joseph's), Bromley, Greater London South East

Peter C. Connett, District Supporter, District Scout Fellowship Member, Feltham & District, Greater London Middlesex West

Edward A. Conway, Group Treasurer, 1st Woodmansterne (St Peter's), Banstead, Surrey

Muriel Cook, District Supporter, District Badge Secretary, District Scout Shop Manager, Dorking, Surrey

Jennifer Cooper, District Supporter, East Hull, Humberside

Robert L. Cooper, Group Scout Leader, 1st Braughing, Ware and District, Hertfordshire

Stephen W. Corkill, Assistant Scout Leader, 4th Birkenhead, Birkenhead, Merseyside

Muriel Cotton, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 1st Goole, Boothferry, Humberside

George M. Cox, District Chairman, Woodlands, Buckinghamshire

Paul G. Cox, District Chairman/District Scout Fellowship Chairman, East Middlesbrough, Cleveland

Kathleen M. Coy, Formerly Group Scout Leader, 5th Lichfield (Holy Cross), Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Lichfield, Staffordshire

Jacqueline R. Crean, Cub Scout Leader, 3rd Hanworth, District Scout Fellowship Member, Feltham & District, Greater London Middlesex West

Brian Crow, Assistant Scout Leader, 14th Cambridge (St Luke's), Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Sandra M. Crowhurst, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, 2nd Prittlewell (St. Luke's), Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Southend Estuary, Essex

Reginald C. Cullum, District Executive Committee Chairman, District Scout Fellowship Member, Granta, Cambridgeshire

Arthur J. Cundy, Deputy District Commissioner, Fenland, Cambridgeshire

David C. Cutting, Group Scout Leader, 1st Stowmarket, Stowmarket, Suffolk

Christopher Davidge OBE DL, District President, South Northants, County Vice President, Northamptonshire

Elsie M. Davies, District Appointments Secretary, Kenilworth, Warwickshire

Gerard A. Davies, Campsite Warden, Bispham Hall Camp Site, Greater Manchester West

Ronald J. Davies, Deputy Chief Commissioner of Wales

William G. Davies, Group Scout Leader, 1st Kenilworth, Kenilworth, Warwickshire

Jennifer M. Davis, Group Scout Leader, 6th Shirley (St James the Great), Blythe, Solihull

Alan Dawes, Group Scout Leader, Clifton Methodist – York, York Minster, North Yorkshire

Stephen T. Day, Acting Explorer Scout Leader, South East Nottingham, Deputy County Commissioner, Nottinghamshire

Michael J. Deakin, Assistant District Commissioner (Scout Fellowship), District Appointments Secretary, Newcastle, Staffordshire

Robert G. Delf, Assistant District Commissioner (Development), Stowmarket, Suffolk

Avis S. Dickin, District Badge Secretary, Havant, Hampshire

Alan R. Dimelow, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), South West Cheshire, Cheshire

James Dingwall, Group Scout Leader, 3rd Northolt (St Barnabas), Greenford & District, Greater London Middlesex West

Peter C. Dobson, Scout Leader, 5th Morden (St John Fisher), Wimbledon and Wandale, Greater London South West

William Douglas, Area Badge Secretary, Dundee

Daphne M. Dowling, Cub Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader, 2nd Bude (Jacobstow), Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Bude and Launceston, Cornwall

Kevin J. Downward, Group Scout Leader, 50th Stoke-on-Trent and Newcastle (St Barnabas), Assistant District Commissioner, Newcastle, Staffordshire

James A. Duffy, Chief Executive, Scottish Headquarters

Stuart W. Dyall, Group Scout Leader, 2nd Cheadle, Cheadle & District, Greater Manchester East

Philip R. Easom, Group Scout Leader, 15th Tonbridge (East Peckham), Tonbridge, Kent

Evelyn M. Eckles, District Badge Secretary, East Hull, Humberside

Margaret M. Eddowes, Group Executive Committee Member, 53rd Lancaster, District Training Adviser, Lonsdale, West Lancashire

John M. Edwards, Assistant Scout Leader, Group Skills Instructor, 3rd Bingley All Saints, Aire Valley, County Canoeing Assessor, West Yorkshire

Sheila E. R. Edwards, Beaver Scout Leader, Acting Group Scout Leader, 1st West Pontnewydd, Torfaen, Gwent

Janet M. Eggitt, Group Treasurer, 1st Old Malden (St John the Baptist), Royal Kingston, Greater London South West

Peter G. Ellis, Assistant District Commissioner, Stamford & Bourne, Lincolnshire

Brian Ellison, Scout Leader, 34th Bradford South Great Notttingham, Deputy County Commissioner, Nottinghamshire

Kenneth J. Elston, Adviser, Scouting 2007, Birmingham

Margaret Evason, District Appointments sub-Committee Chairman, Wyre, West Lancashire

Iain G. H. Fairbairn, Regional Training Adviser, National Moderation Panel, Headquarters

David Farish, Group Chairman, 1st Someries (Luton), Someries (Luton), Bedfordshire

Pearl A. Farr, Local Training Manager, Bedfordshire

Bernard W. Farrell, District Scout Fellowship Member, Development sub-Committee Chairman, Croydon, Greater London South West

Robert J. Fear, Assistant County Commissioner (Adult Support), Solihull

Glen D. Fendall, District Commissioner, Clitheroe, East Lancashire

Maureen E. Fisher, District Supporter, Dockland Scout Project, Greater London North, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st London Colney, St Albans, Hertfordshire

Valerie A. Fitzpatrick, District Commissioner, Acting District Secretary, Bromsgrove, County Child Protection Co-ordinator, Hereford & Worcester

Kay Flanagan, Cub Scout Leader, 14th Widnes (Farnworth Methodist), Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Widnes & District, Cheshire

John M. Fleming, Scout Leader, Acting Group Scout Leader, 1st Derrighy, Lisburn and District, County Antrim

Frances M. Gardner, Group Scout Leader, 1st Corrinham, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex

John R. Gilbey, District Scout Fellowship Member, Newmarket and District, Cambridgeshire

John Gilpin, Local Training Manager, Greater Manchester West

Jill E. Gladman, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Arundel & Littlehampton, County Cub Scout Leader, West Sussex

John Gable, Group President, 4th Chandlers Ford (Hiltingbury), Chandlers Ford, Hampshire

Elizabeth Godfrey, Assistant Cub Scout Leader, St Margaret's of Scotland East Hull, East Hull, Humberside



Judith Hunter

Judith says that she's 'on top of the world' after receiving the excellent news that she has received the Silver Acorn Award. She likens herself to a stick of Blackpool Rock, saying that 'Scouting goes through the top of my head to my feet.'

Judith's Silver Acorn is well deserved as she is a passionate and committed Member of the Movement who has been heavily involved in both fundraising and training for a number of decades.

PROFILE

Peter D. Bourne, Group Scout Leader, 15th Romsey (North Baddesley), Romsey, Hampshire

Peter S. Brady, Scout Leader, 1st Shoeburyness, Southend Estuary, Essex

Jo-Ann H. Bramston, Cub Scout Leader, 2nd Warwick, Assistant District Commissioner (Development), Warwick, Warwickshire

Gerard M. Brewster, Group Scout Leader, 1st Combs, Stowmarket, Suffolk

Pauline A. Briggs, Group Scout Leader, 2nd Haxby and Wigginton, York Minster, North Yorkshire

John L. Broadbridge, District Commissioner, Stenek-Han-Mor, Cornwall

Wayne Bulpitt, Group Scout Leader, 9th Guernsey (St Peter's), Bailwick of Guernsey, Chairman, Finance sub-Committee, Elected Member of the Committee of the Council, Headquarters

Margaret A. Burfield, Assistant County Commissioner (International), Norfolk

David A. Burgess, Group Skills Instructor, 1st Woodmansterne (St Peter's), Banstead, Surrey

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Rosaline Hissett, Assistant County Commissioner (Adult Training), County Scouter, Bedfordshire

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Christopher F. Hoskins, Formerly District Secretary, Hendon & Edgware, Greater London North

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Joan A. Indge, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Wootton Bassett, Swindon Ridgeway, Wiltshire

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Judith E. Jamieson, District Commissioner, Preston and District, West Lancashire

Ian Jenkinson, Assistant Scout Leader, 1st Garstang (Castle), Wyre, West Lancashire

David John, Group Scout Leader, 1st Tonypandy, Rhondda, Mid Glamorgan

Eric D. Johnson, District Executive Committee Member, Royal County of Berkshire

Suzanne A. Johnson, Acting Group Scout Leader, 1st Owlsmoor, South Berks, Royal County of Berkshire

Alan Jones, Group Scout Leader, 1st Ebbw Vale (Penvel), Blaenau Gwent, Gwent



Daphne Dowling

Daphne's continued commitment to Scouting has resulted in the opening of a new Beaver Scout Colony. Her efforts have also ensured that her Group has attracted a number of new Leaders, and because of Daphne's enthusiasm, the Group is now thriving. A warranted Leader for 26 years, she said she was 'greatly honoured and very surprised to receive the award,' and spoke of her belief that 'Scouting provides young people with the right values for the future.'

Christopher Jones, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), Bromley, Greater London South East

Margaret B. Jones, Assistant District Commissioner (Cub Scouts), District Appointments Secretary, St Andrews, Fife

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Sally B. Kearns, District Vice President, North East Norfolk, County Executive Committee Member, Norfolk

Gwendoline E. Keeble, Acting Group Scout Leader, 3rd Thorpe Le Soken, District Chairman, Tendring, Essex

Christine L. Kemp, Cub Scout Leader, 43rd Saxlingham Nethergate Scout and Guide Group, Southern Norwich, Norfolk

Christopher M. Kemp, Group Scout Leader, 43rd Saxlingham Nethergate Scout and Guide Group, Southern Norwich, Norfolk

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Colin F. King, Formerly Group Scout Leader, 1st Nuneaton (Attleborough), Nuneaton, Warwickshire

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Christine E. Lane, Explorer Scout Leader, Tasman ESU, Blythe, Solihull

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David Linscott, Group Skills Instructor, 30th Brighton (2nd Patcham), Brighton, East Sussex

Bernard Livingstone, Scout Leader, 2nd Leyland, South Ribble, West Lancashire

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Albert Mackenzie

'Bert' is renowned in his Area for his 'keen, reliable and conscientious dedication to Scouting.' He has been a part of Scouting for over 40 years, during which time he has assumed many roles and driven to ensure that as many young people can enjoy the adventure of Scouting as possible. What keeps him motivated is the knowledge that 'everything you've been teaching Scouts eventually clicks and they then pass on their knowledge.'

PROFILE

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Kay Watt, Beaver Scout Leader, 7th Grays, District Beaver Scout Leader, Thurrock, Essex

Jane Webb, Formerly District Secretary, Holbeach & Spalding, Lincolnshire

Susan W. Webster, Beaver Scout Leader, 1st Pressingfield, Southern Norfolk, Norfolk

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John P. Whitaker, County Scouter, Bradley Wood Campsite Service Team Member, West Yorkshire

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Susan E. Wood, District Commissioner, Whitley Bay & District, Northumberland

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Michael R. Wright, Group Secretary, 50th Cambridge (Milton), District Scout Fellowship Chairman, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire

Malcolm Wyeth, District Chairman, Ashdown, East Sussex

Lesley J. Young, Cub Scout Leader, 1st Britwell, Slough, Royal County of Berkshire

Sheila T. Yuill, Beaver Scout Leader, 159th Glasgow, Burrell, Greater Glasgow

John D. Ziedman, Scout Leader, 5th Stanmore, District Explorer Scout Leader, District Nights Away Adviser, Stanmore & District, Greater London Middlesex West



'In recognition of outstanding service'
(Headquarters and County/ Area appointments only)

Susan J. Benbow, District Commissioner, Cleddau, Area Commissioner, Pembrokeshire

Yvette Bracewell, Area Treasurer, Clwyd, Appointments sub-Committee Member, Welsh Scout Council, Wales



'In recognition of good service'
(Headquarters and County/ Area appointments only)

Samantha Avery, Gilwell Park Campsite Administrator, Headquarters

Jenny Duncan, Gilwell Campaign Executive, Headquarters

Kevin A. Heritage, District Scout Leader, Scouting 2007, 2nd Gilwell Park Scout Fellowship Member, Headquarters

MEDAL OF MERIT

The Medal of Merit is given for 'outstanding service' of not less than 15 years. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period

Sheila M. Collins, Deputy Insurance Manager, Scout Insurance Services Ltd, Headquarters

Jeremy D. Cotton, Group Scout Leader, 1st Shenstone Trinity Methodist, Lichfield, County Commissioner, Staffordshire

Patricia A. Cracknell, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader, 41st Epping Forest (4th Loughton Union Church), Epping Forest, Essex, Personal Assistant to the Director of Marketing and Communications, Headquarters

Karen J. Downes, Island Commissioner, Isle of Wight

Maurice Edwards-Wirendu, Night Cleaner, Baden-Powell House, Headquarters

Steven J. Ellis, Maintenance Manager, Headquarters

Jane M. Lewis, Chief Commissioner of England, Headquarters

Gary M. Small, Scout Leader, 9th Chelsea (St Luke's Church), West London, Greater London Middlesex West, General Assistant, Baden-Powell House, Headquarters

Janet H. D. Strang, County Commissioner, Rutland

CHIEF SCOUT'S COMMENDATION FOR GOOD SERVICE

This award is given in respect of not less than seven years' good service, which stands out. It is the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to the Association by the individual concerned

Patience K. L. Heritage, Formerly District Explorer Scout Leader, Itchen North, Hampshire, 2nd Gilwell Park Scout Fellowship Member, Headquarters

Nicholas B. Iles, 2nd Gilwell Park Scout Fellowship Secretary, District Scout Leader, Scouting 2007, Headquarters

We endeavoured to ensure that all recipients are listed. If you do not see your name listed, please contact the Awards department at Gilwell Park on 020 8433 7193 or lynda.gray@scout.org.uk



'In recognition of further outstanding service'
(Headquarters and County/ Area appointments only)

BAR TO THE MEDAL OF MERIT

This particular award is given after the receipt of the Medal of Merit and a further five years of similarly outstanding service

Brian R. Gratton, Member, 2nd Gilwell Park Scout Fellowship, Headquarters

Dorothy Gratton, Member, 2nd Gilwell Park Scout Fellowship, Headquarters

St George's Day Celebrations

St George's Day is on the 23 April and most Districts will hold some form of celebration on the nearest Sunday. Traditionally, this has consisted of a parade followed by a service in a local church. However, celebrations of St George should take into consideration the fact that The Scout Association has Members that represent all of the major religions and any service should reflect the multi-faith aspects of the Movement.