

System Scout Group 1908

2019-2020

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Adventure. Running. And more.

2019 - 2020 where do we start! Since our last AGM in September last year we have been out fund raising for our Building with our BBQ stall at the Syston Summer Fayre, our Scalextric afternoon, Christmas Market and our Christmas Hamper Raffle . We have also been raising money for other charities such as LOROS with our Annual skills weekend at the Stapleford Miniature Railway, the British legion selling Poppies, Oxfam by recycling old mobiles and Sport relief. As well as raising money for ourselves and others we have been having great fun in and out of the hall. The Beavers got to visit Sundown adventure park, Cubs ran around laser quest, the Scouts have been learning life saving skills and the Band have been competing and parading around the county from The Lord Mayors Parade to winning trophies with their fantastic marching display.



The start of 2020 started with great fun, learning and helping our planet with our mission to reduce waste and pollution. Unfortunately we had to stop face to face meetings so we were unable to enjoy all the fun activities and camps that were planned this year. But all the amazing young people have continued scouting at home by learning new skills, helping around the home and even camping at home.



We would like to thank all our young people, parents and carers for all their support over the past year, you make us all so proud to be part of Syston Scout group and hope you all continue you to have fun and learn new skills for you future.

We are looking for people to join our Exec Team or Programme teams in anyway or time you may have. Please speak to your section leader or contact GSL@systonscouts.org.uk

Invest more. Create more. Do more.

End of year accounts
March 2019/ Feb 2020

The past year we have been busy raising funds and investing it in our Scout group to make it even more enjoyable.

Here is a summary of our Group Accounts and where the money came from and went too.

Receipts (Current Account)	Total 2020	Total 2019
Fundraising	£4,346.73	£3,135.04
Subscriptions	£8,835.99	£6,305.64
Grants & Donations	£6,428.31	£1,714.81
Activities & Camps	£5,717.43	£30.00
Gift Aid	£1,323.91	£0.00
Misc.	£100.33	£734.60
Transfer to Deposit Account	£9,344.69	£4,129.65
Transfer from Deposit Account	£00	£13,220.37
Sub Total	£17,408.01	£21,010.81

We Fundraised

£4,346.73

in 2019/2020

THANK YOU

Payments	Total 2020	Total 2019
Fundraising	£833.65	£575.39
Utilities	£1,700.40	£1,620.20
Insurance	£1,243.05	£1,320.88
Repairs & Maintenance	£1,334.83	£1,236.21
Equipment	£1,731.96	£278.01
Training	£00	£92.50
Sections	-£299.01	£1,571.74
Activities & Camps	£3,526.74	£333.46
Transfer to Deposit Account	00	£13,720.00
Misc.	£274.07	£559.50
Subscriptions (Capitation)	£00	£5,146.00 (2019 & 2020)
Sub Total	£10,345.69	£26,453.89
Net of Receipts	-£16,410.99	-£14,528.51
Cash Funds Last Year End		
Total	£3,628.18	£9,072.82
Cash Funds This Year End	£20,039.17	£3,628.18
Actual Money Held		
Current	£4,134.45	£3,624.75
Deposit	£9,349.90	£0.00
Subs	£6,552.94	£0.00
Cash	£3430	£3.43
Bank total	£20,040.72	£3,628.18



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FOR YOUR
SUPPORT**

BEAVERS

Fun, Friends, and more

It has been another hard year for the Beavers and the leaders, as the Covid 19 pandemic has put everything on hold. Its times like this you realise the things you take for granted. I for one have missed going down to Beavers every Monday night, as i'm sure my fellow Leaders/helpers have. Im sure the parents and Beavers have also. Despite this, we have continued with providing the Beavers with fun activities, and learning opportunities throughout the year even whilst being on lockdown.

The Beavers have still been able to work towards getting their badges.



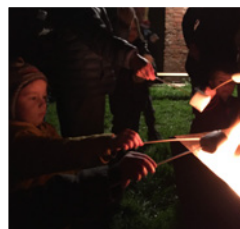
Police Visit - September 2019



District
Sundown Trip
October 2019



Bonfire Night, Campfire and S'mores -
November 2019 Campfire Leads have all the fun
(and the Beavers also)!



Cardboard Car Racing - November 2019





American Pancakes/Team Building Games - November 2019



Care Home/Christmas Carols Sing-a-Long - December 2019



Bowling - December 2019



District Foot Ball - January 2020



Growing Cress - January 2020

Keeping Fit - January 2020



First Aid - February 2020



Learning about Germs/ Messy Pictures - March 2020 The Beavers painted their hands different colours and went around the Scout hall shaking hands with every one, learning about transference of Germs.

District St Georges Day Virtual Camp, 24th-26th April 2020

The Beavers had fun taking part in the District St Georges Day Virtual Camp, at home during lockdown.



When the government announced the UK would be going into lockdown back in March everyone was worried, sad, scared and got very emotional. Meetings had to be put on hold.

Despite this the leaders have been putting links on the Facebook pages and OSM to keep in touch with the parents to help the Beavers still gain badges whilst at home.

The Beavers have also had a themed detective night and an RAF night (with a guest) on 'Zoom'.

It has also been great to see the parents encouraging their children, whilst taking part in the activities on 'Zoom'.

Id like to say a big thank you, to the leaders for all your hard work and to all the parents/carers for all you support and positivity.

Your help, support and words of thankfulness is very much appricieated!

Thank you all for your support Anne, Deborah, Jonathan, Chris, Charley & Jaime

cubs

Camping, Boating, and more

This year started off with lots of fun adventures with outings to the Computer Museum and completing badge work needed for the Silver award. We were then hit with a pandemic and lockdown but this didn't stop the cubs. Most of the cubs continued to complete badge work and learn new skills while at home and online. During the pandemic we have handed out lots of badges including 4 Silver Awards.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you the Cubs and the parents for your continuous hard work through this weird time.

I would like to thank the Group and exec for their support in keeping us going.

This year there will be a lot of changes but we are planning on having lots more fun and many adventures

Yours In Scouting
Sam Lucas (Akela), Laura, Colin, Heather, Sapphire & Emily





SCOUTS

Helping, Fun, and more

We were joined this year with Queniborough Scouts as they were having their Scout Hall rebuilt.

Before the summer we spent time at Oaks learning fire lighting skills, with flints.

We took part in Yoga lesson at the scout hall. The Scouts on one night, used Kelly Kettles to make Hot Chocolate and one week they made different sorts of sweets..

In October we made a visit to the Charnwood Mayor, we heard about the history of the Mayor of Charnwood and one leader and scout were allowed to wear the robes used for official events.

We have done lots towards badge work, the scouts enjoyed the Warhammer kits which contributed to the Model Maker badge.

We also took part in the District Laser quest, with pizza for supper.

Christmas we had the Cubs join us for a party.

We also had a sports night and contributed to Comic Sports Relief.

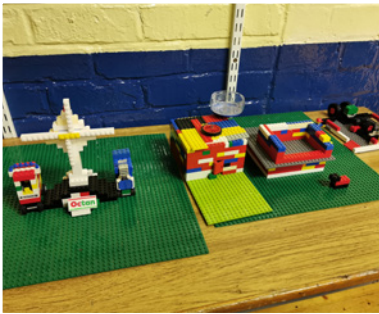
One night we used our technical skills, to take disused electrical items apart & put them back together.

St George's Day, was very different due to COVID 19. We took part in a virtual camp. It was good to see scouts joining in, with the different challenges given.

We have used Zoom to meet, and the scouts took part in a Harry Potter Escape room.

This year will be very different meeting up, but I'm sure we can take this challenge on!!

**Thank you all for your support
Jackie, Kevin, James & Alex**





2019

Since the AGM in 2019; the band entered into 2 BYBA (British Youth Band Association) competitions, this was the first time competing in BYBA, the band took 2nd place at the first contest, then came 3rd at the BYBA Nationals, which was a great achievement as we didn't know what to expect.

The band also performed at other fetes and parades including the Syston Carnival, Mountsorrel Revival and Syston's Remembrance day parades. Members of the band took part in the London Lord Mayors Parade as part of the Corp of Drums Society. They joined up with other bands across the country to form a massed band and parade around the streets of London.

At the end of 2019, the band started work on 2020's Sticks & Tones.

2020

Sticks & Tones kicked off 2020, as always it produced a great show of 'Light Entertainment, Comedy & Good Music'.

The show was a great chance for band members to let their hair down and do something other than just banding. We

had 2 guest bands, Oadby & Wigston Scout & Guide Band and Thurmaston Scout & Guide Band. Both bands played their own individual music, then we all joined together for a massed finale conducted by BYBA Chairman and friend of the band Neil Wright.

Just a couple of weeks after Sticks & Tones, the band was due entered a Squad of eight band members who were all under the age of 18, into the Brentwood Drill Contest. But as with all other activities it was cancelled due to Covid19.

This would have been Heather's last year of being able to enter as she turns 18 at the end of the year, but luckily the contest has agreed to let her enter next year to replace this year.

The band have been having weekly Zoom meetings just to catch up, and have a few quizzes.

We have also started planning over Zoom for 2021 Sticks & Tones due to be held 20th Feb 2021 at Wreake Valley Academy theatre.

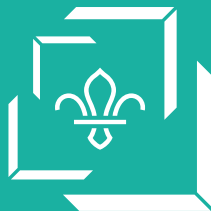


You don't have to be Bear Grylls to volunteer

We need tea makers, activity planners, tidy-uppers and helpers for as little or as much time as you can spare.

We meet every Monday evening to help our 6- to 8-year-olds get going, get thinking and get stuck into all kinds of things to give them skills for life. Every now and then that may well mean using a compass, but more often than not it's about confidence, speaking up, thinking on their feet and going for it. Can you help?

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