

10th TALK

July 2025

The Newsletter of 10th Romsey (Woodley & Crampmoor) Scout Group

Dates for your Diary – 2025

Sunday 14 th September	Grounds Morning	9.30am – Noon(ish)	10 th HQ
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Jenny Wyatt

We are sorry to announce the death of Jenny Wyatt who was ADC Beavers in the 1990s.

Grounds Morning

Most months Group supporters meet at the hall to carry out various tasks to keep our hall and grounds looking good and well maintained.

Our Scout Law asks us to be careful of possessions and property. We are certainly doing that and it is noticed by the wider community.

- There are various gardening tasks from tidying our road frontage to putting hawthorn prunings in the stock hedges.
- The last session was during the heat wave, so we found work to do in the shade and chatted longer during the 'coffee and cake' break.
- Or you could just come at 11.00 am for the 'coffee, cake and chat' session.
- No meeting in August. See you again on Sunday 14th September.

Ian Moore (Group Lead Volunteer)

Thank you.



Our thanks to Andy Hillier, who mows the grass and prunes the trees, helping to keep our grounds well maintained.

Our thanks to our supporters who come along to the Grounds mornings to weed the car park, trim the hedges and to do battle with the brambles.

Thank you to the Grounds Morning team who tidied up our car park entrance. Sight lines are better and the site looks cared for.

Thank you to all the supporters who turn out regularly. We can always use more help - the bramble and ivy never stop growing!

Ian Moore (Group Lead Volunteer)

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Scout Hall - Available for hire

Child's Birthday Party? Community Group?

Main hall 15m x 9m. Field space.

bookings@10thromseyscouts.org.uk

View the booking calendar on our website

<https://10thromseyscouts.org.uk>

Volunteeringis good for you!

Adult volunteers are invited to join the leadership teams in :

Squirrel Drey (Mondays) - Section Assistant

Crusoe Scout Troop (Fridays) - Section Assistants

DBS check needed. Induction videos.

Contact the Group Scout Leader at gsl@10thromseyscouts.org.uk or speak to any Leader

Subs and Gift Aid

If you have any outstanding Subs.. Please settle as soon as possible

*Please consider signing up for Gift Aid if you are eligible. You can register electronically through OSM.
No personal details are needed - just a signature to say that you are a tax payer.*

*For those who need one, a hard copy is printed at the end of this newsletter.
Please complete and return to your Section Leader.*

Likewise if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please speak to your Section Leader or the Group Treasurer to cancel the mandate.

Once signed the mandate is applicable for as long as your child is in the Scout Group.

*The lockdowns and restrictions prevented many fund-raising opportunities in the past few years.
So Gift Aid receipts have become even more important. If you have submitted a paper application in the past,
please confirm your application in OSM.*

10th Recycled Uniform shop

We have a quantity of donated pre-owned Beaver, Cub and Scout uniform on the rail in the Committee Room.

If your child is changing section or has outgrown current uniform, you might consider looking there.

Nothing has been priced but donations to funds are welcomed

District Scout Uniform Suppliers

Oasis Shop in Romsey (next to the Post Office) sells Scout uniform.

They hold a stock of uniforms for all sections including shirts, sweatshirts and activity trousers. They also hold a supply of most local Group neckers and can place orders for specific items as required.

Oasis has been an approved Scout and Guide uniform supplier for many, many years; they add very little mark-up on our items as they are happy to provide this as a service to us and the local community.

You can order by phone 01794 512194 (answer-phone always on), or by email shop@oasisromsey.co.uk

Please measure your child's chest size as you are unable to try it on. Oasis is happy to deliver or post orders

Famous 5.

Even though the Fivers are on permanent holiday some have been away so we didn't meet for a couple of weeks. A well-earned rest!

We have however completed a few tasks.

- The external hall windows and window frames have been cleaned.
- We have renewed some of the campfire bench seats.
- At the request of the leaders, we have installed a front door bell although the chime that we chose may not suit all!! It can be changed though.

All of the above, was very hot and tiring work so to keep up our strength we have ensured that we have drunk enough tea and eaten sufficient cake!

Squirrels

Squirrel Scout Drey

Squirrel Scout Leader
Drey Assistant and Drey Reporter
Drey Assistant

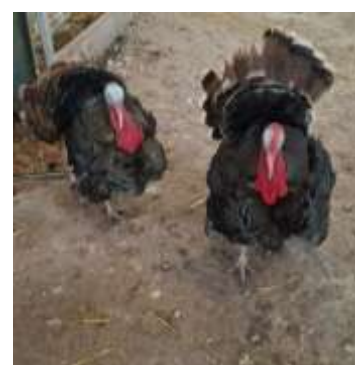
Monday 5.00 - 6pm

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Laura Pridmore
Lisa Van den Berghe

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The Squirrels have had a busy end to the term with a variety of sessions. We had a mini sports day when after a yoga warm up, the Squirrels were busy with lots of activities including hula hooping, egg and spoon races, football skills and bean



bag throwing. We also invested a new Squirrel at the end of the session. We had a session all about adventures where the Squirrels spent time drawing an adventure they have been on and sharing it with everyone. We had a fantastic time at Michelmersh Manor Farm meeting all the animals including cows, goats, pigs, sheep and 2 very friendly turkeys who followed us round for the whole session. At the end of the session the Squirrels got to taste the milk from the farm with a variety of flavours.

At the final session we enjoyed welcoming the Squirrels and families to a campfire. The Squirrels had fun making and eating delicious campfire cones (ice cream cones filled with fruit and chocolate then wrapped in foil and cooked on the campfire), playing games and singing songs round the campfire. We then saw our first 5 Squirrels moving up to Beavers and meeting their new leaders.

We wish all the Squirrels that are moving up to Beavers all the best and we look forward to welcoming the returning Squirrels back in September along with some new starters.



Sequoia Beaver Scout Colony

Beaver Scout Leader

Colony Assistants

D of E Helper

Tuesday 5 .30 -6.45pm

Rowena Naile (Hawk)

Brett Hill (Wildebeest)

Philippe Rocques (Lion)

Myles Hourihan (Panda)

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Sequoia has continued to be really active doing lots of fun and different activities. In June we went to Tadburn Lakes where the boats that the Beavers had built at home sailed down the stream with only a few hiccups. The dam building showed our Beavers how clever the real Beavers are at building leak proof dams. Wildebeest organised an alphabetical scavenger hunt on 24 June which made everyone look properly at the trees and plants to find the various items - most were found, and everyone felt a great achievement. July brought in making bird feeders, and I am sure everyone's gardens will have benefited from the added bird attraction.

A litter pick followed, and the local population will have appreciated the improvement in the state of the verges and paths. Our final session was the annual water fight - everyone had fun, and the warm weather meant none of us minded getting wet! We said goodbye to 7 Beavers who swam up to cubs at the end of term and we wish Samuel, Jake, Annabel, Oliver, Louis, Seb and Harry all the best in the next stage of the scouting journey. We would like to thank all the parents who helped out this term (and the whole year) and enabled the Colony to provide the programme for the Beavers. Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you back on 9 September.

Maple Beaver Scout Colony

Beaver Scout Leader

Assistant Beaver Leaders and Colony Reporters

Colony Assistant

Thursday 6.00-7.15pm.

David Henderson (Eagle)

Verity Pillinger-Cork (Lion)

Anna Chaffey (Dolphin)

Ross Knowles (Badger)

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Maple Colony ended last half term with a fantastic stay at Ferny Crofts for the District Camp. We enjoyed sunny days and a rainy night, with only a few trips out in the rain for some of the leaders. The Beavers had so much to do, from den building to archery to climbing, crazy golf and campfires... and that's not even half of it! For some of our Beavers it was a huge achievement to spend a night away from home, and we're really proud of all those who

joined us. We're hoping to camp again in November.... but this time we'll be in tents in the hall. The second half of the summer term has continued to be lively and engaging, with money skills and team building at the fore. We've also learned about healthy eating and enjoyed making delicious fruit skewers out on the field. The summer holidays are fast approaching, but we have lots to pack in before then - including cycling, hiking and water fights.



Mohican Cub Scout Pack

Cub Scout Leader
Assistant Cub Scout Leader
Cub Assistants

Cub Assistant and Pack reporter
Young Leaders

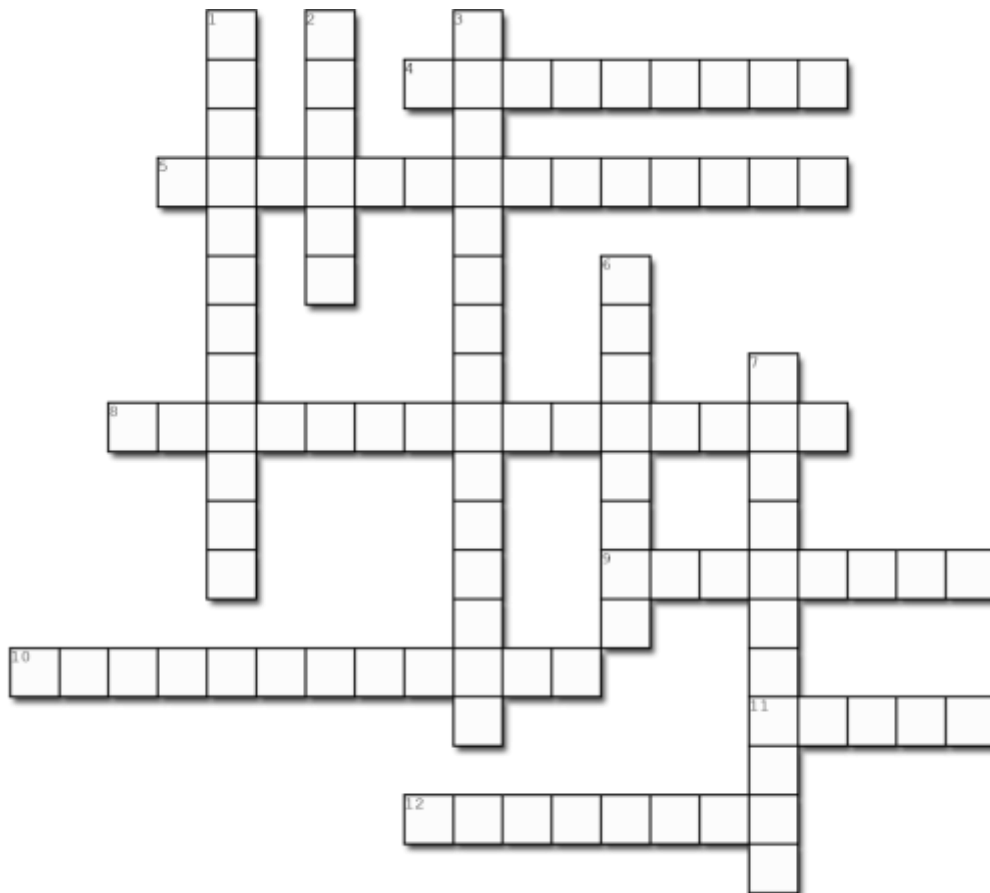
Monday 6.30 - 8.00pm

Martyn Blake (Baloo)	(07763 334354)
Jason Hunt	(Rama)
Andrew Urben	(Rocky)
Richard Wilmshurst	(Thuu)
Emily Goodwin	(Raksha)
Abi Tillotson	(Sahi)
Lewis Bundy	(Sona)
Toby Shuttleworth	(Oonai)

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Complete the crossword puzzle – clues on the next page -to find out what fun the Mohicans had this summer

Mohicans Summer Fun



Created using the Crossword Maker on TheTeachersCorner.net

Across

- unit of people related to each other
 enjoy food cooked outdoors
 5. Origami flying craft
 8. A local place that is a working museum, which gives an insight into the life of a railway signalman
 9. Device for shooting water
 10. Plastic bottles propelled towards the sky by air pump
 11. He's a fun-gi
 12. The game played at our annual family BBQ

Down

1. A piece of open land for public use that shares a name with the country whose national animal is the Beaver
 2. What was used to operate railway semaphore signals and junction points in the past
 3. The best games to play in the middle of a heat wave
 6. An axe used for throwing
 7. Cub Scouts always

Sioux Cub Scout Pack

Cub Scout Leader
 Assistant Cub Scout Leaders

Explorer Young Leaders

Friday 5.45 - 7.15pm

Ryan Orgill(Akela)	(07500 299210)
Adrian Hargreaves	(Hathi)
Kevin Stokes	(Ziggy)
Thomas Hodge	(Bagheera)
Reuben Winkworth	(Wontolla)
Freddie O'Hara	(Mao)
Michelle Bower	(Kala)
Seb Hargreaves	(Grampus)

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13th June – Nature Trek

The Pack met at the Fishlake Meadows Nature Reserve car park for an evening of wildlife spotting. Cubs were split into groups of 2 or 3 and set off with a photo trail of things to find, marking them off as we went. Cubs did manage to spot most things but was even better, they spotted other bugs and creepy crawlies that weren't on the list. We stopped on the way back for a biscuit treat but then had to hurry back to the car park, as we were running a bit late. Thanks to the parents that came along and a special thanks to Thuu from Mohicans for creating the trail.

20th and 27th June – Tomahawks and cooking split

Over these two weeks, we split the Pack with half doing Tomahawks whilst the other half did an ice cream cone desert on trench fires and then swapping over on the second week.

We were very fortunate to have the District Tomahawk team to come in and run the sessions for us, with strict instruction for this new sport/activity. Thanks to Tony and the team for running this at such short notice.

For the dessert cone, cubs had to build and light a trench fire and keep it fed to generate enough embers to cook on. Cubs then chose the contents to go into their cone from cherries, banana, strawberries, mallows, chocolate buttons, hundreds and thousands, raisins and Rolos! We then wrapped the cone in foil and put them in the embers of the fire for a few minutes. A couple of cones had been left on for a bit too long and were redone but the majority came out ok, very sweet and sticky, yum.

4th July – An American evening of sorts, with games of “baseball” (rounders) and hot dogs, complete with onions and ketchup. No tariffs on this one ☐.

11th July – Water activities evening. We started the evening discussing how important and precious water is and the fact that we are so lucky to be able to just turn on a tap and out comes clean water. The cubs then took part in various water themed bases of cups with holes in, ladle run, sponge run, water rockets and the water tower. The cubs did get rather wet! We finished the evening with a water fight using water pistols and even buckets, where everyone got rather wet, great fun.

18th July – Parents evening.

We thought it would be good to show our cub parents what we actually get up to, as cubs are notoriously light on descriptions when asked, what did you do tonight or what did you do at camp? ☐

We started the evening with the cubs playing some of the Packs favourite games on the field, before coming back to the hall and joining their parents for an end of term presentation. We played some videos of the Oscars night and Romboree camp and listed some of the programme we had over the last school year. We finished the evening giving out badges and certificates and said farewell to Owen and Kyle, who go on to Scouts next term. We wish

them all the best in Scouts. Thanks to Rama and Ziggy for the video compilations and to Fallow for joining us this evening.

Thanks to all the parents and supporters of the Pack, for making this a great year of Scouting, we couldn't do it without you.

We return to cubs on the 12th September

SCOUTS

Sirl Scout Troop

Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader and Troop Reporter
Assistant Scout Leaders

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm

Chris Templer (077-8658- 0948)
Gareth Chaffey
Emily Edgar
Jo Leming

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Crusoe Scout Troop

Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader
Troop Assistant
Troop Assistant

Friday 7.30 - 9.00pm

Vacant
Mark Walden
Alex Elliott
Alex Gray

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The last term has been a busy one with camps such as Romberee and Pulborough. We have tried to spend as much time as possible outside to take advantage of the great weather that we have been enjoying lately



Activities have included a navigation exercise around the Tadburn Meadows Nature Reserve, tomahawk throwing, building (and firing) water rockets and finished with rounders and BBQ last Thursday

We hope that all the Scouts had an enjoyable time this term and wish you all a safe and happy summer break. We'll see you all back in September.



EXPLORERS

Tomahawks Explorer Scout Unit

Explorer Scout Leader

Assistant Explorer Scout Leader

Monday 8.00 - 9.45pm

Robin Taylor-Milton

Sam Martin

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