

10th TALK

September 2025

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

Dates for your Diary – 2025

Saturday 20 th September	Group AGM	6pm	10 th HQ
Sunday 12 th October	Group 'Grounds Morning'	9.30 am to noon	10 th HQ
Saturday 18 th October	Group Jumble Sale	Help needed from 12.00 Doors open at 2pm	10 th HQ
Saturday 18 th October	District Quiz	7.30	Crosfield Hall

10th Romsey Scout Group Annual General Meeting

I am writing to invite you to the Annual General Meeting of the 10th Romsey Scout Group

which will be held at

the Group Headquarters, Braishfield Road, SO51 0PB on

Saturday 20th September 2025 at 6 pm.

I hope you will be able to attend.

Les Herbert - Group President

Grounds Morning

Sunday 12th October

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.

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!

There are various gardening tasks from tidying our road frontage to putting hawthorn prunings in the stock hedges.

Or you could just come at 11.00 am for the 'coffee, cake and chat' session.

Ian Moore (Group Lead Volunteer)

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Thank you.



Thank you to Thomas Hodge and his team for organising the Trustees' Barbecue in July.

Thanks to Andrew Urban, Andy Hillier and Verity Pillinger-Cork who have been working on the new website. It should be online soon.

They have got the 'computer to say yes'

Ian Moore (Group Lead Volunteer)

Romsey District Scouts present

Knot Your Average Quiz!

Saturday 18th October 2025
7.30pm, The Crosfield Hall, Romsey

Teams 6-8 people
 £12 per head, includes light supper
 BYO Drinks and snacks

Advanced tickets only before 10th October
 via chair@romseyscouts.org

All proceeds go to support local young people!

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

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>

Subs and Gift Aid

Subs are now due. 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.

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

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*

Famous 5.

September Report.

A busy time for the Fivers during the summer sections break but don't worry we have made time for lots of tea and cake!

We continue, with help and advice from our gardening guru to keep the grounds tidy and as safe as possible by removing low branches on the trees and keeping the dead hedges stocked up.

The main hall wall below the dado has been redecorated together with the painting of the 2 main hall store doors. We have attempted to tidy the section cupboard in readiness for a new term of scouting. Hope leaders can find everything!

All of the gas appliances have had an annual check and test ready for the new scouting season.

The hall windows, externally benefited from a good wash earlier in the summer.

The kitchen has had a thorough clean especially behind the cookers and fridges etc.

We had fun refurbishing the cub Dino's in readiness for the very successful Sixers Day and helping dig their trench fires. Dino number 3 gave us a bit of trouble, but we tamed him in the end!

The weather has been very kind to us which has allowed us to take our very short refreshment breaks outside enjoying the sunshine while putting the world to rights!!

Good luck to all sections for the new term about to start.

*A reminder that we are here to help if you need any odd jobs done. Please do not hesitate to ask.
Fivers.*

Squirrels

Squirrel Scout Drey

Squirrel Scout Leader

Drey Assistant and Drey Reporter

Drey Assistants

Monday 5.00 - 6pm

James Wilson

Laura Pridmore

Lisa Van den Berghe

Jan Pridmore

Jonny Moles

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Squirrels restarted on Monday 15th September. We welcomed the returning Squirrels back along with several new starters and a new drey assistant. We have lots of fun sessions planned for this term including crafts at Abbotswood Court Care Home, circus skills, a campfire and local superheroes

BEAVERS

Sequoia Beaver Scout Colony

BeaverScout Leader

Colony Assistants

D of E Helper

Tuesday 5.30 -6.45pm

Rowena Naile (Hawk)

Brett Hill (Wildebeest)

Philippe Rocques (Lion)

Myles Hourihan (Panda)

sequoia@10thromseyscouts.org.uk

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 kicked off a return to scouting and the start of the Autumn Term on 4th Sept, welcoming 7 new starts and a warm welcome to our first two former Squirrels. We've a busy term ahead with much badgework planned and a plan to make as much use of our lovely grounds as possible before it gets too dark!! A sleepover is planned for the end of November this year and we hope to incorporate an external visit or two before the end of the year. As ever, we're interested to know of any parents who'd be happy to come along and share some of their professional experiences with our inquisitive group of young Beavers. Please let any of the leaders know if you'd be willing. Finally, over the summer we offered a huge Beaver B-R-A-V-O to Julie Foster who, since retiring from running Maple Colony, has been supporting us with badge awards and acting as our section treasurer these last few years. Julie's support to the leaders has been invaluable and we've been tremendously grateful to have benefitted from her long-standing experience and assistance. Thank you Julie (aka Sika)!!



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 Urban	(Rocky)
Richard Wilmshurst	(Thuu)
Emily Goodwin	(Raksha)
Abi Tillotson	(Sahi)
Lewis Bundy	(Sona)
Toby Shuttleworth	(Onai)

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Our first meeting after the summer holidays was all about getting to know you.

We welcomed 7 new young people to our pack so it seemed like a good time to review our code of conduct and play some games that helped the cubs to talk to each other and build friendships with other cubs.

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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6th September – Romsey District Cubs Sixers Day



Our Sixers attended Sixers Day, an event to say thank you to our older cubs.

The event had activity bases of Tomahawks, paracord keyrings, dinner prep, darts flights, field gun run, water rockets and Dino racing. The cubs also had to prepare a fire to cook their dinner of an inside out pizza, and a dessert cone.

Once the bases were complete cubs cooked their dinner and then watched the final of the dino racing and then went on to throw darts before finishing with a campfire.

Thanks to our Sixers, all the leaders and our supporters for a great event, with special thanks to our Famous Five Team for repairing the dinos, digging the trenches and building a campfire.

Dates for the diary Sioux Pack will be joining Mohicans for a half term sleepover from the 24th – 26th October.



SCOUTS

Sirl Scout Troop

Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader and Troop Reporter
Assistant Scout Leaders

sirl@10thromseyscouts.org.uk

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm

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

Crusoe Scout Troop

Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader
Troop Assistant
Troop Assistant

crusoe@10thromseyscouts.org.uk

Friday 7.30 - 9.00pm

Vacant
Mark Walden
Alex Elliott
Alex Gray

EXPLORERS

Tomahawks Explorer Scout Unit

Explorer Scout Leader
Assistant Explorer Scout Leader

tomahawksesu@gmail.com

Monday 8.00 - 9.45pm

Robin Taylor-Milton
Sam Martin

The 10th - the Early Years

Woodley in the 1950s was a much different place - no Ganger Farm estate, no Great Woodley estate with a row of shops, no Brook Way, no Richmond Lane, just a gravel track and the old gravel pit being reclaimed by nature.

There was a pub, a church, a village school and shop and the Women's Institute hut. The Prisoner of War camp at Ganger had been taken over by the District Council, who had started to demolish the army barrack blocks and build council housing.

Ray Part had been a Scout Master with the Woodley & Braishfield Group in 1953/54. In 1959, his eldest son was of Cub age, so his mother-in-law 'encouraged' him to start up a Cub Pack. Her neighbour and fellow W.I. member was

Doris Bunting, a former Guider, and she became the first Secretary of the new Group. W.I. members seemed to have provided not only most of the new Wolf Cubs but also the members of the Committee and the fund-raisers.

At the first Pack meetings Akela Ray Part was helped by a Mr. Hendley(?) from another Group. Later Alec Lawes, a cousin of Doris Bunting, would become Assistant Cub Scout Master.

The first meeting place was the old Guide Hut behind the W.I. Hut in School Road. A larger meeting place was needed and Doris Bunting persuaded the District Council not to demolish the last barrack block at Ganger Camp, now called Woodley Close.

At the official opening, water was boiled up on a primus stove. Electricity was eventually connected and Doris Bunting remembered that the Committee had to hold a Jumble Sale quickly to raise money to pay the bill.

Ian Moore - Group Scout Leader

Gift Aid Declaration

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10th Romsey (Woodley & Crampmoor) Scout Group

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