

10th TALK

October 2025

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

Dates for your Diary – 2025

Saturday 18th 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
Sunday 12th November	Group 'Grounds Morning'	9. 30 am to noon	10 th HQ

Grounds Morning

Thank you to everyone who turned up on Sunday. Hedges were pruned and dead branches lopped. The cuttings were used to reinforce the stock hedges.

As it was the final meeting this year, we had mince pies for the important part of the event.

*See you all in the New Year.
Ian Moore*

Jumble Sale

Saturday 18th October 10th HQ

Help needed from 12.00 Doors open at 2pm

It is that time again ! I trust that you will be able to support us in some way. Advertising, recruiting, sorting, selling.

If you are able, please print off a copy of our Jumble Sale poster and display on your garden fence, a workplace notice board or a website.

We had a good few customers last time. More helpers would also be good. Please bring a friend or two! Perhaps someone who used to come and has missed out of the fun!

Thank you.

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10th Romsey Scout Group.*

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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!



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

Volunteeringis good for you!

Adult volunteers are invited to join the leadership teams in :

Section Assistants Squirrel Drey (Mondays) –Crusoe Scout Troop (Fridays)

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>

Famous 5.

September Report.

This Wednesday with great joy we welcomed back Alan Edwards into the fold after his 7 month hospital stay. He was consigned to light duties – making the tea (someone's got to do it). It is the tea after all which keeps us Fivers all running like human dynamos! The past months activities have been all outside before – 'Winter draws on'.

Much coppicing and dead hedging with the front of the premises (including the ditch) being directed by our tame gardening guru. The hall barge board ends have had another – re-tosh and the woodpile has been tidied. We also removed a fairly substantial dead Rowan Tree. It is always amazing that whenever an uprooted tree is seen fallen on its side there always seem to be very little depth to the roots. But, come the time to actually forcefully remove a tree from the land and they always seem to be araldited in!



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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At the start of term, we welcomed back lots of returning Squirrels, along with several new starters and Jonny our new drey assistant. We enjoyed hearing all about what the Squirrels had been up to over the Summer and getting to know our new Squirrels with name games. In our next session, we learnt about scouting around the world and the meanings of the membership badge. The Squirrels enjoyed a game of Norwegian tag and learned how to tie a reef knot.

We then held a lovely session at the Abbotswood Court Care Home enjoying crafts and a game of animal bingo. The Squirrels joined in with all the activities and interacted wonderfully with the residents that joined us. We are looking forward to returning to the care home to sing carols at Christmas. The Squirrels enjoyed welcoming two parents along with two friends to our last session to learn circus skills. The Squirrels all worked hard and showed great staying power plate spinning, scarf juggling, hula hooping and spinning the diabolo. We would like to say a big thank you to the team running the session, a great time was had by all.

We have lots more fun sessions planned this term including a campfire and local superheroes.



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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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)

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Sequoia started back by welcoming 5 new Beavers, 4 of whom marched down from Squirrels and 1 joined the scout movement. Along with 3 new Lodge Leaders in Dylan, Bethan and George we have had very busy first 5 weeks, with activities ranging from games, hiking and making beds!



Our first session involved a Log Chew to discuss what they had all been up to and what they would like to do this term. On the 10th the Beavers were introduced to 'hashing' by following an outdoor trail with markings needing Lodges to find the correct trail from the check - all great fun and everyone stayed together and learnt the promise in French! On the 23rd of September we ensured that the Beavers learnt some good domestic skills by making a bed (fitting sheets, pillowcases and duvets into the covers), lighting candles, setting an alarm clock, tying shoelaces as well as what to do when someone has an accident. On the 30th of September it was learning the importance of being a team member by playing a wide game and hockey and then a fun session of skittles. We had our first hike of the academic year on the 7th October, hiking from Braishfield to Gramo's Chip shop - the chips went down very well! The map reading is a developing skill, and Ollie found the biggest leaf that was the challenge when we went through Hilliers grounds.

Congratulations go to Toby who was awarded his Bronze Scout Award.



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)	
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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A Cub Scout always does their best, thinks of others before themselves and does a good turn everyday.

To help them do this we spent an evening learning or practising some essential life skills, such as ironing your necker, laying the dinner table, peeling potatoes or carrots and the most important life skill of all, making a cup of tea.

Each Six has a Sixer and a Second who are chosen to take on a leadership role within the group, such as helping new members, setting a positive example and organising activities, so one night section team volunteers took a step back and let the Sixers and Seconders take over. They chose to work on the Entertainer badge and organised bases for the cubs to do, such as singing, comedy jokes and making puppets out of socks. The cubs appeared to have lots of fun but our Sixers and Seconders learnt that leading a pack of cubs is not quite as easy as it looks.

Then it was time for an adventure in the great outdoors. The Pack went on a night hike, from HQ down to Palmerston's statue in the centre of Romsey, where our efforts were rewarded with bags of freshly cooked chips to share.

Finally, Sona led an evening of learning about another essential life skill, First Aid.

Sioux Cub Scout Pack

Friday 5.45 - 7.15pm

Cub Scout Leader
Assistant Cub Scout Leaders

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

Explorer Young Leaders

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12th September – Welcome to a new term.

A special welcome to our new Cubs Annabel, Ben, Lewis and Oliver. We hope you enjoy your time with us and learn some life skills along the way.



We consulted with the Pack and rearranged our sixes, with changes to Sixers, Seconders, and moves to balance the ages. We played numerous rounds of dodgeball and Dice of Doom.



19th September – Home help and Sixers evening planning

Cubs took part in bases of ironing a neckerchief, sewing on a button, and vegetable peeling, whilst the Sixers and Seconders were busy planning the activities for the following week.

26th September – Sixers evening

An evening planned and run by our Sixers and Seconders, comprising games inside and out, with the Pack split in two and swapping over. Inside we had a variation on Rock, Paper, Scissors, whilst outside we played dodgeball. We finished the evening with a campfire. Well done to our leaders this week, who had to deal with some awkward "older Cubs" (eh Baggy?)

3rd October – Chip Shop Walk

We took a chance on the weather and decided to continue with our walk to Romsey Abbey, spurred on with the thought of a chip supper to finish. Cubs did really well with the walking pace, which saw us at the Abbey earlier than planned.

Special thanks to all the parents that came along and braved the risk of rain.

10th October – Scrap heap challenge

Cubs were challenged to build models from recyclable materials (mainly cardboard) on the theme of Harry Potter.



Cubs worked in their sixes and produced models of Hogwarts, The Night Bus, glasses, wands, a phoenix, a basilisk and sword and a flying car. Congratulations to Red Six for winning the challenge, working really well as a team and producing a Phoenix and night bus models.

SCOUTS

Sirl Scout Troop

Scout Leader
Assistant Scout Leader and Troop Reporter
Assistant Scout Leaders

Thursday 7.30 - 9.00pm

Chris Templer
Gareth Chaffey
Emily Edgar
Jo Leming

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Sirl have had a packed and varied programme to start the winter term. Starting with a welcome back evening, the Scouts got involved in an informative and interesting evening around money and budgeting. The patrols had to think carefully to work through 3 months of imaginary budgets as well as looking at how money can define relationships and friendships. There was also a fun task of seeing if we could tell the difference between branded and non-branded foods. Following this we had a fun evening of games outside and then a really informative



and hands-on evening looking at first aid. At

Scouts this also involves learning CPR, how defibrillators work and have some practical experience on the Resusci Annes.



This week we met at Ampfield Wood for a night hike. What the Scouts didn't know was the fact that it was actually an incident hike where in the woods they encountered some leaders who required assistance and to be put in the recovery position. Some Scouts then faked some injuries such as sprained ankles or cut hands. The rest of the team then provided some first aid support. The evening acted as good practice in a real situation - at times the scouts will be put on hikes on their own so it is important that they have some knowledge to help each other if ever the situation rose. The evening was also a good opportunity for some map and compass work too!

In addition to the programme we have attended the District Night Activity (DNA) in Lockerley and some of our scouts attended the Hampshire World Scout Jamboree selection weekend. We are very proud in their work, attitude and commitment and are delighted to say that some have been successful and will now attend either the WSJ in Poland or Project 27 (a sister expedition) in the US.

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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**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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Gift Aid Declaration

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