



Annual Report 2025

**1ST WORMLEY SCOUT GROUP
Charity number: 274758**

Group News

SKREENS PARK

Activity Centre

Group camp in 2025 was at Skreens Park
Theme to commemorate VE day anniversary.



At HQ we have upgraded Scout badge posters...



Cleared some weeds (which now needs doing again!)



And Les finally got his 25 year service award!



We had another Springo Bingo night



EYES DOWN! IT'S TIME FOR OUR SECOND FAMILY 'SPRINGO' BINGO NIGHT SAT 15 MARCH

All welcome at our 'Springo' Bingo Night
7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm
£10 for a book of 6 tickets x 6 rounds
Cash and spot prizes
Bring own drinks and snacks
Soft drinks on sale and raffle



Tickets: chair@1stwormley.org.uk
or just turn up!



We enjoyed looking at some old photos following the massive tidy up of the Bushby Room



Family Bonfire and Fireworks Night

1st Wormley Scout & Guide Group present our annual...

Family Bonfire & Fireworks Night



Saturday 1st November '25

Gates open 5.30pm

Display approx. 6.30pm

Tickets only in advance

£10 Adult 16+

£5 Child (aged 4-15)

Under 4s FOC

Licensed Bar
Krispy Kremes
BBQ
Hot Drinks
Light Up Wands



It will
be muddy



No
sparklers

1st Wormley HQ, Cozens Lane West, Broxbourne, Herts, EN10 6QL
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We again marked Remembrance Sunday at HQ with remembrance crafts followed by a short service.



Remembrance Sunday 9th November '25



Calling all 1st Wormley Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers, leaders and friends.

Please join us for our Remembrance Event at 10am til 11.30am at 1st Wormley HQ.



Refreshments for parents



Wear your uniform and a poppy.



The Rainbows hosted a Christmas event!



Rainbows
1st Wormley

Sunday 30th November
10am til 2pm

Santa's Christmas Craft Workshop and Grotto



£10 entry per child includes selection of crafts & Santa visit



Pre loved toy sale



Adult & child raffle



Refreshments available



Tickets also available on the door



1st Wormley Scout and Guide HQ, Cozens Lane West, Broxbourne EN10 6QL

Broxbourne Community Choir

introducing singers from St. Augustine's Children's Choir and
1st Wormley Scout & Guide Group

proudly present



THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS

**Saturday 6th December 2025 at 3pm
Christ Church, Ware, SG12 7BS**

**Adults £10/Children under 16 free
Refreshments available**

Tickets available from Gabby: 07875221543

Some young people took part in this Christmas event and the group was the beneficiary of the raffle - raising £1000!



Report from Les

Another year has past in a blink of an eye.

As a group we have maintained a steady number of young people which is an encouraging sign Squirrels are strong, Beavers are small in number but hopefully numbers will pick up, Cubs have good numbers and Scouts still maintain double figures.

The main problem seems to be getting and retaining adult volunteers - across all 4 sections is a core of adult volunteers but since September it has been harder to maintain a good ratio, but saying that I would like to thank the following **Lizzie** who has stepped up and now is the section team leader for the Squirrels and is also helping out with Beavers when needed, along with both **Dan and Sam** who have both volunteered to help run the section and are supported by **Lilly** who is an young leader.

Fay who runs Beavers, for doing a wonderful job at a difficult time, she tries to make the evenings which can sometimes be hard, thankfully she has been supported by 2 ex young leaders who have both stepped up and become adult team members, a big thank you goes to **Shannon** and **Ethan**

Charlotte and **Will** have been doing an excellent job running the Cub pack since last September the numbers prove that their programme planning is keeping the Cubs interested, they are also supported by **Shannon** and when needed by **Lee**.

The Scout troop has been unfortunately have been struggling with adult volunteers, recently both Adam and Lucy have had to step back due to work and other commitments but fortunately an adult who only recently came along as an volunteer helper has stepped up and taken on the role as team leader, a big thank you to **Lee** for taking on that role - he is supported in the role by **Sam** who makes it when he is not working and also by myself when needed, between us we keep the troop going.

As you might have noticed above there is a few adult volunteers that are doubling up on roles!

Over the past year the group has run its regular events, fireworks, remembrance day and our family group camp, which this year was held at a different site, Paccar scout camp near Chalfont St Peter, over the Whitsun bank holiday weekend, what with wonderful weather a great site and with great company it was enjoyed by all those that attended.

I would like to thank our chairperson (**Ann**) and treasurer (**Hayley**) along with all the trustees for their help and guidance

A last thought the group is run by **volunteers** who give up their free time so that the young people can meet in a safe environment with wonderful facilities, we are always looking for volunteers to either help run a section or fund raising ie helping to set up and take down events, don't worry about unsure what is needed there is always someone around to guide you. Thank you

Sections News

Squirrels

We have had lots of fun in Squirrels in 2025!

We all got a badge to celebrate 5 years of Squirrels.



We have been working on badges including 'Story Time' badge. Squirrels came dressed as their favourite book character and then created their own character puppet.

Our mascot Nutty has been on lots of adventures with the Squirrels!

Thank you to everyone who has helped this year



BEAVERS

Lots of fun and games at Beavers as ever.

We have taken part in lots of things including a local litter pick - it was great to have the community thank the children as they walked past!

We took part in the remembrance event at Wormley.



Thank you to everyone
who has helped this year

**We'd love new team members for our
Beavers team to help us grow this section**

In 2025 the Cubs have worked a lot on their team building, practical skills and community awareness. They put their fire safety knowledge into action lighting fires with a flint and steel in a safe and controlled manner. They have worked well within a lot of group related activities; one being creating detailed cardboard box castles. During the year the Cubs have also learnt about many different countries and their cultures. From playing new games and discovering new languages to decorating a cake to represent another country. They've also taken part in a lot of fitness related activities. Promoting friendly competition and the importance of encouraging others. Learning about conserving our environment, Cubs have also taken on the role of caring for a sun flower of their own. They practised some more practical skills, for example cooking and safely riding their bikes. Also, taking on the challenge of communicating through morse code and entertaining an audience by creating their own puppets and show. The Cubs learnt the importance of listening and taking interest in each others hobbies and finding new things they may enjoy.



Since October, I have been volunteering with the Scouts alongside team leader Adam and fellow volunteer Sam. During this time, the Scouts have taken part in a wide range of engaging and practical activities.

They have learned essential first aid skills including CPR and the Heimlich manoeuvre, developed understanding of map reading and compass skills, and practised putting up and taking down a tent independently.

We have also covered bike safety and the Highway Code, and run sessions designed to build teamwork and communication.

The group has benefited from visits by Broxbourne Police, who spoke about staying safe online, and the London Fire Brigade, who shared insights into their work, equipment, and fire safety. In February, several Scouts took part in a challenging hike, tackling cold weather and tricky terrain with determination and enthusiasm.

In the past few weeks, we have had a change in leadership within the Scout section. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Adam for his time, commitment, and dedication to 1st Wormley; due to family and work commitments, he is unable to continue in his role as leader.

We are pleased to share that Lee has kindly stepped up from volunteer to team leader, supported by Sam. As our group continues to grow, we would warmly welcome anyone who may be interested in volunteering with Scouts and supporting the fantastic opportunities we offer young people.

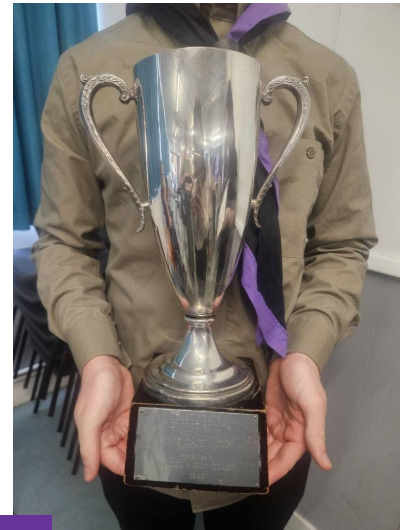
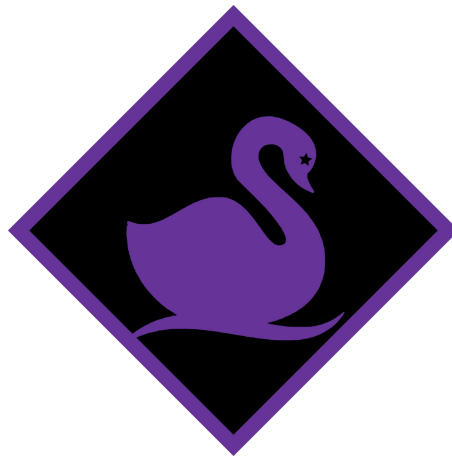
Lee Spinks

Hillwalking Scouts



Scouts

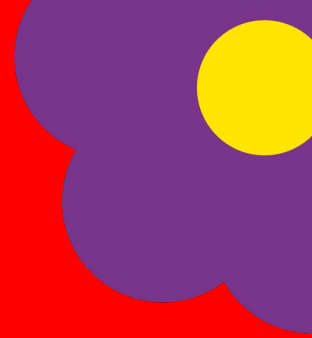
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Another year of excellent activities with Cygnus ESU, with the programme planned by the Explorers!

We have escaped from rooms, had the return of our annual black tie casino night and fell in the lake at Tolmers after our raft building skills failed us. We also practiced our scouting skills with fire lighting and outdoor cooking, pioneering and bridge building.





We have had a great year at rainbows.

Lots of activities including crafts, art, cooking, badge work, environment awareness etc.

We look forward to another successful up coming year.

Sunflower and Jane.



Brownies

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1st Wormley Brownies have enjoyed another year of activities. We started the September term with a French Knitting project, making a coaster Christmas gift for parents. They have completed interest badges including Gamesmaster and Mindfulness, which go towards gaining a Theme Award. An evening of hairdressing and learning how to plait was enjoyed! They attended 1st Wormley Group Remembrance Day, carved pumpkins, made bird feeders, made a fruit salad (using their newly learnt knife skills), shown sign language and have done various craft activities. Two of the Brownies attended a Carol Concert using sign language for a Christmas song. We also attended a District Thinking Day Event, had a quiz night, camp fire and some went to the Group Family Camp. Overall a fun time had by all, with thanks to Snowy Owl and Wise Owl, and great support from the parents.



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2nd Wormley

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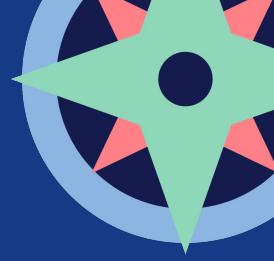
We have been a busy group with lots of changes . We have had a few new Brownies join, one of our leaders Beccy sadly left the group and we now have a rotation of different leaders to support the group going forward.

We have been doing a wide range of activities such as the girls creating their own treasure hunts, planning their own party event, outdoor cooking. I am currently finishing up my Queens Guide award so we did an activity based around a story I wrote to contribute towards my qualification where the girls had to create hand puppets to represent characters in the store and then act it out in groups. The girls thoroughly enjoyed this!



Guides

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Over the last 3 terms we have worked on several badges – Explore Stage 3, Backwoods Cooking, Confectionary, Mixology, Feel Good Stage 3, and the Whittling badge which we are halfway through. We have celebrated general and guiding holidays – such as Thinking Day, and Christmas/winter crafts – and joined the other Wormley units for Remembrance Day, and one Guide joined the family camp. We have had a new volunteer, Destiny, start, and several new Guides have joined us. The Guides have also expressed interest in camps/pack holidays, and we have started discussions and potential planning about these for next year



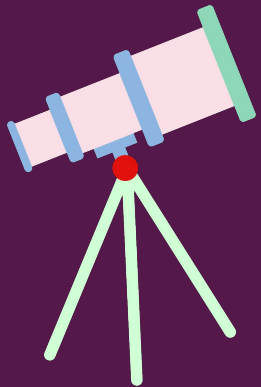


Broxbourne District Ranger Unit have been doing mainly crafts over this past year..... ranging from using a sewing machine to glass painting, cooking to lighting fires and having campfires.

They helped at the Group Firework Evening.

Our numbers are very low at the moment and with half the girls doing exams, some of the evenings are just a social time for them.

Thanks to Abi, Amy and Caroline for their continued support.



Joy Grahame



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Thanks



To all the dedicated
section team members

To the trustees

To the young people
who come each week
to a meeting and their
parents

To our hirers

To all who have
supported an event or
helped at one

To the young people who
have volunteered to help



Join us!

We are very keen for new people in the following roles. The sections are run by volunteers and due to changes in personal circumstances for some existing leaders we want to expand the teams so we can continue to run.

Can you join our Squirrels Team, Beaver Team or Scout Team? The Explorers would also love someone new to join Chris and Dan.

On the Guiding side a new helper with Guides would be appreciated

Email chair@1stwormley.org.uk to find out more!