

Group Scout Leaders Report

The Group continues to grow in numbers and the success of our annual events, Regatta, Les Barnes, Fun Day etc, also continue to grow in reputation and attendance year on year.

All sections have had a varied and exciting program during meetings in The Wick, learning and developing new skills in addition to off site visits and camps. The Scout and Explorer sections spent the summer months sailing and kayaking at Bowmoor.



In 2017 some of the sections went to PGL Activity centres – Nelson, Michigan and Poseidon took this opportunity and allowed the children to enjoy different activities. In 2018 I will be encouraging the other sections to visit PGL as it allows a varied list of activities for the children (and leaders!) to enjoy. The group's camping and sailing equipment have also been added to ensuring the size of the group can be equipped and take advantage of the varied programme we offer. Plans are fully underway and I am really excited about the extension and a big thank you to our chair, Gavin Cox and Carl for heading this up.

Finally, none of the activities the sections do can be successful without the time and effort of the leaders and their volunteers.

We are privileged as a group to have a committed, sociable and flexible group of individuals that are always there to support, come up with new ideas and ensure the safety of everyone.

Thank you to all our volunteers; you make it happen.

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Group Scout Leader