

Scouting news
from Tameside and
Glossop and
Greater
Manchester East



TAMESIDER

December 2022



A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and Happy New Year!

I would like wish all our readers a Merry Christmas and
a Great Scouting New Year.

Thank you for all you are doing for the young people in
your Groups, Sections, Networks.

You are helping mould the future of our great country,
giving them skills for life, challenge and a pride in their
achievements.

You are also, believe it or not having a great time
yourselves!!!

Thank you once again for helping me by giving me
wonderful articles for the Tamesider, please continue
to send me the articles

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Xmas Greetings

I would like to wish all members of North Tameside Scout District and their families a "Very Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year" and good scouting in 2023.

Derek Casey

TAMESIDE METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

REMEMBRANCE PARADES AND SERVICES AT WAR MEMORIALS 2022

SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER



This year's Remembrance Parades and Services were well attended across the three Districts that cover Tameside. From the centre of Ashton to the outskirts of Hurst and Waterloo, from Droylsden to Denton, Hyde Longdendale, Mossley and Stalybridge, Groups of Squirrels, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders and families joined their local Parades and Services.



The Wall Art appeared overnight by an unknown artist, alongside the Waterloo War Memorial, in time for the service on the 13th November.

Keith Burdon from Tameside South District wrote 'Many thanks to the young people and leaders from 1st Haughton Green, 1st Dane Bank, 4th

Denton, Mountbatten ESU. And Houghton Valley ESU for attending todays Civic Remembrance Parade. We had approaching 70 young people plus leaders. A massive Well Done to you all.'



North Tameside District Cubs



On Wednesday 2nd November, North Tameside District cubs held their annual Swimming Gala at Wright Robinson Sports College. It was the first time since 2019 that we have been able to hold the event so it was good to get back in the pool!

There were 5 packs that competed across 16 different events, including classic races (front crawl, breast stroke and backcrawl) and fun filled challenges like 'Splash the duck' and 'egg and spoon' races that both swimmers and non-swimmers enjoyed.

The scores were very close with only one point separating the top two teams as the result came down to the final race. Our winners on the night were 250th Manchester, with 339th Manchester taking second and 413th Manchester coming in third.



Winners: 250th (74 points)

Runners up: 339th (73 points)

Third: 413th (68 points)

A massive thanks to all those who helped running the event, particularly the score keepers Dave Ashton and Mags Sever, and all the cubs and leaders who turned up to make the event a success.

Mike, NT ADC Cubs/413th Section Leader

News from Broadoak Explorers

It's been a busy few weeks at Broadoak Explorers.

We have welcomed 4 new members this term, 2 of which having no previous scouting experience (gives a good excuse to revisit the basic camping, navigation and cooking skills).

Last month the unit leader supported the National Scout Rifle Championships held annually in Bisley, Surrey. Numbers were slightly down in this first event since the pandemic, but there were still close to 600 young people competing in a variety of target sports, including a record 106 competing in Target Sprint (like winter biathlon but running instead of skiing), which makes it a contender for one of the biggest Target Sprint competitions in Europe.



Back closer to home, the explorers have been working on life skills. This term we have been focusing on kitchen craft. With training sessions on using kitchen knives safely, cooking eggs, potatoes and bread four different ways to give them a basic cooking skillset, a practise meal and culminating in a “Master Chef ®” style final working in pairs where they cooked a vegetable hash, with a choice of 1 optional ingredient.

All explorers did a fantastic job, demonstrating safe skills in the kitchen, and the winning team demonstrating some subtle and restrained seasoning techniques. 6th Ashtons Beaver Leader helped out with judging. Being brave enough to taste all the plates!





As part of our “working with others” life skills, the explorers also went on a camp with Heaton Moor Explorer group from Stockport district to Boarfold Scout Campsite near Glossop, where they camped under clear November skies and practised fire making, and cooking over fire. Chilli was the order of the night, which went down very well.

The Greater Manchester East County Commissioner also invested two new members to our unit, by torchlight at the camp chapel. An experience hopefully they will remember for years to come.

We followed this the next morning with a private remembrance service.



North Tameside Explorers upcoming events.

2 December 2022 Manchester Christmas markets visit

- Departing tram stops: Ashton Tram 18:54; Droylsden tram 19:03

January 2023 hike and sleepover

Please let your explorer leader know if you are interested

Young leader training weekend

Open to all explorers and scouts aged 13 1/2 years old.

10-12 February 2023

Linnet clough

Please confirm your interest Keith your explorer leader and have them email Alex Mee to book your place

alex.mee@ntscouts.org.uk

Explorer youth forum

12 Feb 2023 - If you are interested in takeoff part and. Shaping our activities please let your explorer leader know.

D.E.A.T.H. Camp

March 2023 - Please register your interest for more details

Explorer Chill Camp

June 2023 - Please register your interest for more details

Regards

Alex Mee, DESC North Tameside, alex.mee@ntscouts.org.uk



3rd Ashton-u-Lyne (St. James') Scout Group

Brass Band Concert

by

St. Johns' Brass Band Mossley

in

St. James' Church, Union Street, Ashton OL6 9NW

on

FRIDAY 9th DECEMBER 2022

Assemble from 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start

Licensed Bar and Refreshments available

Admission - Adults £6.00

Children - £3.00

**Please come along to support the 3rd Ashton Scout Group and the Church and
enjoy an evening of Xmas Music.**

Tina (GSL) - Any questions contact Tina on 07411773336

North Tameside District Climbing Wall



Our 7m NT Climbing Wall is back in action after its long holiday, it is ready for your Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers to use on their section nights. It is set up at Ashton Fire Station and can be used any evening for your Scouts to climb, it has 4 automatic safety lines so they can't fall off. All you need is preferably 4 Permit 1 holders they just need to be able to put a harness on your Scouts and tell them the safety instructions we can train you on the night, but for a bit of homework first have a look at <https://youtu.be/v5WpeMStpf0>. If your Group is going to use it a few times ideally one Leader could get a Permit 2. Which is to erect the wall only, as all the leg base mountings are already set up, it only involves kicking the legs, connecting your car battery, then pressing the wall up

button. Also, you need to be able to climb the wall in case a Scout freezes at the top and won't let go, just nip up with your mallet, and bash their hands, oh sorry forgot risk assessments won't allow that anymore, I meant talk them down. We can do the Permit 2 training of erecting the wall and a rescue on the night.

If you wish to hire the wall contact alan.fish@ntscouts.org.uk 07931765120 for further information.

WANTED



Crushed Aluminium Cans

For the Jamboree Fund

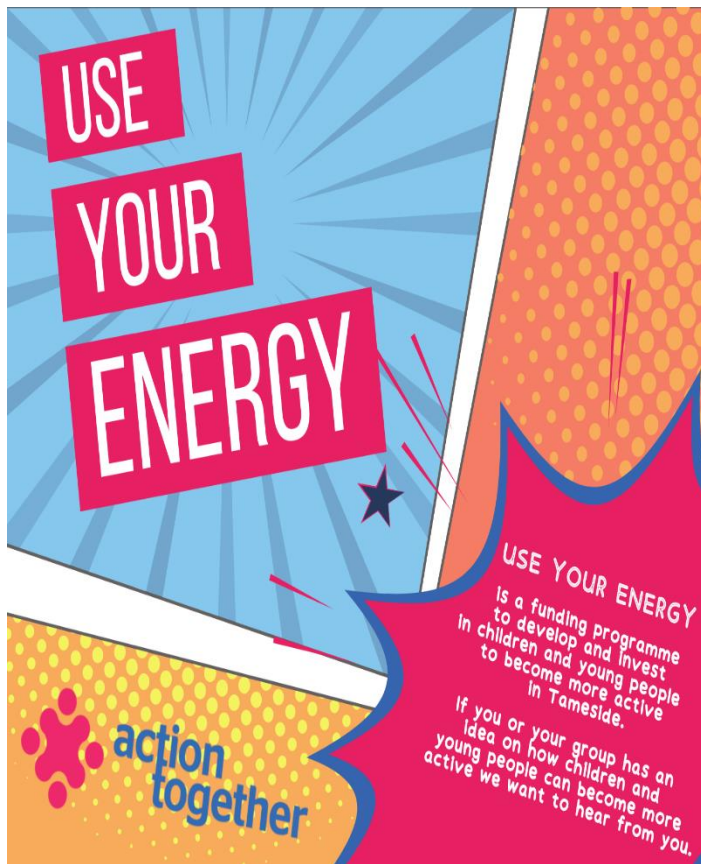
Contact Tom Lowther

tom.lowther@tamevalleyscouts.org.uk

or Tina Howarth tina.howarth@ntscouts.org.uk

to donate crushed Aluminium Cans





“Use Your Energy is an Action Together programme funded by Sport England which aims to work with Tameside groups to engage and enable children and young people aged 5-18 years to become more active, more often. We have money to invest in your active ideas! Your group can apply for up to £500 to make your active idea a reality. There are lots of ways we can become more active such as volunteering, walking, cycling, swimming,

dancing, water sports, nature trails, conservation, gaming, home work-outs, boxing, skateboarding, scootering!”

To find out more go to: <https://www.actiontogether.org.uk/use-your-energy-funding-tameside>”

Thanks

Sandra Jackson

Partnerships Officer

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Adult Training



Greater Manchester East Training team have been busy updating not just the way they deliver training, now offering all courses through Nearpod and Zoom, but also by updating the training website. We now have a more interactive and streamlined training area that can be found at www.gmescouts.org.uk/training1

By following the links relevant to your role, you will be able to access an overview of all the specific training required, links to access the e-learning and also the training delivered by GME. Mandatory Ongoing Learning can also be accessed in this way. An online 'Check Your Knowledge' system has also been embedded for leaders to complete and these will be sent to your TA.

We hope that you find this new training area user friendly and more accessible. Should you have any questions regarding the training delivered within GME please feel free to get hold of Shell or Cliff.

Shell.rowlinson@gmescouts.org.uk

ctm@gmescouts.org.uk

First Aid training dates from Karen our county first aid training admin.

To book onto the course highlight the course, then Ctrl + Click, then complete the application form.

GETTING STARTED - Training

This is available on-line via the County Website for all roles in Scouting. They take between 45 and 90 minutes to complete each module.

Adults should complete their Getting Started training and have it validated within 5 months of them being put on Compass in their role. It can be completed before they go to the appointment's panel.

All Courses are now on the county Calendar & bookable through EventBrite.

Greater Manchester East Scouts | Team up <https://www.gmescouts.org.uk/training>

(Copy and paste into search engine to book onto course)

Here is the list:

Module 13 – Growing the Section 05/12/2022

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/module-13-growing-the-section-22on13-1-tickets-432497430457>

News from HQ

We are currently looking to find your next Chief Commissioner of England. This is an important volunteer leadership role for our movement as we work together to provide Skills for Life to even more young people across England through our inclusive growth efforts. The Chief Commissioner role is about leadership, providing support for a team of volunteers in key leadership roles by being a great coach, critical friend and providing inspiration. Leadership in the Scouts is about creating the conditions for our people to succeed whilst having fun and finding fulfilment along the way. Being the Chief Commissioner of England is no different and so I would encourage you to think about volunteers you know who would be great for this role. It is my ambition to create the best possible team to lead UK Scouts, and I believe that we will do that by inviting and involving volunteers from different walks of life with different experiences, different skills and perspectives. So, at this time we are really keen to provide opportunities for people to develop their skills, interests and experience in Scouting in a supportive and enjoyable way. You do not need years of experience in Scouts or in life, we are looking to identify volunteers with potential and enthusiasm for what we are here to achieve together and for young people who we can help develop along the way. More information along with full details on how to nominate someone or apply yourself is [available on the website](#).

The closing date for nominations and applications is **Tuesday 13 December** and we will be inviting shortlisted candidates to attend interviews during January 2023.

Thank you in advance for your support in identifying suitable people who would be great in this role.

Best wishes,

Carl Hankinson
UK Chief Commissioner
Scouts

25th World Scout Jamboree - [UK Contingent](#)



25th World Scout Jamboree - UK Contingent We're super excited to share those applications are now open for UK Deputy Contingent Leaders for the 25th World Scout Jamboree! We're recruiting up to three Deputy Contingent Leaders, to assist the UK Contingent Leader to plan and lead the next UK Contingent to the World Scout Jamboree, which takes place in the Republic of Korea in 2023. Find out more about these exciting roles and how to apply at <http://www.scouts.org.uk/.../join-our-national.../deputyc>



**LINNET CLOUGH SCOUT CAMP IS
PROUD TO PRESENT**
Carols By Candlelight



Sunday 11th December 2022

7.30pm Start

Linnet Clough, Mellor, Marple Bridge,
Stockport, SK6 5NB



Free Entry – Pre Booked Tickets Required
Contact the Site Office to book your tickets:
Email: Bookings@Linnetclough.org.uk
Phone: 0161 427 1688

PETER PANTO

An adaptation of J.M. Barrie's story by Suzan Holder

5TH - 10TH

DECEMBER 2022



TICKETS ON SALE NOW

WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/HURSTCOMMUNITYCENTRE



Roverway 2024

Recruitment for our Contingent Management Team

We're excited to launch the recruitment of our Contingent Management Team (CMT) for Roverway 2024.

[Share our recruitment pack](#)

We plan to send our largest ever UK Roverway Contingent to Norway. To support this endeavour, we're seeking six enthusiastic and creative volunteers to form our Contingent Management Team. These individuals will be key in shaping the event.

Please [share our recruitment pack](#) with leaders from across your county, area or region, and encourage them to get involved, ask questions and apply.

Recruitment of participants will launch early next year. We don't need you to do anything now but we'll soon be sharing more information about how patrols will be formed and ask every County (and equivalent) for an estimate around the number of patrols of 6-8 participants they could support. We have seen how much interest there is in these events and would like to open Roverway up to as many young people as possible.

Roverway in a nutshell:

- It's an international Scouting event open to 16-22 year olds from across the world. For the UK, this crosses the boundary for the Explorer and Network Scout sections.
- It's hosted by a different European country each time, and was last held in 2018 in the Netherlands. The 2024 event will be in Norway.
- It's an opportunity for young people to explore a foreign country, and to do so with a clear programme, in-country support, and training so every participant has a unique experience.

Roverway consists of two main elements:

- A **path**, where small groups of UK participants (working as a patrol) join other from across the world and embark on a five-day journey through the host country. Paths are designed to be shaped by the participants, making each young people's experience of Roverway unique.
- An **international camp**, in which thousands of young people gather together from across Europe (and beyond) to share experiences, build friendships and develop skills. The focus is very much on learning about themselves, those around them, and their place in the world.

[Share our recruitment pack](#)

- We're here to support you, so if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.
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Shaun Maskrey

Contingent Leader, Roverway 2024

roverway@scouts.org.uk scouts.org.uk/roverway



CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE CLOUGH 2022



Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December 2022

Party Times: 10.30-12.30 / 13.00-15.00 / 15.30-17.30

£6.00 per child – includes a packed lunch, games and a visit to see Santa with a gift!

Please complete a Christmas Party Booking Form deposits required at time of booking please.

For more information, please email the site office on

bookings@linnetclough.org.uk

SCOTTISH WINTER MOUNTAIN MEET

Sat 18th – Wed 22nd February 2023

Scouts 
GME Activities Team



WHO IS IT FOR?

Any adult in UK Scouts who is interested in learning or practicing the skills for hillwalking in the mountains in winter conditions. You might be:

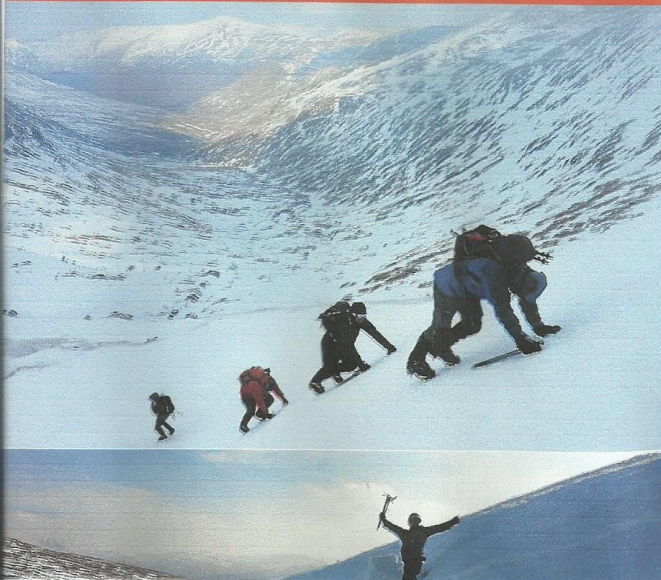
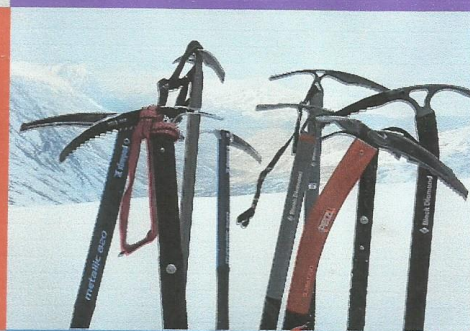
- ✧ a novice looking to learn the basics
- ✧ have winter skills which are a bit rusty and want to refresh them
- ✧ an experienced winter mountaineer, looking to share time in the mountains with other Leaders
- ✧ a Leader looking to work towards, be assessed, or renew, a winter hillwalking activity permit

WHAT WILL YOU GET FROM THE MEET?

Instructors will help plan hill days and either teach or refresh winter skills such as using crampons, ice axes, ropework, winter navigation, weather and snowpack, and emergency shelters.

Depending on numbers and abilities, the course will usually split into groups to help everyone achieve their objectives, whether that's to learn something specific, or just to have a fun experience.

The weather plays a huge part in the planning of the days and we'll always be flexible to get as much out of the hill days as possible, regardless of the conditions.



WHEN

Arrive Saturday 18th February 2023
Stay 'til Wednesday 22nd February 2023

WHERE

Locheamhead Scout Centre,
Central Highlands.
<https://www.locheamhead.org.uk/>

COST

£200 per person
including four nights bunkhouse
accommodation, meals, packed lunches
(£50 non-refundable deposit on booking)

CONTACT

activities@gmescouts.org.uk
for an application pack