

Troop News

A big "Welcome" to our Scout Troop and a "Thank you" for your continued support. Everyone now knows that sadly we lost our Scout Leader Adrian Lock (*aka Skip*) prior to the start of the new term but we are pleased to have Charlie White (*aka Cookie*), and following her recent return, Chloe Denovan making up our new Leadership Team. Nick Hopkins, our Group Executive Committee Chairman, is presently providing backup and administration support to our Section, but long term we would very much like to recruit new Leaders and Section Assistants to strengthen our Leadership Team, especially as we envisage our Scout numbers will grow.

We are also extremely grateful for the kind support offered from Richard Pearce, the Scout Leader at 8th Salisbury Methodist Scout Group and his Leadership Team who, for the short term, we are currently working with and sharing our Troop Nights. These arrangements are working well as we are all making new friends and the Leaders are gaining lots of practical experience. Collectively between the two Scout Troops we have around 18 Scouts which has enabled us to put forward both individual and joint teams in recent District competitions.

Recruitment

We are constantly on the lookout for new volunteers and parent helpers therefore if you, or anyone you know, would like to take on a role as a Leader or Section Assistant please get in touch. There's no pay but working as a volunteer is very rewarding and great for your CV.

For those parents who are unable to commit to a formal role but would like to help out on an occasional basis, we would also love to hear from you, as an extra pair of hands on a Troop Night is always welcome.

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Scout Christmas Post



Scout Christmas stamps will soon be on sale at the bargain price of only 25p each! This is currently our Group's main fundraising event of the year, so please speak with a Leader or Committee Member for more details and help us to sell as many stamps as we possibly can. Get your family and friends (and parents, your work colleagues) all buying stamps exclusively from us here at 6th Salisbury as, not only will they be saving money on their Christmas postage, for every stamp they buy they will also be raising money for our Scout Group.

We will be requiring help in early December with sorting and delivering our Scout Christmas Post. Again, as a Group, we will earn money for every delivery we make in our designated area. Last year we delivered over 3,600 items of post to around 70 roads in our local area and raised over £400! Please help us ease the burden on Leaders this year and show your appreciation for all their hard work by getting involved. Your help is essential.

Air Activities

6th Salisbury will continue to include air activities and trips for its Scouts so please keep an eye on your emails for upcoming opportunities. This term Scouts have had the opportunity to join in with the Scout Family Kite Festival in Winterslow and also to attend the National Air Scout 75th Anniversary Celebration Camp at RAF St. Mawgan in Cornwall.



General Administration

We will continue to use email as our main method of communicating with you all. Please also join our Facebook group and visit our new website, www.6thsalisbury.org.uk.

We always appreciate a text on Troop Nights when a Scout is unable to attend.

Please reply to event invitations either positively or with at least a "No thank you" to avoid us having to chase.

6th Salisbury Air Scouts

SCOUTS PROGRAMME

Autumn/Winter 2016-17

September 2016

- 7th NO SCOUTS
- 14th Welcome back with paper planes (DMH)
- 16th District orienteering event (Five Rivers)
- 21st Pokémon chasing and geocaching (Old Sarum)
- 28th Team building games



October 2016

- 2nd Scout Family Kite Festival (Winterslow)
- 5th Law and Promise including trust games
- 9th District Grose Trophy competition (DMH/Salisbury)
- 12th Games and challenge award
- 15th Salisbury Methodist Church fete (optional)
- 19th Communication and challenge award
- 21st - 24th National Air Scout 75th Anniversary Celebration Camp (RAF St. Mawgan, Cornwall)
- 26th Golden Gecko or Laser A

November 2016

- 2nd Complete adventure challenge
- 6th District shooting competition
- 9th Cooking (DMH)
- 13th Remembrance Sunday parade and service
- 16th Cooking or martial arts (DMH)
- 23rd Cooking or martial arts (DMH)
- 26th District cooking competition
- 30th Complete outdoor challenge



December 2016

- 7th Pantomime - Aladdin (Salisbury Playhouse)
- 8th Scout Christmas Post - sorting (help appreciated)
- 9th Scout Christmas Post - sorting (help appreciated)
- 10th Scout Christmas Post - sorting (help appreciated)
- 14th Wet, cold and wild man hunt
- 21st NO SCOUTS
- 28th NO SCOUTS



January 2017

- 4th Welcome back games
- 11th Tie dye T-shirts and hike equipment
- 18th Studio Theatre visit
- 25th That's entertainment
- 27th District cube competition



February 2017

- 1st Football and ball sports
- 8th Programme planning - March to August
- 15th Route planning
- 22nd Compass work (DMH)