

# 7TH WEMBLEY SCOUT GROUP



AGM 2022 - 2023



# **7th Wembley Scout Group Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 15th September 2023 at 7:30pm  
@ The Church of the Annunciation**

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome by the Group Chair
2. Group Chair's Report
3. Group Scout Leaders Report
4. Receive the Annual Report for the year ending 31st  
March 2023
5. Nominations & Elections
6. Brent Scout District Representative's Report
7. Any other business / Q&A

# Officers

Officers and Leaders for the year end March 2023	
Group Scout Leader (GSL)	Sagar Patel
Group Chair / Trustee	Monica Patel
Group Treasurer / Trustee	Vacant
Section Leader - Beavers	Jayashri Varsani
Assistant Leader - Beavers	Jasmine Varsani
Section Assistant - Beavers	Simon Adcock
Section Assistant - Beavers	Bharat Patel
Section Assistant - Beavers	Sangita Maharjan
Section Leader - Cubs	Sapna Varsani
Assistant Leader - Cubs	Roopal Patel
Section Assistant - Cubs	Dee Abdullah
Section Leader - Scouts	Naresh Varsani
Assistant Leader - Scouts	Dinesh Hirani
Section Assistant - Scouts	Vaishni Patel

## Other Information:



Scan the QR code and shop through EasyFundraising to generate donations for 7th Wembley



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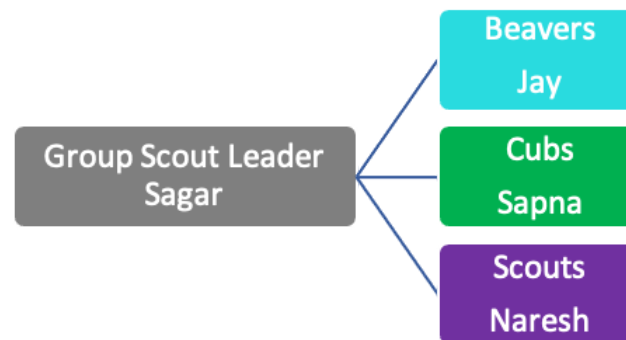


# Chairs Report

Hello and Welcome to our first Annual General Meeting of the 7th Wembley Scout Group.

I am truly honoured to hold the position as the first Chair of our newly formed Scout Group. Having been a Brownie, Guide and then Ranger with 3rd Sudbury to witnessing my own children experience Cubs, Scouts and Explorers with 3rd Kenton, I am personally aware and appreciative of the benefits Scouts can give a child. The life skills, knowledge and experiences at Scouts are not ones that can be achieved from school or family life.

With youth activities in the Preston Ward being non-existent, I have the upmost respect and appreciation for our new Leaders, for their courage and commitment in setting up 7th Wembley and devoting their time each week to ensuring another generation can benefit from all that Scouts can offer. It is my pleasure to introduce those leaders;



A full list of the Section volunteers is provided with the AGM report. The Group Trustees are made up of Chair – Monica and Treasurer - Teca

We held our first Group meeting in March 2023. We are still getting to know each other, and we still have much to learn and planning to do for future sessions and fundraising activities. We welcome more volunteers to join us. Please feel free to approach any of the Trustees or Leaders if you are interested in helping in anyway.

Finally, thank you for your trust and support. The Scout Group would not be possible without your commitment to bringing your child(ren) to the activities, paying subs and sewing on badges.

**Monica Patel**  
Chair



# GSL Report

7th Wembley Scout group formed only this time last year, and we have achieved so much in 12 months. This report is supposed to be just for the formal period ending March 2023, but as this is our first one, I would like to reflect on the journey up till now. Taking on this role has been challenging but rewarding experience. From the initial Cubs challenge last summer to 3 parents showing an interest in volunteering to now having 15 dedicated volunteers and around 40 young members, is an applauding achievement for everyone's hard work. This is a testament to the great leaders we have at 7th Wembley, the hard work and hours they put in to plan and organise the weekly meetings and other trips/activities.

We are determined to grow further with increasing the numbers in each section, along with establishing other sections within 7th Wembley, but for this we do seek further leadership volunteers. As a group we have taken part in a few District activities – St Georges Day, Survival Camp, etc and have been able to arrange our own – PACCAR day, Fire station visit, etc. We have thoroughly enjoyed these and we look forward to engaging in more activities to challenge the young members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Derek Wheeler and other officers from Brent District who have assisted throughout. None of this would be possible without the support from all the Leaders, assistants, helpers and parents, so thank you all. We are all making a difference to young people and giving them Skills for life.

**Sagar Patel**  
**Group Scout Leader**  
**September 2023**



# Financial Report

## 7th Wembley Scout Group Receipts and payments account

	Year start date		Year end date
For the year from	2022	To	2023

### Receipts and payments

	2022/23	200X/0Y
	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	£	£
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>		
Membership subscriptions		
Donations		
Legacies		
Gift Aid		
Other similar income		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Grants</b>		
Maintenence grant		
Other grants		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Fundraising events (gross)</b>		
Detail 1		
Detail 2		
Detail 3		
Other fundraising activities		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Scout hut income</b>		
Hire of building		
Hire of equipment		
Other Scout hut income		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Investment income</b>		
Bank interest		
Building Society interest		
The Scout Association Short Term Investment Service		
Other investment income		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Total Gross Income</b>		
Asset and investment sales, etc.		
<b>Total receipts</b>		

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<b>Payments</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Membership subscriptions paid on (National/County/Area/District)		
Youth programme and activities		
Adult support and training		
Rent		
Water and Sewerage		
Electricity and Gas		
Insurance		
Repairs and Renewals		
Materials and equipment		
Printing and photocopying		
Contribution to camp costs		
Uniforms		
AGM and trustee expenses		
Online Scout Manager		
Other costs detail 2		
Other costs detail 3		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Fundraising expenses</b>		
Detail 1		
Detail 2		
Detail 3		
Other fundraising costs		
<b>Sub total</b>		
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>		
<b>Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>		
<b>Total payments</b>		
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>		
Cash funds last year end		
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>		

# BEAVERS

7th Wembley Beavers started with a 6-week challenge back in February 2023, with 12 young members. During the challenge the Beavers worked towards their first aid badge, learning how to tie slings, badges, what they should do in an emergency and the correct use of plasters.

The challenge ended with an activity day at PACCAR. This was a fun packed day where the Beavers got to take part in the following activities: crate stacking, adventure area and zip wire. Highlight of the day was roasting marshmallows over an open camp fire.



All the Beavers had such a fantastic day and the experience enabled families to make the decision on registering their child into the 7th Wembley Beaver group. All 12 young members registered to be part of the new section, which opened in April 2023. 12 Beavers and 3 leaders were invested.

Over the Summer term the Beavers have worked towards and earned the following badges: Air Activities, Communicator, Health & Fitness, Experiments. The Beavers have also worked towards other badges, which the section will look at completing over the next year.

Some of the activities that the Beavers completed included; creating lava lamps and volcanoes, growing cress, learning Morse code, how to send an email and text message, making fruit skewers & learning about healthy eating.



# BEAVERS

Beavers had another opportunity to attend an activity day at PACCAR, where they got to experience different activities: wall climbing, rabbit run, the woodland trail & blindfolded obstacle course. The Beavers worked amazingly together to work out the clues in the woodland trail and encouraged each other to take part in all activities.



We finished the summer term with an arts and crafts session:



Since opening the section, we have expanded to 16 Beavers, out of which 1 Beaver will be moving to the cub's section in September. We are looking to further expand our section to 18 members from September. We will be investing a further 2 leaders to the section in September.

Looking ahead as a section we are hoping to be able to provide further exciting opportunities and activities for the Beavers. We are proud of how much the Beavers have developed and grown as individuals, and we look forward to the year ahead.

**Jay Varsani (Section Leader), Jasmine Varsani (Assistant Leader), Simon Adcock (Section Assistant), Sangita Maharjan (Section Assistant), Bharat Patel (Section Assistant) & Josie (Young Leader)**

# cubs

Cubs were the pilot group for 7th Wembley in many ways, starting their 6 week challenge in July 2022. They covered First Aid training during those 6 weeks, and finished it with an adventure day in Phasels Woods, which gave both Cubs and parents a taster of what Scouts can offer. There was a “slight” pause whilst a leadership group was formed, but we started pack meetings from October 2022 and were formally invested in January 2023. 7th Wembley was born!



Since then, the pack has grown from a group of 10 who started the challenge to our current number of 17. The autumn term was spent playing plenty of games as well as learning about Scouting history, law and promise. We started off small as we were all relatively new to this and focused on one main activity badge to be covered, which was the Astronomy badge (which the Cubs voted on). We were lucky enough to get our hands on a high spec telescope and have a pretty clear night, so the Cubs were able to see the night sky in detail. We ended the term with a well deserved movie night, snacks included!



In the spring term, the Cubs got to visit Wembley Fire Station, where our local firefighters demonstrated the skills they use to fight fires and discussed the importance of being safe around fires. Of course, the highlights of that trip was getting to sit in the fire engine (leaders and parents included!) and then actually using the hoses to shoot water! We also attended our first St Georges Day parade as a section, which was a great experience and we look forward to attending more in the future.



# cubs

The summer term was our most busiest term, with a number of badges being covered and going camping for the first time. The name of the camp was Survival Camp, and the Cubs really rose to the challenge. We had to deal with torrential rains and high winds, but not once did our Cubs complain about the conditions, only about the delay in the hot chocolate of course! The camp fire was a hit, so much so, we held our very own camp fire back at 7th Wembley to finish the term off, with the generous help of our parents who provided the goodies.



## Over the past year:

Badges covered - Adventure, Outdoors, Teamwork, Artist, Astronomy, Athletics, Backwoods Cooking, Communicator, Fire Safety, Physical Recreation and Pioneering.

Activities covered at Scout grounds - Archery, Rifle shooting, Cresta run, Indoor climbing challenges, Wall climbing, Zip wires, Crate stacking, a Woodland trail, Pedal karts, a Gladiator challenge and the infamous 3G swing!



The Cubs are an enthusiastic bunch, and have taken on any challenges which have come their way. Looking ahead, we look forward to providing more opportunities to further our Cubs scouting experience and skills.

**Sapna Varsani (Section Leader), Roopal Patel (Assistant Leader), Dee Abdullah (Section Assistant) and Dillan (Young Leader)**

# SCOUTS

7th Wembley Scouts started with a Scouts challenge back in April 2023, with 8 young members. During the challenge the Scouts worked towards their first aid badge, learning how to treat burns, dealing with choking, heat exhaustion and practicing CPR.

The challenge ended with an activity day at PACCAR. This was an action-packed day where the Scouts got involved in crate stacking, orienteering and zip wire.



The Scouts had an awesome day, and the experience encouraged the young people to enrol into 7th Wembley, with the group formally opening on 9th June.

Over the remainder of the summer term the Scouts worked towards earning the Joining in and Membership badges. They have completed some activities towards other badges, which the section will look at potentially completing in the future.

During the Summer Programme the Scouts were involved in Fire lighting and an Egg drop activity. They furthermore learned the Scout Law, Scout Promise and history of the Scouting movement.

Four Scouts were also fortunate to be able to attend Brent District's Cub Camp, sleeping in tents over a long weekend. They had a fantastic time, over 100 cubs participated in group games, shelter building, knife safety, bracelet making amongst other activities. The highlight of the weekend involved a camp fire where the Scouts sang camp fire songs.

We finished the summer term investing the young people and the leadership team, presenting to them their badges and group scarfs.

We look forward to expanding the group this term and organising further exciting activities to help develop and mentor our young people.



**Naresh Varsani (Section Leader), Dinesh Hirani (Assistant Leader), Vaishni Patel (Section Assistant) and Dayna (Young Leader)**