



Scouts

Greenford & District

14-24 Report

The District currently has over 100 members across the Explorer Scout, Young Leader and Scout Network sections. This includes five active Explorer Units, incorporating our Young Leader provision. It has been another busy and successful year, with all units participating in a wide range of activities, camps and adventurous experiences.

Looking ahead, the District Camp in September is shaping up to be very well attended by members of the section, and we look forward to seeing a strong Explorer and Young Leader presence throughout the event.

We are delighted to report that several prestigious awards have been achieved this year, including the Chief Scout's Platinum Award and Chief Scout's Diamond Award. We are also awaiting final confirmation of a number of King's Scout Awards. Congratulations to all of the young people who have worked so hard to achieve these milestones. A special thank you goes to Alex Taylor-Brown for her dedication and 'gentle' encouragement in supporting these young people to complete their awards.

It has also been a fantastic year for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme, with young people successfully completing all three levels of the programme: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Congratulations to everyone involved. Special recognition and thanks must go to Andi Brown for his hard work and commitment in ensuring that our young people and adult volunteers have every opportunity to succeed and achieve their potential.

It has also been particularly pleasing to see both young people and leaders recognised through the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards this year. These awards celebrate commitment, service and positive contributions, and it is always encouraging to see members of our District acknowledged for the difference they make within Scouting and the wider community.

In the coming months, a group of Network Members will be travelling to Slovenia to undertake their Explorer Belt expedition. This promises to be an incredible experience and we wish them every success as they prepare for this challenge. We look forward to hearing about their adventures on their return—particularly the zip-line and wine-tasting challenges!

The District has also continued its strong tradition of supporting Young Leaders through the completion of their Young Leader Award. A number of young people have successfully completed the award this year, making a significant contribution to their sections and developing valuable leadership skills along the way. Congratulations to all those involved.

Thank you to all our volunteers, leaders and supporters who continue to make these opportunities possible. Their dedication ensures that our young people can enjoy a varied, challenging and rewarding Scouting experience.

Michael Kiley

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