

3rd Molesey Scouts

Monthly Newsletter

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District Scouting Skills & First Aid Competitions

6 scouts from the troop led by PL David Forshaw entered the District Scouting Skills & First Aid competitions in February and gained a 1st place in the scouting skills and 2nd place in the First Aid. The competition consisted of tests on knotting, pioneering, map work, cooking, lamp lighting and tent pitching.

Akela Retires

It is with great sadness that we announce the retirement of John Broad (Akela) after 32 years of service to 3rd Molesey Scout Group. John is the longest serving uniformed member of the group and has served as helper, assistant Cub Scout leader and in recent years as Akela. John has been supported over the years by his wife Maureen and daughter Karen who will both be leaving the group with John.

The group would like to thank them for their sterling service over the years and wishes them well for the future.

New Akela

Liz Kimber assistant Beaver Scout leader has agreed to take on the role of Akela from April. This is new territory for Liz so I hope all parents and leaders will give her their full support over the coming months to enable her to deliver a full and varied programme. Many thanks to Liz for taking on the role.

New Chairman

Steve Lowden decided to step down as Group chairman at the recent AGM and has been succeeded by Edward Palmer. Thanks to Steve for all his hard work over the last 10 months and many thanks to Edward for taking on the role.

Auction

The committee have organised an Auction on Friday 23rd March to take place at the Molesey British Legion Club at 8pm. You should have received information on this event but if not log on to 3rdmoleseyscouts.org.uk for futher info. Please support this evening and let others know. All proceeds go towards a new roof.

100 Club

Application forms for the 100 club have been circulated so everyone should have one by now. Please support this fundraising idea. It only costs £13 for the year and gives you the chance to win £50 every month.



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