



The Scouts Council of the 30th Purley Masjid
Scouts Group, cordially invites you to join our

Annual General Meeting [AGM]

Friday 24th October 2025

8:30pm – 9:00pm



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Jabir reported: The Messenger of Allah, peace and blessings be upon him, said:

“The believer is friendly and befriended, for there is no goodness in one who is neither friendly, nor befriended. The best of people are those who are most beneficial to people.”

[Source: al-Mu’jam al-Awsat]



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Dear All / As-Salamu Alaiykum,

We are pleased to announce our next Annual General Meeting [AGM] for 30th Purley which will be held on **Friday 24th October 2025 September at 8:30pm – 9:00pm**. This will be conducted purely as a business meeting.

All parents, Scouts and volunteers are invited to attend and reflect on some great achievements from the past year. You do not need to register to join the meeting.

The AGM will take place online with the following Google Meet Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/omk-raeb-wmh>.

The Annual Report and Accounts are available on our website - <https://www.pmscouts.com/news>, as well as the formal invitation and agenda for the meeting.

We hope you will be able to join us for the AGM. In the meantime, if you have any queries, questions or require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us in advance at our group email address management@pmscouts.com, marked with subject “**AGM**”.

Kind regards / مكازج الله خيرًا - Jazak'Allah Khairun

Trustees @ 30th Purley



AGM AGENDA

1. Welcome and introduction
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Acceptance for previous AGM minutes
4. Chair's Report
5. Group Lead Volunteer's and Team Leaders' Reports
6. Acceptance of Accounts (with Independent Examiner's report)
7. Appointment of Independent Examiner
8. AOB
9. Close



Chair's Report

Asalaamaikum/ Dear All,

Welcome to our 7th Annual General Meeting of 30th Purley Masjid Scouts which is a testament to the trust all parents and carers place in us with their young people.

From all of us at 30th Purley, we would like to express our deepest sympathy and condolences to all those who are affected in recent conflicts around the World. The suffering reminds us that we stand for peace and are against violence in any form. We stand against hatred in all its forms. May Allah swt bring a speedy resolution and de-escalation as soon as possible, Ameen.

In my 3rd term as Chairperson, I am delighted to report that the group goes from strength to strength. Our scout group now includes 179 young people from all backgrounds. This is an increase of around 18% since last year. There is a waiting list to join our group which is proof of how popular and established the group has become in the surrounding area.

We informed you last year of the brand new Explorer unit commencing. As you will note from the report, this has been a huge success and we will be well positioned for our next chapter – opening of our Squirrels unit for both boys and girls. This milestone for our group highlights the invaluable contributions of our dedicated leaders, whose hard work and passion have ensured that Scouts and community values thrive, and we take pride in guiding young people toward becoming positive members of our community.

As you will see from the various leader reports, all sections have been busy with amazing programs, gaining their badges and some have completed the top awards of their section! By providing positive experiences which bring about personal growth and results in capable individuals in our community, we are committed to our Scouts to having fun while growing within an Islamic ethos.

Our financial position as of 31/12/2024 is stable at GBP 35,590 and can be found on our website www.pmscouts.com. This also includes the incredible efforts of our treasurer, Br Asad Lone, to manage the accounts and provide guidance on various financial matters to keep this smooth running.

Our latest HQ Risk Assessment is on our website under '[Important documents](#)', which has been updated on 27th September 2025 to include the recent changes at our brand new HQ. Thank you again to Br Asad for completing this goliath project to the benefit of all.

We invite you to enhance our community by volunteering as a trustee or assisting the board in various tasks (e.g. fundraising, governance); your experience and knowledge can make a significant difference for our scouts, so please reach out to us at management@pmscouts.com to learn more about this rewarding opportunity.

The more adult volunteers we have, the more likely we are able to provide a better experience for our young people. Please consider joining us to empower scouts, bring communities together and contribute to a better society.

Please continue to keep us in your duas so we can continue to provide amazing experiences in the future. #SkillsForLife!

Sr. Nighat

Group Chair

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Group Lead Volunteer Report

The GLV report was presented to the AGM by Assim Khokhar and Saf Khokhar, GLVs.

2024/25 started with the launch of Al Ayyubi Explorer Unit where we gathered together at Royal Russell to have our Grand Opening. We are so proud of the leadership for all that they have done to make this an amazing success.

Jack Petchey awards are always a highlight as shows recognition for what our leaders and Young People are doing from an external organisation; and so congratulations to Zaytoun Scouts Leader Riem and the Young People for their awards.

The Cub and Beaver Space camp came late in the year with a sleep over at Purley Masjid. It ended with my sudden health challenge which led to a visit to hospital for surgery. To say this was out of the blue would be an understatement but the support and prayers from group were instrumental in my recovery journey to health - huge thank you to all; it was truly needed and appreciated.

The new year brought many fun activities including life skills from the St John's Ambulance team who have made multiple visits to cover each section. This is truly an example of #SkillsForLife.

Ramadan and Easter break were back-to-back and we had the opportunity to refresh our tired Scout Hut. Shout out to Asad Lone, our Treasurer and Head of Maintenance who took on the project to renovate and restore the main hall, kitchen and toilet facilities. He transformed our Scout Hut into what we now call our Scout Head Quarters (HQ).

The Explorers and Beavers were the first sections to benefit from the refurbishment and enjoyed sleepovers at the HQ. This followed with a Eid party, requested by the Raksha Cubs, which was the largest event we have organised as a group (save for the 5th Anniversary party a few years ago which was actually held at 1st Coulsdon HQ). The party was a huge success with no stone left unturned for the Cubs and Beavers.

We are very excited to be working on the launch for Squirrels which will give us the 4 to 6 year old pre-Beavers section. Proud to have Zainab and Mona join as Leaders and working towards a launch after Autumn half-term, on Sunday 9th of November.

We go back full circle to Explorers who achieved some remarkable top awards in such a short period; a huge well done to Mozn, Amrah & Alishba for completing the Young Leader scheme. And also to Mozn, Zainab & Amrah for Chief Scout Platinum. It's hard to imagine that the Al Ayyubi Explorer Unit has barely been running for 10 months and yet so much has been achieved by these and others in such little time جزاك الله خيراً Jazak'Allah to Sister Abida for her inspirational and selfless leadership across the unit.

The "Explorers" are truly living up to the name and have travelled with the MSF Explorer team to Uzbekistan in Central Asia to visit the wonders of the Silk Road and the Islamic history. We wish Sadeef, Abida (Explorer Leadership and DofE Lead) and Mustaq (Explorer Leadership and



DofE Lead) and the explorers Amrah, Alishba, Noor and Noura safe travels as they head back soon.

Finally, we are indebted to the volunteer leaders, trustees, parents (very grateful to all who supported the mammoth effort across the renovation period at HQ) who support the group and Explorer unit and of course all those who help at Croydon District, GLSW Country, TSA and MSF.

Thank you / Jazak'Allah

Assim Khokhar and Sadeef Khokhar

Group Lead Volunteers



Beavers Leader Report

📅 Beavers Annual Report 2024/25

Alhamdulillah, it has been another incredible year for our Beaver Colony, a year filled with adventure, learning, growth, and lots of fun! From outdoor challenges to community engagement, from exploring nature to fundraising for good causes, our Beavers have truly lived up to the Scouting spirit.

🍂 Autumn Term 2024

The year began with a strong start, introducing the Beavers to exciting adventures and opportunities to connect with their community and the wider world.

🌍 Global Issues – Beavers learned about caring for the planet, sustainability, and their role as responsible global citizens.

🌳 Visit to Morden Hall Park, An outdoor session of exploration and discovery, strengthening their connection with nature.

🚤 Bell Boating at Thames Young Marines (Richmond upon Thames) – A fun water activity promoting teamwork and confidence.

🏛️ New Scientist Live at ExCeL London – An inspiring visit where Beavers discovered the wonders of science, technology, and innovation through interactive exhibits.

🌐 International Scouting – Learning about Scouting around the world and celebrating diversity.

🕯️ Remembrance Sunday at Coulsdon – Beavers represented the 30th Purley Scouts with respect and pride, taking part in this important community event.

🏛️ UK Parliament Week – Exploring democracy and how decisions are made, giving Beavers an early sense of citizenship.

🌌 Space Sleepover (Beavers & Cubs) – An unforgettable night of learning, play, and cosmic fun with our own planetarium at the HQ.

🎳 Jambowlree – friendly competition, fun, and teamwork at the international bowling event.

🚑 RNLI Visit at HQ – Beavers learned about water safety and the life-saving work of the RNLI.

 Recycling Workshop – Including a hands-on activity with a water filter, linking sustainability with practical science.

Spring Term 2025

This term was bursting with creativity, innovation, and community spirit.

 Eggsperiment & Food Choices – Exploring science through fun experiments and learning about healthy, mindful eating.

 Money Matters – Beavers gained an early understanding of money management and choices.

 Virtual Weekend Camp – Reach for the Stars 2025 – A creative mix of challenges and activities, all from home, that brought the Colony together with other beaver groups online.

 Art Attack with Young Leaders – Beavers unleashed their creativity in an energetic art session lead by our Young Leaders.

 Fundraising Success – Our Beavers raised an amazing £600, showcasing their generosity and commitment to helping others by selling hot chocolates and making Tasbih/bracelets.

 Beavers' Spectacular Talent Show 2025 – A joyful evening celebrating each Beaver's unique gifts, from singing, dancing and jokes to magic tricks and performances.

Summer Term 2025

The final term of the year was packed with outdoor adventure, reflection, and celebration.

 Allotment – Planting Session – Beavers got hands-on experience with gardening, sowing seeds and learning about growth and patience.

 Capturing the Moment – A photography session teaching Beavers how to use cameras, focusing on creativity and observation.

 Camping Skills – From fire-lighting demonstrations to tent pitching, Beavers built essential outdoor skills.

 Beaver Beach Camp (Brighton) – A highlight of the year, with seaside fun, fish and chips, Hawaiian attire, and an Eid celebration party.

 Railway 200 Event – Bluebell Railway – A day out discovering the magic of steam trains.

 Outdoor Skills & Bug Hotel – Practising knots, first aid, and exploring wildlife habitats.

 Allotment Results – Beavers harvested fresh vegetables and reflected on planting as an act of sadaqah (charity).



 End-of-Year Picnic at HQ Grounds – A joyful farewell filled with water games, food, and celebrations of achievements.

Achievements

- 14 Chief Scout Bronze Awards presented 
- Over 633 badges awarded across the year 

Final Reflections

This year, our Beavers have:

- Grown in confidence, skills, and friendships.
- Connected with nature and their community.
- Learned to care for the world around them.
- Laughed, played, prayed, and reflected together.

A huge thank you to my dedicated Beaver Leadership Team, Young Leaders, and parent helpers, your time, energy, and care make everything possible. Gratitude also goes to everyone at 30th Purley Scouts, whose teamwork and support ensure our Beavers thrive within the wider Scouting family.

And most of all, to our Beavers, who bring light, joy, and endless energy into every activity.

Alhamdulillah, what a year it has been. May our Beavers continue to flourish, guided by the values of Scouting and faith.

 “Beavers today, leaders tomorrow – always ready to learn, grow, and serve.”

Yours in Scouting,

Leader Bubbles (Shabana) 

Beaver Leader



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Hathi Cubs Leader Report

This term, Hathi Cubs have been actively involved in a wide variety of exciting and educational activities. A total of 182 badges were awarded, along with two Chief Scout Silver Awards, celebrating the Cubs' dedication and achievements.

During the Spring term, the Cubs learned about cycling and road safety, visited the Science Museum, and took part in a range of interactive science activities. The Summer term began with a kayaking taster session, where the Cubs were introduced to basic manoeuvring skills, delivered by Croydon Sailing Club. They also learned basic first aid in a session delivered by St John Ambulance.

The Cubs enjoyed a memorable trip on the Bluebell Railway, where they experienced travel on a historic steam train. We also hosted a hands-on science session, with materials provided by the Institute of Cancer Research, where Cubs extracted DNA from strawberries, grew bacteria, and built balloon-powered cars and lava lamps.

The Raksha Young Leaders delivered a few creative and enriching sessions, including learning about the Korean language, exploring the Hajj pilgrimage, and planting lavender shrubs.

A highlight of the term was our very first Eid Party at HQ, organised by Akeela. The Cubs had a fantastic time enjoying the bouncy castle, face painting, and a variety of outdoor activities.

Kind regards / Jazak'Allah,

Shakil (Leader Keego)

Hathi Cubs Leader | Cubs Leadership



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Bukhari Scouts Leader Report

Asalaam alaikum,

A Year of Adventure and Achievement!

Alhamdulillah, it's been a busy and rewarding year for our Scouts! We've made a strong effort to work through as many of the Challenge Award badges as possible, with a particular focus on the **Skills Challenge Award**, the **Outdoor Challenge Award**, and the **Expedition Challenge Award**.

Our Scouts rose to the challenge with enthusiasm and determination, all while learning valuable life skills and having a great time. The **Expedition Challenge Award** was a highlight this year — it included an overnight stay at the scout hut, where the Scouts planned and cooked their own meals, and mapped out and followed a route to **Pooh Sticks Bridge** in **Ashdown Forest**. This was no small feat, especially as it took place on one of the hottest days of the year!

Beyond badge work, we've taken part in a range of exciting district activities, including:

- A district-wide game in the **Addington Hills**
- A **Pot Luck Cooking Competition**
- An **Incident Challenge Hike** in the **Farleigh** area

Other memorable outings included:

- A "hands-on" **science live exhibition in London**
- **Hikes** at **Box Hill** in the Surrey Hills and around **Frylands Scout Centre**
- A fishing day with the **Muslim Scout Fellowship** all the way in **Bedford**
- A **climbing adventure** at **Bentley Copse**, near **Guildford**

And coming up, **insha'Allah**, we're looking forward to **canoeing on the River Thames** this September — a fantastic way to end the year!

A heartfelt **thank you** goes out to all the parents for your continued support — especially those who helped with transportation to and from events. Your help makes these activities more affordable and accessible for all. We're also very grateful to the parents who volunteered during our weekly sessions — your support allows us to split into smaller, safer, and more manageable groups.

Thank you.

Walikum salaam

Abdullah (Sam) Kenny

Bukhari Troop Scout Leader



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Zaytoun Scouts Leader Report

Asalaamalaikum,

In the winter term, Zaytoun kicked off with an arts and crafts activity to create their membership badge using edible items. They had an insightful session on disabilities, focusing on deaf awareness and sign language, led by YL Amrah.

Scouts earned their Model Maker badge through an engaging visit to Warhammer. To achieve their World Faith badge, the Scouts visited a local church and later took part in the Remembrance Sunday service in Coulsdon Old Town.

As in previous years, Zaytoun joined fellow Scouts from across the district for the Annual District Wide Game. For some, it was their first time, and they absolutely loved the experience. Despite less-than-ideal weather, the hike along the Narnia Trail was a highlight for Zaytoun. The Scouts persevered through the trail and saw The Witch, the Lion, and the Wardrobe.

The Jambowlree session at Tenpin was another hit, with all Scouts participating enthusiastically in the bowling competition and having a great time. For the Parliament week session, the scouts ran an actual voting experience to vote for the sleepover theme.

We wrapped up the term with a session on hobbies, where Scouts shared their favourite hobbies and sports. It was truly a term packed with diverse and exciting activities.

The Spring term was kicked off with a visit from the RNLI. The scouts and Explorers thoroughly enjoyed learning about water safety and the vital work the R.N.L.I. does to save lives at sea. The presentation and activities were both inspiring and educational for all involved. The Scouts had an intensive session with the St John Ambulance team at our HQ. Geoff and Julia were fantastic, demonstrating how to approach a casualty and place them in the recovery position, what to do in case of an accident, how to dial 999, and what information to provide. They also taught the Scouts how to treat bleeding, assist someone having an asthma attack, and manage burns and choking situations.

The Scout session at Morden Hall Park went well, although it was very very cold ❄️! The Scouts had a fantastic time exploring and learning new things. During the pond dipping activity, they excitedly searched for various creatures. They also had learned about the history of the park, the previous owner, and the "Snuff Mill". It was a session full of adventure, learning, and fun for all the Scouts !

The highlight of the summer term was the hajj session that was organised and ran by the girls explorer, where they had a physical demonstration of the actual hajj. The explorer and the scouts had a brilliant session where they learned about the hajj rituals. The scouts had a session covering the international badge, they exposed to the Japanese culture and crafts, the session was covered by our YL Amrah. To celebrate Eid, the scouts spent the day in the climbing session



at Bentley Copse. Zaytoun Scouts joined the whole 30th Purley group in a great day out celebrating Railway 200 at the Bluebell Railway: 2025 marks the 200th anniversary of the opening of the Stockton -> Darlington Railway: the world's first public railway - It changed the world!.

Friday 18th July marked our final session of the scouting year. The girls were full of energy and enthusiasm as they took part in a wide range of activities, including archery, air rifles, tomahawk throwing, the assault course, tunnels, and climbing walls. The three hours flew by, and many of the scouts wished they could stay and camp overnight! Although we didn't have a camp this time, it was a fantastic way to end the term.

Throughout the year, 172 badges were awarded. More will be completed towards the end of the summer camp.

We welcome in Zaytoun, a new leader joining us this term, sister Hannah.

Three of our scouts will be moving up to the explorer section.

A special thank you to our YL Amrah, who is leaving Zaytoun as a YL, and in sha Allah coming soon as a leader. Amrah's dedication and enthusiasm are rarely found in such a young age. All the best Amrah.

Riem (Leader Rikki)

Zaytoun Scouts Leader



Group Scout Council Structure

Right of Attendance Trustees	
County Lead Volunteer	Owen Purcell
District Lead Volunteer	Anthony Eales
Ex-Officio Members Group Trustees	
Chair	Nighat Qureishi
Treasurer	Asad Lone
Scout Leader Team	
Group Lead Volunteer	Assim Khokhar
Group Lead Volunteer	Sadeef Khokhar
Sub-Committees	
Head of Maintenance	Asad Lone



Scout Leadership Team

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Group Lead Volunteers	Assim Khokhar Sadeef Khokhar
 Squirrel Leadership Team	Acorn Zainab Rashid (Team Leader) Red Mona Farah Launch date: Sunday 9 th November 2025
 Beaver Leadership Team	Bubbles Shabana Mirchie (Team Leader) Badger Shamima Khanom Rusty Ieva Sleinere Thurayya Rashid Sidra Beg
 Cub Leadership Team (Raksha Girls)	Najla Islam Akela Alina Sheikh Baloo Haajir Booley Bagheera Ameena Khan
 Cub Leadership Team (Hathi Boys)	Keego Shakil Khan (Team Leader)
 Scout Leadership Team (Bukhari Boys)	Sam Abdullah Kenny (Team Leader) Nur Islam
 Scout Leadership Team (Zaytoun Girls)	Rikki Rem Ali Nasr (Team Leader) Kaa Sazed Alam Sunshine Samha Faisal Hannah Akhtar