

Wyre District Scouts Annual Report 2023 to 2024

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What We Do

Our Purpose

Wyre Scouts exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

Our Vision

Our vision is that, by 2025, in Wyre Scouts, we will see more people than ever before enjoying and benefitting from Scouting, preparing futures by equipping young people with skills for life (character, practical and employability skills).

Our Values

Part of being a Scout is going on a journey to understand who you are and what you stand for. Everyone is unique, but there are some things all Scouts can agree on, these are our values. They're at the heart of who we are and what we do, and they are:

Care – We're kind to ourselves and to others. We look after the world we live in.

Respect – We're thoughtful of people's feelings and values, treating everyone as we'd like to be treated ourselves.

Integrity – We're honest, we try to do the right thing (even if no one's watching), and we stay true to ourselves.

Cooperation – We build bridges, not walls, and we work together to change the world for the better, making friends along the way.

Belief – We explore our beliefs and attitudes with wide-open minds – learning about other cultures and thinking for ourselves.



Welcome to the 2024 Annual Report

As ever the Annual Report picks up the great achievements of Scouting in Wyre District. May I thank and congratulate our volunteers and teams on continuing to provide great programmes.

This year has seen Scout Headquarters give guidance and support on several important issues. They are safety, safeguarding, governance and our volunteer culture. The topics may sound a little dry, but they underpin good Scouting.

For quite some time all volunteers have been reminded of the importance of risk assessments, whether at a usual meeting or, maybe, for a one-off event. There is plenty of guidance available on preparing them. Failure to give activities this attention can lead to unforeseen and sometimes tragic outcomes.

Most of us, including Trustees, must complete the Safeguarding module within 5 months of volunteering and do an update every 3 years after that. Scouting has worked in partnership with other bodies to achieve best practice. I have just done my e-learning update and now I must do the assessment module.

For many years our Counties/ Districts and Groups have had Executive Committees. It has been decided that governance, that is an overview and monitoring, at the respective levels should separate from the detailed running of the respective unit. We have shared our thoughts with the current executive members/ trustees and to this end will be planning to update our constitution in line with Policy, Organisation and Rules at the meeting.

Headquarters have been looking at the manner we have been recruiting new volunteers and have come up with some changes. Many of you are aware of these changes. I am sure your Lead volunteers have guided through the new approach. With our aspiration of eliminating waiting lists and introducing more Squirrel drays, it is important that we can recruit and retain new faces.

Finally, I would like to thank all my colleagues on the Board and particularly those who will be leaving under the new regime. Several will continue to contribute as ever. However, Rosemary Dyson has resigned as a nominated trustee, and we will miss the management insights she brought to meetings.



Colin Sills

Chair of Trustees

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District Lead Volunteer's Report

Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to join us for tonight's Annual General Meeting where we come together to both demonstrate the work of our Trustee Board to the District Scout Council but also come together to reflect & celebrate on the past year. It is also a time to remember members and former members who have 'Gone Home' this year, of particular note, our deepest thoughts go to the family of our former District President, Ramesh Gandhi, a passionate and proud supporter of Wyre Scouts.

I'd like to provide a brief overview of my reflections and celebrations across the District, these are some of my personal highlights but every young person and volunteer will have their own special memory, highlight and stand out moment – that's what makes Scouting so great, right?!



Reflecting on where we have come from over the last 12 months, our membership has again grown and has surpassed pre-pandemic levels, and we have now almost achieved our strategic ambition in this area. This in part is due to the opening of numerous Squirrel Dreys across the District but also through the continued growth and development of each section. We have identified some focus areas across Wyre Scouts, particularly in increasing our Beaver Scout membership in the coming year to ensure help ensure that more young people can benefit from the opportunities our organisation provides. One highlight is a further increase in female membership, which is an area where we have been under-representative of our community for some time.

In other areas, we have seen numerous top awards presented, including the first King's Scout Award being presented in Wyre which signifies the achievement of the highest award in Scouting. Top awards are being achieved in all sections and I would continue to encourage our volunteers to help young people work towards. It's been really pleasing to see groups and sections undertake nights away activities including attendance at District and county events. A personal highlight was seeing our Squirrels attending our recent District Camp for the day, for those who haven't experienced Squirrel Scouts yet, they offer so much positivity, energy and inquisition, it's hard to not be convinced how they offer Scouting many positives!

Over the last 12 months we have begun to see an increasing pace of change as nationally we look to re-mould the way we work, with a key focus on ensuring that we can enable more people to join. We are changing the way we volunteer to make it team based and helping us to offer more capacity whilst maintaining our quality programme. Our appetite to reach more young people is real, but this is not born out of a desire to be the best or to have the highest numbers (although that I know does give us a great feeling), this is about a genuine desire to make a massive difference to the lives of young people and the future of our communities. Together we can influence the next generation and make a difference!

Over the last 12 months we have also been required to step up our game in several areas, nationally and locally, following the tragic loss of Ben Leonard at Great Orme. I'm pleased to report that the District has responded to the challenge and our training compliance figures have remained high for long periods of time and in working with Group Lead Volunteers, understand that safety culture is becoming more embedded within our volunteer base. I would encourage us though to not be complacent and continue to promote a

strong safety culture, ensuring that we are following rules, thinking about managing risk appropriately and learning from our experiences.

As I look forward to the year ahead, we do have much to look forward to with the development of our new team structure, a transition to a new membership management system which will make all our lives simpler and easier and most important of all, seeing many young people continue to enjoy and benefit from Scouting than ever before.

Finally, I'd like to thank our volunteers from across all our teams for all that they do, you are the lifeblood of our organisation and provide so many skills, adventures and opportunities for young people across Wyre.

Jon Minshull
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Wyre Scouts Programme Team

You may already be aware that Scouts in the UK are undergoing a big transformation to encourage more young people and adult volunteers to join and ensure that the programme is relevant and up to date, I am pleased and honoured to Lead Wyre Programme Team to encourage and give support to the District.

Who is on the **WYRE PROGRAMME TEAM?**

Lead – Jan Townley

Squirrel Lead – Vacant

Beaver Lead – Andrew Graham

Cub Lead – Andy Truelove

Scout Lead – Carla Addison

Activities Team – Geoff Lyons

Events Team – Karen Kennedy (from Sept)

The above leads have their own sub teams to assist them in coordinating their great activities and programme. Also working alongside the 14-24 Team we can ensure the young people of Wyre have a full, exciting and fun programme giving them every opportunity to learn #SkillsForLife. Make sure you read the individual section reports to find out what they have been up to.

Our District Camp held at the end of April this year should really be in our 2025 report, but I felt it would be remiss of me not to mention it as this was our main event for the programme team in organising the camp at Waddecar. A lot of individual and teamwork went into the planning and production of the weekend. I certainly couldn't have done this without my team and give a big Thank you to the Programme Team and all volunteers who gave up their time to ensure that Wyre District Scouts have a fantastic time.

We are in the early stages of planning more events for the next twelve months for all sections to come together at District Events – keep your eyes open.

If you are not yet volunteering with us in Scouts, we have many roles that you can help with. Interested? Please speak to me or any Lead volunteer to find out more.

Jan Townley

Programme Team Lead

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Squirrels



This last twelve months we have welcomed Squirrels into Wyre Scouts; you will find them scurrying around many groups in their bright red jumpers! Squirrel Scouts are the newest section to join Scouting for 4 – 6yr olds and have proven to be a great addition to the family tree.

Approx 90 Squirrel Scouts meet in 8 Dreys in Wyre supported by existing groups who have adapted and welcomed them. Like other sections they have a promise, earn badges, have fun and make friends whilst developing skills they will use for the rest of their lives. They aim to achieve the highest award in Squirrels – The Chief Scout Acorn Award before moving up to Beaver Scouts.

Some of the great activities they have experienced are: - Backwoods Cooking, Den Building, Bag Pack Relay, Archery, Pond Dipping, Carol Singing, Superheroes, Community Garden plants and visits to Care Home, Fire Station, Farm, Coastguard plus many many more to keep them busy. If you see them out and about say HI! – they don't bite!

Having a new section in the District has given us all some enjoyment and put a smile on many a volunteer's face. Squirrels has brought in more Adult Volunteers and we want to say Well Done to you all and a Great Big Thank you for joining us in Wyre Scouts.

We look forward to more Squirrels joining us over the next year.

Jan Townley
Programme Team Lead



BEAVERS



Hello everyone, for those who don't know me I'm Andrew Graham (District Programme Team member responsible for Beavers). This is my first year as District Team Volunteer and what a busy and exciting years it's been. It's been great to get out to as many of our colonies and see the exciting programmes and activities that our young people are doing.

I have tried to visit as many of our groups as I can, and I often come along with Chief Scout Bronze Awards which have been well earned by our young people. Well done to all our young people on achieving the Top Award in Beaver Scouts.

It's not only our young people who get awards, but our adult volunteers do too!! It was lovely to spend the evening with them at Brickhouse Cottages to celebrate them getting a vast array of awards.

As a District we attended the County Puddle and Waddle Camp. This brought together Squirrels and Beavers and their volunteers from across the District to enjoy a weekend of fun and activities. Beavers from across the District have been lucky enough to take part in both group and colony camps allowing them to earn nights away badges and challenge awards.

Our Beavers made a visit to Bibby's Farm Scout Activity Centre to take part in the County Beavers Skills Day where they took part in a range of fun activities to help towards various challenge and skills badges.

During 2023 we were lucky enough to open a new colony at Kirkland and Catterall as part of a West Lancashire County Project. This has allowed us to bring more young people into scouting. Sadly, we also saw the temporary closure of one of colonies at Anchorsholme.

As we move forward into 2024 – 2025, I am looking forward to many more visits to our groups to see what exciting things you're up to.

We are also hoping to arrange several District and County activities for young people to take part in, allowing them to meet new friends and have lots of fun.

On a final note, I would like to thank all our adult volunteers, parents and supporter across the District for all your hard work and dedication as without you, our young people would not be able to enjoy scouting at its best.

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cubs



It has been fantastic taking on the Wyre Lead for Cubs since March 2023 with lots of activities, events and camps taking place across all groups. Our pack numbers grew from 12 to 13 with 1st Thornton Cleveleys opening a second pack and it has been amazing seeing more and more Cubs taking part in District and county events.

Between April '23 to March '24, Cubs across the District have taken part in lots of events and activities, such as:

- County Cub Camp 2023 in June, where we took 10 Cubs from Wyre on a great weekend at Bibby's Farm. Highlight of this camp was the raft building with the Cubs and enjoying getting out on the water
- District Cub Competition 2023 in July. 5 teams across the District entered and it was a great day at Gt. Eccleston Scout hut, where our Cubs could show off their scouting skills. 16th Fleetwood took 1st place with Gt. Eccleston taking 2nd.
- County Cub Competition 2023 in September. It was great taking our 2 teams from 16th Fleetwood and 1st Eccleston to the County event at Waddecar Scout Activity Centre. Where they did Wyre proud competing against teams across the county.
- County Air Activities Day in October 2023. Fantastic day at Manchester Airport Runway Park where Wyre took a massive 74 Cubs, 1 Young Volunteer & 12 Adult Volunteers. Everyone who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves.
- Cubs Go Wild Day March 2024 at Beacon Fell Country Park. This was an amazing day where we had over a 100 Cubs taking part!!! This event was designed to support badgework and the wider programme for all Cubs to take part in. I hope everyone enjoyed this day as much as I did, and it was great for 4th Poulton to take first place. We are looking to hold this event again next year, so look out for info soon.

The list above doesn't cover all the other activities I know all the packs have been taking part in. I have enjoyed meeting and taking part in all the activities packs have invited me to and I want to say a big thank you to all the adults that are volunteering at their local Cub packs and giving so many opportunities to the young people. THANK YOU!!

Another big thank you is needed to the team members that support me, taking on a lead role within the District you need to surround yourself with people that can support you and thankfully I have 3 people that do that for me. Thank you Caroline, Kim and Emily for everything you do for Cubs across the District; from taking the lead on activities where I have been ill, or just listening to my crazy ideas and finding a way to make them a reality.

The best part though about being the Cub Lead for Wyre is presenting the Chief Scout's Silver Awards to the Cubs, seeing their faces light up with a big cheesy grin; that's what it's all about. The Cubs put so much effort into doing their best to gain their badges. I'm Looking forward to another great year for Cubs

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SCOUTS

I took on the role of Scout Lead in April of this year and would like to thank everyone for the help they have given me in finding my feet in the role.

More than 50 of us from 5 groups attended Country Rally at Waddecar in May, we had a fantastic weekend, and I was very proud to be able to present my 1st Chief Scout Gold awards during the weekend. The scouts took part in a wide range of activities and enjoyed meeting with scouts from other Districts and forming new friendships. All the young people behaved extremely well and were a credit to their respective groups. It was a great opportunity for me to get to know some of the Scout section volunteers and to share ideas for the future. I would also like to congratulate Thomas M. from 2nd Cleveleys for winning the badge design competition for the camp.



I have spent some evenings visiting groups around the District to meet volunteers and Scouts. It has been great to get to know people and find out what the young people would like to see happening in the District. I have really enjoyed seeing the varied programmes on offer to our young people. There are still a few groups I have yet to visit, and these visits will happen during the Autumn Term.

During the summer break it has been great to catch up with 1st Anchorsholme at their Waddecar camp, 2nd Cleveleys at their Lazy Scouts Sleepover & members of 1st Thornton Cleveleys at Red Rose. It is lovely to be able to see scouts & their volunteers enjoying camps & events away from their regular troop nights. I am looking forward to visiting 1st Fleetwood at their family camp at the end of August.

In addition to the Golds awarded at Country Rally, I have been happy to be able to present more young people with their gold awards. The Gold Award takes a lot of work and commitment to achieve and all the young people I have talked to have put in so much time & effort to obtain these and should be commended for this. It has also been great to see some of them at the County Awards evening where they receive their Gold Award Certificates.

Looking to the future I am arranging a trip to R.A.F. Cosford in the autumn term, the scouts will be able to achieve their Air Activities badges from this. After talking to various volunteers and young people I am also arranging for a District Contingent to attend Waddecar's Winter Wonderland event in December.

During 2025 I hope to hold a District PL/ APL training weekend and a Scout Skills day. More details to follow.

I am looking at improving the communication and interaction between troops & we now have a scout volunteer's WhatsApp group. I am also pleased to see troops volunteering to help other troops in the District and hope that this ethos continues.

Here's to another fantastic year of scouts in Wyre.

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EXPLORERS



It's been another good year for the Explorers and Network, with lots of fun activities and events taking place.

County Explorer Camp took place at the end of June in true tradition and this year it was held at Forrest Camp in Cheshire. We took a full minibus to the event where the Explorers had the chance to undertake a range of adventurous activities such as walking, climbing, Go Ape, Caving and ending the weekend with the traditional Kami Kazi event, where our Explorer Team coming second.

In September 2023 we held the second Lucas Challenge event, which was run differently to the previous year. We all gathered at Waddecar where the event got started, with a circular route that ended back at Waddecar. Where the young people pitched their tents and cooked their own meals. In the evening, we were joined by the Lucas Backhouse family to celebrate the memory of Lucas as well as to reflect on the importance of looking after our own mental health. There was lots of discussions and reflections around the campfire. It was truly a special way to mark this event. The next day we set off to navigate our way to Garstang Scout Hut, where the young people were rewarded to a BBQ at the end.

The Christmas linking event where Scouts spent the weekend learning about what it is to be part of Explorers and Network, as well as getting to know the volunteers, to help support their transition into these sections. It was a great weekend supporting Waddecar with their Winter Wonderland event. There was plenty of fun activities and on the Saturday evening the young people were treated to a full Christmas Dinner, with all the volunteers and Waddecar Crew.

In March we had a chill weekend for the Explorers at Great Tower, where they went on a local walk and spent the afternoon in Ambleside, where they were treated to many rally cars passing through on the North Rally Stages. The Sunday was spent chilling, exploring the camp and even some of the young people preparing for their exams.

Explorers is responsible for running the Young Volunteer Programme, and over the last 12 months we have 30 Explorers taking part in the Young Volunteer Training Programme. The Young Volunteers provide valuable support for all our Groups across the District. We appreciate the support the Groups offer to our Young Volunteers and offering them the opportunities to develop their leadership skills. Training is offered on a regular basis for our Explorers which provides them with the knowledge and skills to help support sections run good quality programmes.

Looking forward, Wyre will be attending County Explorer Camp in June 2024, which is due to be held at Linnet Clough. The Team and I hope to encourage more Explorers to attend the event. The planning for the Lucas Challenge has already started and hope to encourage more young people to get involved in the expedition. The County offer a range of international trips, and we will be supporting all our Explorers who will be attending the various trips. We will be working hard with our Young Volunteers over the next 12 months to support them achieving their Young Leader Belt. The team and I will continue to support all our Explorers to achieve their Top Awards.

I would like to pass on my thanks to all the Team Volunteers that deliver good quality programmes to ensure our young people have an amazing scouting experience.

network

At the start of the year, we came together as a section where we discussed and planned the events we wanted to do throughout the year. The type of events was participation in quiz evenings, bowling and other fun activities. This has allowed The Network Team the opportunity to get to know the members better. It has been great to meet members across the District within this last year and gather an understanding of what they hope to achieve throughout their time in Scouting.

One area of Network that we are delighted to announce is the recent achievements that have been earned, including the presentation of 3 King Scout Awards. The King Scout Award is the Top Award that can be

achieved in Scouting and requires a level of dedication and perseverance to attain these top awards, and each member should be proud of what they have accomplished. Your hard work has paid off!



Throughout the Year the Network Section has also had the opportunity to go on international trips. Last year one of our members went sailing around Croatia where they had the opportunity to explore islands, discover beaches and went swimming in the warm sea. In the forthcoming year we will be supporting our Network members who will be attending the

Dalmatia Yachting Trip in October 2025, and another who will be going to Mawali in Summer 2025 where they are currently cracking on with their fundraising. We can't wait to hear more about these incredible opportunities and will continue to support our members taking on these international adventures.

We want to take this opportunity to thank all our Network members who are assisting local groups within their volunteering roles. It has been great to see their development and growth as volunteers and dedication towards the sections that you support does not go unnoticed.

As we move on to another year within Network, we look forward to plans being put into place and meeting together again very soon.

Nicky Dennison

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District Events

During the Autumn term we held our Archery competition at Garstang Scout H.Q. The event was a great success, and I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with the weekend to make it such a success.

Each section had a n individual winner who received a trophy, the winning group in each section received the new Archery trophies to keep for a year and the team members all received gold medals. All participating teams received certificates.

Squirrel champions: 1st Kirkland & Catterall

Beaver champions: 1st Garstang

Cub Champions: 2nd Cleveleys

Scout Champions: 2nd Cleveleys



April featured our very successful District camp at Waddecar. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers camped for the weekend and our Squirrel dreys joined us on the Saturday. The Saturday had many activities from craft to sumo suits, challenge course to archery. We were also lucky enough to have Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue & the woodturners with us, both activities were extremely popular with the participants. The Explorer section, along with some older Scouts enjoyed an afternoon of curling at Barton Grange, which proved to be a great linking event for both sections. The Squirrels finished their visit with a Teddy Bears Picnic and a Promise Renewal led by Andrew & Jan.

The Saturday evening was festival time. Everyone donned their best festival clothing and enjoyed popcorn, candyfloss, face painting, a hysterical magic show and the extremely popular silent disco, well done to our very competitive D. J's.

Sunday morning was time for the 1st inter-group challenge organised by Andy, a morning of great fun including challenges such as "how many potatoes" and "what's in the sleeping bag?" culminated in a Tug-O-War competition. Congratulations to 1st Thornton Scout Group for winning the challenge event.

The Sunday afternoon was our St George's Day Celebration and Promise renewal. I would like to thank the young people of 2nd Cleveleys who assisted me in the running of this part of the weekend, it was extremely brave of you all to get up in front of the entire camp and act out sketch or help to lead the promise with your District Section Leads.

Camp was then closed & everyone went home for a good sleep!

I moved on from the Event Lead role in April of this year, I would like to thank everyone for their help during my time in the role and would like to wish my successor luck with her time in the role, I'm sure she will do a fantastic job.

Carla Addison
(Former) Events Team Lead

Nights Away

During the last 12 months I have recommended 12 volunteers for various camping permits (indoor-3, campsite -9) attending camps in West Lancs and Cumbria. Volunteers have worked very hard proving their competence to take Scouts of all sections away Safely for a Nights Away experience. So, carry on volunteers; get your Scouts AWAY.

Phil Robinson
Activities Sub-Team Member (Nights Away)

Volunteer Development

Wyre has been very busy over the past year. It has been very encouraging to see groups opening squirrel dreys across the District giving 4-6 year olds the opportunity to begin their scouting journey. With dreys taking part in adventure days at Waddecar and spending the day at District camp.

1st Kirkland and Catterall scout group opened in May last year starting with 9 squirrels, due to the huge success the numbers grew to 16 rather quickly. We were then able to launch the beaver colony in October 23 with 12 beavers attending regularly. It's a fantastic achievement to all the adult volunteers helping to make this happen.

There are numerous changes happening within scouting, one being the introduction of a new system to replace compass. To ensure it's a smooth transition across to the new system we have been working hard to ensure all records are up to date and training is completed.

I would like to thank everyone for their patience and completing and returning certificates in a timely manner.

Over the next year we would like to go out into the community to encourage more adult volunteers to get involved in scouting within Wyre, so we can ensure more young people can have the opportunity to gain skills for life.

Caroline Dugdale
Volunteer Development Team Lead

Adult Awards

Congratulations to all our Adult Members who have been rewarded for their service to Scouts

Bar to the Award for Merit

Lizzie Callaghan, Beaver Team Member, 1st Carleton



Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Jane Melling, Group Treasurer, 1st Stalmine

Alex Campbell, Scout Team Lead, 1st Thornton Cleveleys



Length of Service Awards

60 Years	Muriel Freestone	James Taylor	
40 Years	Jeremy Birkett	Stephen Thompson	
	Marjorie Crossley	10 Years	Nicky Dennison
	Sandra Crowford		Kate Knowles
	Carl Curbishley		Mark Mason
25 Years	Carla Addison		Paul Sargent
	Neil Ralph	5 Years	Alex Campbell
	Mandy Ramsden		Leon Finlay
20 Years	Jon Minshull		Harry Hover
	Patricia Pritchard		Will Stephens
15 Years	Tracy Douglas		Liam Willetts-Fegan
	David Fairclough		Kimberley Williams
	Jenny Gornall		Natalie Wright
	Ronald Jeffs		
	Joanne Redmayne		
	Roderic Robinson		
	Cathy Salisbury		

Top Awards

King's Scout Award

Ollie Fearn
Isaac Hill



Chief Scout's Platinum Award

Christian Dennison
James Stewart
Ben Walsh



Chief Scout's Gold Award

1st Thornton

Hannah Schwela
Alfie Clement-Burford
David Astin-Batte

1st Garstang

Samuel Bari
Isaac Barber
Amy Peacock

2nd Cleveleys

Payton Gardener
Harry Livesey



1st Carleton

Nicholas Eaton

1st Great Eccleston

Alex Jones

Chief Scout's Silver Award

1st Thornton

Alex Haigh
George Courea

1st Great Eccleston

Daniel Hall
Christopher Wallace
Oscar Goodall
Bethany Rowe
Finn Burrow
Isla Gilbertson

16th Fleetwood

Jocelyn Greenwood
Lilly Thirlaway
Jayden Thornton
Charlie Greenwood
Scarlett Clark Boylin
Ronan Boehme
Erin Williams
Dominic Ackrell
Luke Tyler-Mitchell
Charlie Verity
Robyn Laird
Matthew Boehme
Alex Whitehead

1st Pilling

Keira-Nerys Rycroft
Tony Bramley

1st Thornton-Cleveleys

Jake Edgar
Thomas Redfern

1st Fleetwood

Oscar Cross
Charlie Stuchfield
Elliott Barton

1st Stalmine

Sophia Bell-Fairclough
Daniel Hughes
Joshua Pangburn
Toby Loy
Henry Melling
Charlie Hulme
Jackson Howarth

4th Poulton

Peter Howard
Sebby Geeson
Gabriel Potte



Chief Scout's Bronze Award



1st Thornton

Elijah Watson
Reese Dugdale
William Stubbs
Callum Linaker
Ariya Minto

1st Pilling

Nate Taylor Gardener
Bradley Pye
Arthur Bramley

1st Carleton

James McLaren
Oscar Ellis-Ashton

1st Fleetwood

Benjamin Potts
Michael Carter
Myles Wilson
Woody Holt
Amelia Potts
Leo Clark

1st Garstang

Jude Houseman
Joseph Earp
Tyler Lober

1st Carleton

Ayrton McComiskey
James Gammage
Raife Penistone

1st Stalmine

Freddie Basterfield
Olivia Horrocks
Max Hartley

1st Great Eccleston

Emily MacDonald

2nd Cleveleys

Astin Watt
Alfie Legg
Nathan Duggan
Lilly Yates
Liam McCaffrey

16th Fleetwood

Jonathan Gornall
Estrella Greenwood
Calder Lloyd

Squirrel's Acorn Award



1st Thornton Cleveleys

Ralph Leadbetter
William Bentley

16th Fleetwood

Aubrey Ackrell

Wyre Scouts Trustee Board

Vice President

Muriel Freestone

Ex-Officio members

District Chair

Colin Sills

District Lead Volunteer

Jon Minshull

District Secretary

Vacant

District Treasurer

Craig Gilfoyle

District Youth Lead

Vacant

District Explorer Scout Commissioner

Nicky Dennison

District Scout Network Commissioner

Lauren Rigby

Elected members

Jan Townley – Deputy Programme Lead

Len Wiseman – Chair of the Appointments Advisory Committee

David Fallows

Nominated Members

Neil Ralph

Rosemary Dyson (Resigned July 2024)

Thank you

On behalf of the young people who benefit from Scouting in Wyre, a very big thank you to our dedicated volunteers across the District and in each of our Groups who give their time so freely to make Scouting happen in Wyre.

It is because of you that our young people gain so much.