

Chairs Report 2024/2025

I do hope you are all keeping well and safe. This is my second year as Chair and it has been fantastic to see so many fun scouting activities this year.



Highlights of 2024/24

Nationally one of the biggest highlights of the last year was the appointment of a new Chief Scout, Dwayne Fields (pictured). Bear Grylls had served in the role for 15 years and his public profile had pushed Scouting forward into the modern era. One of the reasons more young people than ever are wanting to join.

Beaver Highlights; Museum visits by public transport Rafting and canoeing at the West country water park. Lots of fun and more to come.

Cub Highlights Pancake making, Taekwondo, climbing, learning money skills. Lots more as well. Scout Highlights Live on Staple Hill Radio do we have any radio presenters or DJ's ready to go? Scout camps every ones favourite and kayaking on Bristol harbourside.

What a great year with more to come.

A Big Thank you to all our volunteers for making this happen. I wanted to extend particular thanks to our section teams, parent helpers volunteers and Trustee committee for their continued hard work and support to the Group and our young people.

Review of 2024/2025 and looking forward

There are changes coming within the 58th Scout Group which I will update you with here.

I am stepping down as Chair after 2 years. I have enjoyed my time as Chair for the 58th thank you for all your support. Anna a Trustee Member is stepping down after 3 years. Thanks for your work with the Trustees in particular your interest in improving the grounds surrounding the Hall. Nikki has also been with us for 3 years and is also stepping down from the role of Treasurer. Thank you Nikki for all your work with the finances, you have done a great job.

Simon Group Leader for 10 years and Group Section leader for 14 years is also stepping down.

Thank you for all your hard work and commitment in making the 58th a fantastic Group.

They don't call you the Legend for nothing Simon.

Good news Simon is staying on as part of the Trustee Board.

Rob who has been Cub and Scout section leader will take over as Group Leader and will bring a wealth of experience with him so Thankyou Rob.

As a group we continue to be in a strong financial position due to the Hiring out of the Hall and secured funding.

The money gives us the opportunity to continue to make improvements to the Hall and subsidise many of the group activities and trips for our young people to have fun and enjoy.

Take Care and Best Wishes

Jason Lawrence (58th Bristol Scout Group Chair)

