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# Introducing GLSEs Youth Commissioner: Stephanie Hutchinson

Hi I'm Steph, your newly appointed  
County Youth Commissioner!

I first became involved in Scouting at the age of 4 when my brother joined our local Beaver colony and I wanted to "stay and play". 17 years later and I have now taken over as BSL at the same group after working my way through each of the sections, the Young Leader programme and the role of ABSL for 3 years. Alongside running Chislehurst Invicta Beavers, I am also currently a member of the UK International Rep Pool which was formed to ensure that the growth

of Scouting on an International level is youth led, particularly from within the UK.

Scouting is such an integral part of my life and I want to help ensure that every young person throughout GLSE reaches their full potential during their time in Scouting and get to shape their own Scouting experience.

You can reach me via email:

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or via twitter: [@GLSECYC](https://twitter.com/GLSECYC)





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# Also introducing Bromleys Youth Commissioner: Chloe Day



Hi I'm Chloe, Bromleys  
newly appointed District  
Youth Commissioner!

I am looking forward to visiting the  
groups and looking for new ideas  
to help promote scouting across the  
county, which help develop the skills  
for our membership.

I hope to encourage the youth of  
Bromley to take ownership of their  
sections and take a more active  
role in running their activities and  
developing new programmes.

You can reach me via twitter:  
**@ChloeDays**



### WHAT IS WEAR THEIR NECKER?

Wear Their Necker is a fun, exciting  
and empowering project to celebrate  
Youth Shaped empowering project to  
celebrate Youth Shaped Scouting.

The aim of the project is for Groups  
across the UK to give their young  
people the opportunity to take over  
adult volunteer roles. It puts young  
people into decision-making  
positions, and encourages adults to  
hear their views.

For more information have a look at the factsheet.  
[http://scouts.org.uk/media/797271/WTN\\_Factsheet.pdf](http://scouts.org.uk/media/797271/WTN_Factsheet.pdf)





# Holland 2016

by Jemma Dawkins and Victoria Kentish  
1st Biggin Hill Scout Group

On the 29th of May 2016, 1st Biggin Hill Scout Group, along with other groups within Greater London South East, embarked an expedition to Holland.

Our travels began on a Sunday morning bright and early, in which we all met up at the local school, Charles Darwin Academy Trust, to begin our journey to the ferry port. As we left our families and set off in the coach, we all took our bags and deposited them in the storage compartments. We reached Dover and sailed to Calais. When we got there we visited a Belgian chocolate factory, where we bought gifts for our family and friends. When we arrived at our campsite we set up camp and had the Dutch version of fish and chips.

The next morning we all got up and had our breakfast. This day was more of a relaxed day, where we all set off to visit Oosterbeek, an Air born museum. Here we learnt all about air born history of the famous a bridge too far. After we had been to the museum, we hiked to a nearby war memorial and graveyard. When we were here we had to try and spot the oldest and youngest graves, the oldest was 83 and the youngest was 15. We returned back to camp and got a good nights sleep for the day ahead. On Tuesday we went to a water sport activity day in a marina close to our camp. We did three main activities: windsurfing, sailing and kayaking. We were split into our troops, Biggin Hill were paired with 9th Orpington, 5/7th Bexley were with the hurricane explorers, and we were distributed between two groups within our troops. We all got freezing cold so half way through we stopped off to have a cup of tea. Sadly it was time to go back, we all piled into

the coach, purchasing drinks and chocolate for the journey, and all chatted about the funny parts of our day. I think we all thoroughly enjoyed our day.



The next day, Derek had to take a break, meaning that we had to hike to Klimbos. This took us around 45 minutes, however, it was not a bad walk as it gave us more time to bond with our new friends and take in all of the fresh air rather than in a coach.

Klimbos is a high ropes aerial trek activity centre (the Dutch equivalent to 'go ape'.)

We were pleasantly surprised as to how well the instructors spoke English, as we thought that it would be a struggle to communicate with them. We had a lot of fun here and came to terms with many new obstacles that we weren't expecting. When we arrived back at camp, we all had a shower to cool off and sat down to do paracord bracelets. There were some really nice outcomes, with bright, exotic colour combinations.







On Thursday we had a very exciting day. First of all we visited an air museum where we could walk around exhibits at our own speeds and learn what we wanted about the air scouting and planes. Here we came into contact with some rather interesting Dutch children and we learnt a lot about planes. Later on that day we visited Dutch air scouts in their meeting hall( or as they call it their "base"). It was really cool to see all the weird and wonderful objects they had just lying around the garden. They had things like: old cars, slides and swings, a huge pile of tractor wheels and a trampoline over a pond, for some reason!!.

They even had metal climbing poles up the side of the wall. We all searched around, both inside and out, to see what we could find. A little while later a few scouts helped to cook a barbecue for everyone else to enjoy. Then the most fun part came, indoor skydiving!!! Everyone who wanted too took it in turns to be harnessed up and be pulled up to the ceiling. Then they counted you down and you would let go. It was quite amusing to see the look on some people's faces. Some of the people there could talk really good English and we could hold conversations quite well. When the time came to leave some people swapped scarves and went back home with blue scarves instead of the previous colours of their old one. Then we all went back, had a warm drink and most of us either sat down in front of the fire or wandered off to bed. The end to another successful day.

down tents and transfer everything over to the hut we were staying in for the night. We all chatted, but not for long, we needed to have an early night for the journey tomorrow.

On Saturday (departure day) we all packed our bags into the coach, the tents and things into the van and set off back home. This journey lasted for the same amount of time as the one on our way here, however, was a lot more fun as we had made new friends to talk to on our way. We drove in the coach until we got to the ferry port where we all separated and did our own thing until it was time to congregate again and get on the coach. Once we had arrived at our local school again we all went to our own families and made sure that we had swapped contacts so that we could communicate. Since the trip we have had a meet up to reunite and hope that as individuals we can continue meeting up.

We would like to thank all of the leaders for helping us be able to attend this trip and organising it for us. It allowed us to understand lots about scouting and to make many friends



On the last day we went to De Hoge Veluwe, where we did cycling. We were all put into groups and we went with a few leaders and rode quite far around the site. We took about 3 hours to complete a course. We all were quite hot and tired after that, so we cooled down with an ice cream. Once we were all at a perfect temperature, we all piled back into the coach and went to the town to go shopping. Unfortunately we couldn't go shopping because there were no parking spaces, so we had to go back to the camp. We had free time, once we got back, so everyone went off to do different things. After dinner we all had to put



Henk van Welsenens – the expedition Manager - expressed his sincere thanks to the team leaders and Dutch Scouting HQ Buitenzorg for ensuring the success of the expedition.



# Bromley Scout raises over £1000 by cutting off her long hair for Make-A-Wish Foundation

By having 15" of her hair cut off, Beau Morton-Turner, from the 14th Bromley Scouts, raised over £1000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and donated her hair to the Little Princesses charity which will turn her hair into a wig for a child who has lost her hair whilst suffering from cancer.



Beau's Mum, Emma said *"Although we knew the charities were both massively deserving, we had no idea how many friends and family lives had been touched by the Make-A-Wish foundation. Stories of children suffering from cancer being taken to Euro Disney and a friend's niece with Cystic Fibrosis who had two wishes granted in her short time, made it all the more real to us. Beau also has an aunty who works for the children's hospice - Demelza - where she has seen countless times how amazing the charity's work really is."*

Beau, said *"I love being a Scout and I really enjoy going camping and I want to get involved in as many camps or survival weekends that I possibly can but, sadly, having long hair just wasn't doing it for me. I have a friend in junior school who had donated her hair to charity so I know I could do the same. So when my class chose Make-A-Wish Foundation as it's chosen charity in September this gave me the idea. I just want*

If you still wish to donate to her fundraising page go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/beaugoesshort>



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# 8th West Wickham take part in service of shared traditions

The 8th West Wickham Scouts took part in the National Scout and Guide Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving held at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 5th November 2016.

The service honoured the shared traditions and values of the Scout and Guide Movements and marked the 100th anniversary of the Senior Section of Girlguiding and the 100th anniversary of the Cubs.

The service was conducted by the Dean of Westminster, the Very Reverend Dr John Hall with

testimonies read by Sara Jugon, Explorer Scout and Sophie Hicks, Guide with readings by Scout Macey Pattenden and Guide Alex Williams.

The Renewal of Promises was led by Chief Guide Valerie Le Vaillant and Tim Kidd, UK Chief Scout Commissioner.



Tim Kidd, UK Chief Scout Commissioner with flag bearer





# Celebrations



On Friday 16th December, Cub Scouts up and down the country celebrated 100 years of adventure with Cubs 100 Promise Parties – with some heading to major landmarks for the event. The date marks exactly 100 years from when the Cub Scout Movement was launched – Cubs joined together with thousands of others to renew their promise.

Throughout the day there were events taking place the country. Many events were held in GLSE - The Mayor of Bexley, Eileen Pallen together with Councillors James Hunt and Nigel Betts joined Cubs in Welling in a service held at the Methodist Church. The Cubs renewed their promise and were encouraged to bring a toy which was donated to Bexley Women's Aid; a celebration party took place after the service.

At 7.16pm (19.16 – the time that commemorates the official registration date of the Cub Scout section) Cub Scout packs across Bexley joined together in renewing their Cub Scout Promise.







Cubs from the 3rd Petts Wood took part in a celebratory campfire where they renewed their promise.

Cub 100 Ambassador Steve Backshall said; *"What a wonderful way to end this year of centenary celebrations. Young people up and down the country are renewing their promise and taking time to think about all the amazing opportunities they've been given – it's great to see so many Cubs taking part in the party. Over the past 100 years Cub Scouting has continued to grow and I hope it will get even bigger and better for the next hundred. Scouting gives so many young people the skills they need to succeed and together with a real sense of adventure and achievement. I'm so proud to be involved with such a fantastic cause."*

Cubs from the 7th Bromley attended a ceremony at Westminster Abbey; Tricia Braithwaite, ACSL Mowgli Pack said "The Cubs will remember this ceremony for the rest of their lives. Everyone present said that it was indeed an unforgettable and quite poignant moment."



## Young Leader Training 17th - 19th November 2017

Our next Young Leaders' Course will be held between 17th - 19th November 2017.

To register interest on future courses please go to [www.glsescouts.org.uk/youngleaders](http://www.glsescouts.org.uk/youngleaders)

## Single colour Scouts logo



Do not use the old logo or colours.

The single-colour purple logo is now the primary logo for UK Scouting so please ensure any two colour green and purple logos are updated.

A personalised version for Groups, Districts and Counties is available free of charge on the Print Centre. Only use the fleur de lis when space is an issue, such as on a badge design.



# GLSE Training Programme 2017

Date	Training	Venue	Closing Date
<b>February</b>			
Wednesday 15th	Safety	2nd Sidcup HQ	05.02.2017
Wednesday 22nd	Safeguarding Course	2nd Sidcup HQ	08.02.2017
Saturday 25th	<i>Modules (Young People)</i> 07 Scouting for All 14 Young People Today 15 Challenging Behaviour	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	15.02.2017
Sunday 26th	<i>Modules (Strategic)</i> 12b Balanced Programme 17 Running Safe Activities 19 International		16.02.2017
Saturday 25th – Sunday 26th	Scouts Speak up Training	Wilberforce Scout Centre	
<b>March</b>			
Saturday 4th	Module 38 Part 1 Practical Skills Day	Wilberforce Scout Centre	22.02.2017
Sunday 5th	Pioneering Day	Wilberforce Scout Centre	23.02.2017
Tuesday 7th	Module 25 Assessing Learning (Part 1)	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	25.02.2017
Friday 10th – Sunday 12th	Young Leader Scheme Weekend	Wilberforce Scout Centre	
Saturday 11th	Module 10 First Aid	Bexley – Old Bexley Scout HQ Bromley – 3rd West Wickham Scout HQ	01.03.2017
Tuesday 14th	Module 25 Assessing Learning (Part 2)	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	25.02.2017
Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th	Module 38 Camping Skills Part 2	Wilberforce Scout Centre	22.02.2017
Tuesday 21st	Validation Surgery		
<b>April</b>			
Saturday 8th	<i>Modules</i> 08 Skills of Leadership 09 Working with Adults 13 Growing the Section	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	29.03.2017
Sunday 9th	<i>Modules</i> 11 Administration 16 Introduction to Residential Experiences 18 Practical Skills	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	30.03.2017
Tuesday 11th	Safety	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	01.04.2017
Wednesday 26th	Safeguarding Course	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	16.04.2017
<b>May</b>			
Wednesday 3rd	Module 10 First Aid (Evening Course Part 1)	Bexley only – 7th Sidcup Scout HQ	23.04.2017
Wednesday 10th	Module 10 First Aid (Evening Course Part 2)	Bexley only – 7th Sidcup Scout HQ	23.04.2017
Saturday 13th	Module 10 First Aid	Bromley only – 5th Beckenham Scout HQ	03.05.2017
Wednesday 17th	Module 10 First Aid (Evening Course Part 3)	Bexley only – 7th Sidcup Scout HQ	23.04.2017
Sunday 21st	<i>Modules</i> 01 Essential Information 02 Personal Learning Plan 03 Tools for the Role 05 Fundamentals of Scouting 06 Changes in Scouting (04 Tools for the Role)	Cray Valley Guide Hall	11.05.2017
Tuesday 23rd	Validation Surgery		





<b>June</b>			
Sunday 4th	Module 25 Assessing Learning	TBC	25.05.2017
Tuesday 13th	Safety	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	03.06.2017
Saturday 17th – Sunday 18th	Executive Training	1st North Cray	07.06.2017
Wednesday 21st	Safeguarding Course	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	11.06.2017
Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th	<i>Managers Modules</i> M11 Administration M23 Safety for Managers and Supporters M12a Delivering a Quality Programme M21 Growing the Movement M24 Managing Adults M26 Supporting Adults	1st North Cray	14.06.2017
<b>July</b>			
Wednesday 12th	Validation Surgery		
Saturday 15th	<i>Modules</i> 01 Essential Information 02 Personal Learning Plan 03 Tools for the Role 05 Fundamentals of Scouting 06 Changes in Scouting (04 Tools for the Role)	1st North Cray	05.07.2017
Sunday 16th	Module 10 First Aid	Bexley – Cheviot Close, Erith Bromley – Bromley Scouts HQ	06.07.2017
Wednesday 19th	Safeguarding Course	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	09.07.2017
<b>September</b>			
Saturday 9th	Module 38 Part 1 Practical Skills Day	Wilberforce Scout Centre	30.08.2017
Tuesday 12th	Validation Surgery		
Wednesday 13th	Safety	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	03.09.2017
Saturday 16th	Module 10 First Aid	Bexley – Old Bexley Scout HQ Bromley – 3rd West Wickham Scout HQ	06.09.2017
Tuesday 19th	Safeguarding Course	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	09.09.2017
Saturday 23rd – Sunday 24th	Module 38 Camping Skills Part 2 Residential	Wilberforce Scout Centre	30.08.2017
<b>October</b>			
Wednesday 4th	Module 25 Assessing Learning (Part 1)	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	24.09.2017
Wednesday 11th	Module 25 Assessing Learning (Part 2)	2nd Sidcup Scout HQ	24.09.2017
Saturday 28th	Modules (Strategic) 12b Balanced Programme 17 Running Safe Activities 19 International	1st North Cray	17.10.2017
Sunday 29th	Modules (Young People) 07 Scouting for All 14 Young People Today 15 Challenging Behaviour	1st North Cray	28.10.2017
<b>November</b>			
Friday 10th – Sunday 12th	Young Leader Scheme Weekend	Wilberforce Scout Centre	
Tuesday 14th	Validation Surgery		
Saturday 18th	Modules 01 Essential Information 02 Personal Learning Plan 03 Tools for the Role 05 Fundamentals of Scouting 06 Changes in Scouting (04 Tools for the Role)	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	08.11.2017
Sunday 19th	M10 First Aid	Bexley – Cheviot Close, Erith Bromley – 5th Beckenham South HQ	09.11.2017
Saturday 25th	Module 28 Presenting	TBC	15.11.2017
Sunday 26th	Module 29 Facilitating	TBC	16.11.2017



December			
Saturday 2nd	<i>Modules</i> 11 Administration 16 Introduction to Residential Experiences 18 Practical Skills	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	22.11.2017
Sunday 3rd	<i>Modules</i> 08 Skills of Leadership 09 Working with Adults 13 Growing the Section	3rd Crayford Scout HQ	23.11.2017

# International Opportunities



**CANADA** – A team of leaders and 14 Explorers from both Bromley and Bexley districts will be travelling the width of Canada between July 27th and 12th August. Preparations are well underway for the trip – the team have had a number of training camps and held fundraising events such as Quiz Nights and Race Nights. You can keep up with the team whilst they are in Canada via Facebook (@canada2017expo) and Twitter (@Canada2017Expo).



**PORTUGAL** – The Bromley District Youth Events team is organising an action packed international summer camp between August 5th and August 13th for 200 Scouts and Explorers in Bromley District. Flights are booked, activities are being planned and excitement is building – to follow the trip on Facebook (@portugal2017) and Twitter (@Portugal\_2017).



**ICELAND MOOT** – The 15th World Scout Moot will be in Iceland from July 25th – August 2nd 2017 and it will bring together up to 5,000 young adults between the ages of 18 to 25 from all over the world. We have six members of GLSE attending next summer, five as participants and one as IST. Congratulations to David Hudson, Dominic Humphries, Catie Owen, Melanie Roffey, Patrick Walker and Paul Cosgrave for being selected! This is the biggest contingent we will have ever sent to a Moot.

**HOLLAND** – After the success of a trip to Holland in Easter 2016, preparations are being made to put on a similar trip in Easter 2018. It will be open to Scout and Explorer Units in Bromley and Bexley. Further details will be sent out in early 2017 so keep an eye out for information.

**JAMBOREE UPDATE** – Arrangements are being made at national level for the recruitment of Unit Leaders and participants for the 2019 World Scout Jamboree which will be held at Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia USA – a reserve comprising more than 14,000 acres of beautiful forested mountains adjacent to over 70,000 acres of national park



The program will capture the four core values of Reserve: adventure, service, sustainability, and leadership. The foundations of Scouting are as much a part of SBR as the zip lines, mountain bike trails, and BMX ramps. The Summit Bechtel Reserve is one of the most environmentally sustainable human habitats ever built for Scouts. The Sustainability Treehouse is a living education centre for Scouts, not only providing information, but also immersing Scouts in the concept of sustainability.

Between the local timber used to build the structure, the rainwater recovery system, or the wind- and solar-generated energy, the Sustainability Treehouse is not just a museum; standing 126 feet tall and featuring 4,000 square feet of interactive exhibits, the Treehouse, will serve as the centerpiece of Scouting's commitment to leave the world a better place

Further details will be released in early/mid 2017, but in the meantime please have a think about whether you would like to be part of the leadership team and whether you know any Young People who might be interested in attending as a participant.

**EXPLORER BELTS** – In order to be “youth led” we are looking to change the way we organise Explorer Belts in GLSE. Instead of arranging trips we think will be of interest to Explorers/Network, we want to give them the choice of where to visit. Further details will be published shortly, but if you know anyone who is potentially interested in gaining their Explorer Belt, please tell them to register their interest at: <http://bit.do/ExpBelt>

**ARE YOU THINKING OF GOING ABROAD?** If you are thinking of going abroad with your section/group, please get in touch so that I can help guide you through the Visits Abroad Process. Although it may sound daunting, going abroad doesn't require much more paperwork than a weekend camp, so please don't be afraid of taking the first step - I am here to support any section or group. Likewise if you would like some ideas on how you can add a Global element to your programme, then I can provide some useful resources.

**UK INTERNATIONAL CAMPS** – A great way to give your section/group an International Scouting experience without leaving the UK is to attend one of many International Camps which happen every year. There are held throughout the UK on a regular basis and if you would like a full list then please get in touch.

**David Goodwin**  
**ACC International**

**Want to get your groups #SocialMedia up and running?**

Email [SocialMedia@glscouts.org.uk](mailto:SocialMedia@glscouts.org.uk) and see if we can help! #iScout #GroupSupport





# GC's Words

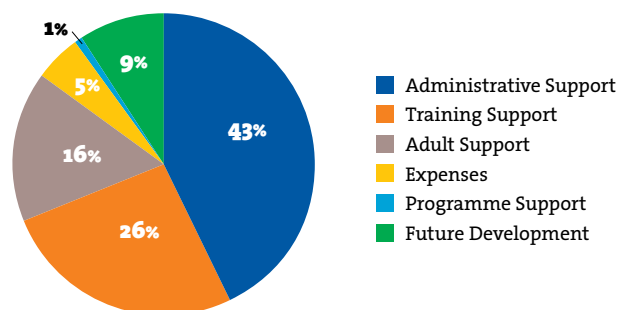
Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a great Christmas and has come back refreshed and raring to go for the New Year!

Many exciting things happened during 2016 such as the 100th anniversary of Cubs and the 30th anniversary of Beavers. These, I am sure, were the source of a great deal of fun and adventure for many of our youth members and Leaders. I am sure I speak for everybody when I say thank you for the commitment and work by the Leaders involved whatever the activity. I am sure it will be no different during 2017 and more great experiences and memories will be created.

The County Executive has taken the decision to raise the 2017 County levy to £11. This now brings our County levy/income into line with many other counties across the country although it is still quite low compared to some. The increases of the past few years have been necessary because the county levy had not been raised on a regular basis prior to 2015. Added to this the County does not have any other form of

regular income such as venue rentals or merchandising. This had led to a lack of funding and had eroded the County finances to such an extent that it was becoming difficult to fund adult support and developmental projects to grow Scouting in GLSE. The increases have also been slightly larger because the levy is now only charged for our Youth Members rather than the whole membership.

## County Budget for 2017/18



The County had 5140 Youth Members on the 31st of January 2016. This means that the total projected levy/income for 2017 will be approximately £56,540. The County Executive pursues grants to support developmental activities where possible but these cannot be relied on. I am hoping that, from 2018 onwards, the County Executive will be able to maintain sufficient County finances by recommending regular but smaller increases. The budget for 2017/18 has been set - please see the chart opposite for an illustration of how we use the financial resources.

2016 saw us make significant progress towards ensuring that Scouting in GLSE is youth shaped with the appointment of the County Youth Commissioner, Stephanie Hutchinson and two District Youth Commissioners - Ella Fox (Bexley District) and Chloe Day (Bromley District). They are the first ever Youth Commissioners in GLSE and I am very interested to see the improvement in the communication of ideas between our Youth Members and our Adult Volunteers and the subsequent benefits.

I wish everybody a great new Scouting year for 2017.

**Nick Crowe**  
County Commissioner





# Ben Richardson remembered at Charity Golf Day

At the end of October, West Kent Golf Club hosted a Charity Golf Day to raise money in support of Timu Rafiki – a charity set up to facilitate and support the young people in Kenya through Scouting.

Timu Rafiki (Swahili for Team of Friends) was set up by Ben Richardson - who until 2014 was

County Commissioner for GLSE. His untimely death last year at the age of 34 inspired his many Scouting friends within the County to continue Ben's vision – through Scouting – by teaching and mentoring young people with life skills so that they can trade, earn money and learn to make their own way.

Ben lived life to the full, his whole life was dedicated to giving as many young people the opportunity and the confidence to achieve all they wanted in life - he gave them the mind-set that anything in life is possible with the right guidance and help. To fulfil Ben's mantra - MAKE IT HAPPEN – his many Scouting friends and colleagues have worked tirelessly through Timu Rafiki to provide much needed funds to realize Ben's dream of a three storey education centre where the young people through learning and training would be set up for their future lives.

Hannah Kentish, 23, Chair of Timu Rafiki and UK Youth Commissioner for UK Scouting. "At Timu Rafiki, we know that giving young people non-formal educational opportunities, like Scouts, offers them the skills and confidence to achieve so much in life. We passionately believe that this opportunity should be open to young people who need it most, like the ones we support in Kenya. The money raised at the golf day will help provide the adventure of Scouting to hundreds more young people and we are very grateful for everyone's support to make it happen!"

Cllr Ian F Payne, Mayor of London Borough of Bromley said *'As the Mayor, I was delighted to be associated with this fund raising event for a very worthwhile cause, in memory of a man, Ben Richardson, who gave so much to young people and Scouting – I could not be anywhere else. Well done to all who took part and organised such an excellent event'*

Through the generosity and goodwill of local businesses, donations and sponsorship, over £5,500 was raised to further Ben's vision and in his memory.







# Big Ben's Challenge

## Ben's Challenge

To celebrate Ben's life and raise funds to help continue the work Timu Rafiki does we've created Ben's Challenge!

### The Challenge

Using the letter **B** as the basis we're challenging you to raise £5 per person in your group / section/unit over the Autumn term, by setting them a unique challenge! On the next page we've given you some ideas of things you could get up to! If you run out of Bbbbs but have a Brainwave to raise money in Ben's name then go for it.

### What you need to do?

All you need to do is #MakeItHappen! Get involved with the challenge by asking your young people what they want to do! You can always use the suggestions to get you started! Get creative and see what you can come up with! Get it booked into the Autumn Programme and help make a difference to young people both here in East Sussex and Kenya!

### Let us know!

We want to know what your getting up to! So splash it all over Twitter using the #BensChallenge Hashtag, and use the @ESussexScout twitter name to keep us informed!

Take plenty of photos and send them over to [bens.challenge@eastsussexscouts.org.uk](mailto:bens.challenge@eastsussexscouts.org.uk) as well as tagging us in them on Social Media!

<https://www.facebook.com/boombadge/?fref=nf>



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