

# The Eagle

## Newsletter



The Eagle – our Group badge, find it on the back of our scarves

## Welcome to the Eagle!

Welcome to the first edition of “The Eagle”, a newsletter to tell you what is going on at the 1<sup>st</sup> Selsdon & Addintgton Scout Group. In fact, The Eagle isn’t actually as new as you may think, back in the 70’s the Group used to produce its own the newspaper – yes you’ve guessed its name: The Eagle. Apparently, the back room in the hut, where we keep much of our equipment, had a mini printing press where the Group printed their newspaper. We will have a look in our achieves and see if we can fish out a copy to show you all.

one way that the Group can keep in touch with the parents and careers of our young people as well as supporters. Initially we intend to publish The Eagle once a term. The Eagle will hopefully have reports of what each section has been up to, general Group news and news about Scouting in general. We will ask the young people to contribute as well – no doubt it will cover a badge or two.

If you have any questions, suggestions or would like to help, please contact James (GSL)

We hope that this newsletter is

## GSL’S Report

May I take this opportunity to welcome you to the first edition of The Eagle. It is very exciting and one of many things that we are doing to raise the profile of the Group as we start the process of building post COVID.

Like this newsletter, I am also new (of sorts), starting as GSL (Group Scout Leader) at the end of last year. I have previously been a leader in all three sections of the Group, in-fact I grew up at the 1<sup>st</sup>, attending Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. My new role is to oversee the Group and support the leaders, a task I am really enjoying. That’s me below!!



Over the term I will get round and visit each section, so if you see me, please do say hello.

If you need to contact me, it’s best to send an email: [gsl.1stselsdon@gmail.com](mailto:gsl.1stselsdon@gmail.com)

James, GSL



Beaver Leader in Action

## Get Reenergised at the Scout Hut!

At Beavers it is not just the kids who have a great time. Whilst the Beavers have fun and make friends, leaders smile with the satisfaction of a job well done.

When you help a child take a risk, try something new or just have a laugh with their friends you can't help feeling good and catching some of that energy! You don't need any special talents to be a Beaver leaders, just a willingness to get involved, use your initiative and a desire to support our youngest members with patience and care.

We need at least two new leaders for our Beaver section by the beginning of September 2021. If you think that this could be you or someone that you know, drop James (the GSL) an email or text or give him a call:

Email: [gsl.1stselsdon@gmail.com](mailto:gsl.1stselsdon@gmail.com)

Tel: 07855 7357222

## Save the Date – Group AGM

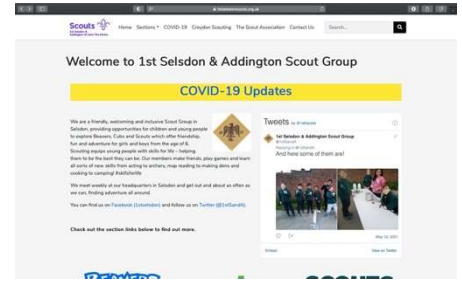
This Group is your Group. Our young people have adventures week in week out but what sort of experiences should we give them? In-fact, what have all the sections been up to this year?

The Group AGM, where we talk about this and much more that has a direct impact on your young person, has now been set

The AGM will be held at the Scout Hut on:

**OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> @  
7pm**

It would be great to have as many parents and carers as possible popping along. As usual there will be drinks and nibbles afterwards. Look out for more info nearer the time.



## New Website Launched!

If you googled "Scouting in Selsdon" at the beginning of the year, several Groups would appear but it would not be ours. We needed to get in on the action, a website is such an important way to advertise the Group to the outside world, to show potential members what we can offer. As a result we have launched a new Group website

[www.1stselsdonscouts.org.uk](http://www.1stselsdonscouts.org.uk)

Thank you so much to Alex, one of the Scout Troop leaders, who headed this project. Alex has done a fabulous job, please have a look. Not only is the website a great advertisement, but it time it will become useful to current members, providing information such as where badges go on uniform and useful website links.

If you can think of something that might be of use on the site, please let us know.

## Follow The Group on Social Media

Did you know that you could follow the Scout Group on Twitter and on Facebook? Well you can!

Both platforms are great ways to get to know what each of our sections and the Group generally are up to. So follow us and give us the occasional like!



@1stSandA



/1stselsdonscouts