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- Did you know we have a group blog. Check out the website
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**MEET  
SOME OF  
THE TEAM**

**Andy Martin**  
Group Scout  
Leader

**Richard Skellern**  
Group Chairman

**Dave Butter-Peers**  
Beaver Leader

**Phil Marks**  
Cub Leader

**Kevin Hodgkinson**  
Scout Leader

**Covenant Secretary**  
**Iwan Stec**

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# Group News

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## 70 Years Young, 1941 to 2011

Scouting has played a part in the life of Trentham since 1941. So as 2011 sees our Group celebrating its 70th Birthday, we would like all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts along with their parents and other family members to help us celebrate. Join us at the Scout House on Saturday 30 April for an afternoon of fun and activities, a BBQ tea and a traditional camp fire in the evening. Finally all young people can stay overnight for a celebratory camp. Parents are also welcome to join in too!

During the day we will also be holding our AGM, but this will last no longer than 30 minutes.

**We are looking for people to help us plan the event, if anyone could lend a hand please see one of the leaders**

Scouting in Trentham was started by Miss Carter, Miss Williams and Miss Veysey, who held Wolf Cub meetings in the first aid centre situated under the Clock Tower at Trentham



### Trentham Scouts Meeting Marshall Amor

Gardens, Roger Butler started a scout troop in 1941 but shortly after received his call up papers and disappeared into the Royal Navy. Scouting continued at Trentham Gardens in parish

rooms at the Church for many years, Until Ron Boulton and Robert Bell, who were the driving force behind the planning and fundraising, brought the Groups dream of their own HQ to fruition. The building of the Ron Boulton Scout House was completed in 1975.

The scout house has continually been developed. Paul Marks spearheaded the building of the store room in 1991, Most recently the ladies/girls toilets and disabled facilities were added in 2007 through grants and funding. The most recent building improvements took place just before Christmas 2010, with new Windows, Fire Doors and fascias and soffits.

We are now planning on finishing a patio area towards the garden end of the Scout House to enable us to use this space for outdoor activities.

## Help Required

In order for the Group to function efficiently, we have certain roles on our Executive Committee that need to be filled. We currently have a number of vacancies in key roles and we are looking for people to help us. The Executive meet 4 times a year, and your commitment can be as little or as much as

you like.

We also have spaces in all our sections for more leaders/helpers, but the two sections that require support urgently is our Beaver Colony and Scout Troop, Beavers being our youngest section and the scout numbers are due to rise to 35 in April.

### Current Vacancies

Group Treasurer

Group Secretary

Beaver Leader/Assistant/Helper

Scout Leader/Assistant/Helper

Safety Coordinator

Gas Plumber/electrician