

14th Kings Lynn Scout Group

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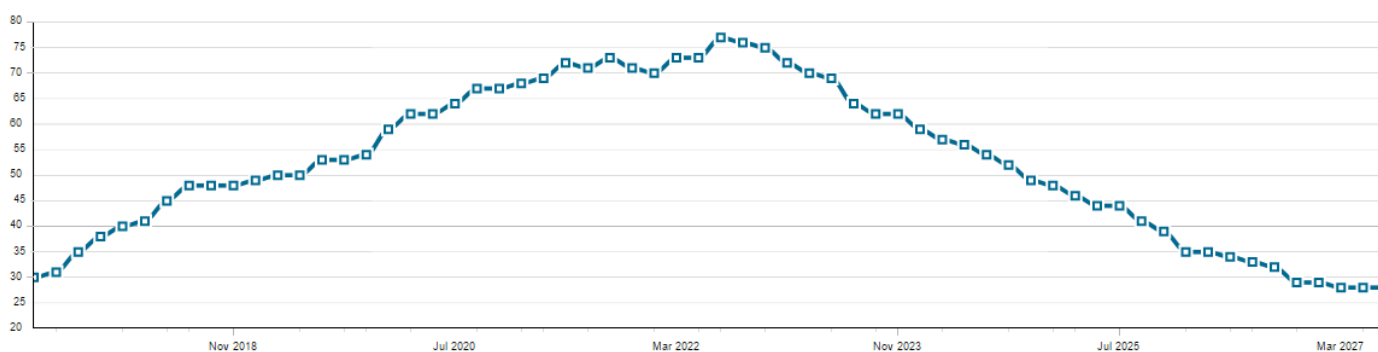
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Numbers

Currently our total number of Scouts sits at 32 with 6 adult leaders and 2 young leaders.

Based solely on Beavers and Cubs moving up to Scouts, and not taking on anybody from outside the section, we would have a viable Scout troop until at least 2027 (this doesn't account for new young people joining Beavers or Cubs). Over the past few months we have had to start conversations about starting up a new Scout Troop to provide extra capacity.



Events

In the past few months we have returned from a joint trip with the other sections to PGL, this year we took 12 Scouts (This is increase in numbers from last year's 8 and a tripling of the original 4 that we took the first time). In the past 12 months we have also help our now annual survival camp in the October which was once again well attended.

Program Snapshot

These are some of the things we have been up to:



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Badges

Almost 175 badges have been handed out including:

Challenge Badges

- 12 Adventure

Activity and Staged Badges include

- Fire Safety
- Local Knowledge
- Mechanic
- Meteorologist
- Survival Skills
- Guide
- Community Impact
- Emergency Aid (2-4)
- Hikes (2-15)
- Nights Away (4-20)
- Swimming (4)
- Time on the Water
- Joining in (9-10)

Parental Involvement

We have again gone from strength to strength with our online system, with the top 5 parents checking their Scout's progress more than 260 times between them! More and more parents have signed up to use the online payment system as well as using OSM to register for events and camps.

Number of logins	Last login
104	10/05/2017 18:38
74	19/05/2017 15:44
35	07/02/2017 20:40
28	03/05/2017 13:23
27	17/05/2017 20:42

The Future

We have NORJAM 2018 coming up next year and will no doubt have a PGL trip during March or April next year. In addition to planning plenty of events away from the hut, we are also investigating different visitors who can come to troop nights to help work towards badges to introduce even more variety to our programme.

Thank you to my leaders and all parent helpers, without you the Scouts wouldn't be able to have the amazing opportunities they do.

Wendy Rouse

Scout Leader

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