

Welcome!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Lincs County Bulletin. This is issued on the first Friday of each month. The bulletin will be sent to all adults registered on the membership system and distributed widely. To submit material for the bulletin please email howard.nelson@lincolnshirescouts.org.uk.

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From the County Lead Volunteer

As we head into another busy and exciting summer across Lincolnshire Scouts, it is fantastic to see so many young people and volunteers making the most of the opportunities that Scouting provides. With longer days and warmer weather, groups, districts and county teams are delivering an incredible range of camps, activities, events and adventures across the county and beyond.

June is Volunteers' Week, providing an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the thousands of volunteers who make Scouting possible across Lincolnshire. Whether you lead a section, support behind the scenes, help manage equipment, serve on a Trustee Board or contribute in countless other ways, thank you. The time, commitment and enthusiasm you give has a lasting impact on the lives of young people across our county. If you know someone who deserves recognition for their contribution, please consider nominating them for either Brew it Forward award or a national award through the Membership System or speak to your local Lead Volunteer for support.

The past few months have seen a huge amount of activity across Lincolnshire. It has been a pleasure visiting groups, district events and activities and seeing young people learning new skills, building confidence and creating memories that will last a lifetime. I continue to be impressed by the dedication of our volunteers and the quality of Scouting being delivered across every part of the county.

We have also continued to strengthen our county team and support arrangements. Congratulations to Callum who has been appointed as County Youth Lead and Rich Spence who will work with Carolyn as joint programme team lead.

Looking ahead, we have an exciting summer programme with camps, international opportunities, water activities, training events and preparations for future county and national events. Planning is also continuing for LincsFest and our County AGM in September, both of which will provide opportunities to come together, celebrate success and look ahead to the future of Scouting in Lincolnshire.

As always, thank you for everything you do to support young people and Scouting across our county. Your commitment, energy and enthusiasm make a real difference every day, and I am proud to serve alongside such a dedicated team of volunteers.

I wish you all a safe, enjoyable and successful summer of Scouting.

Howard
County Lead Volunteer

Brew it Forward

It's #VolunteersWeek, and we want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible volunteers who make Scouting possible every day.

Our volunteers give their time, energy, and passion to help young people gain Skills for Life, build confidence, make friendships, and find a place where they truly belong. Whether they're leading weekly meetings, supporting events, or working behind the scenes, their dedication has a lasting impact on so many lives. That's why we're bringing back Brew it Forward for 2026!

We want to recognise the volunteers who go above and beyond, the ones who make Scouting unforgettable, and the people who always show up with a smile and a helping hand.

Know someone who deserves a well-earned thank you? Nominate them for a chance to receive a £10 coffee voucher and, more importantly, the recognition they deserve.

Nominations close: Saturday 7 June

Submit your nomination here: <https://forms.office.com/e/yR19XhNBEg>



Throughout the week, we'll be sharing some of the heart-warming nominations and celebrating the amazing people who help young people thrive through Scouting.

Let's spread some appreciation, one cuppa at a time.

Save The Date For Lincsfest 2026

11/09/26 – 13/09/26 @ Sudbrooke Campsite

Lincsfest is Lincolnshire Scouts ultimate weekend for leaders, organised by leaders! Expect an action-packed mix of socials, seminars, adventurous activities, skill building, and loads of opportunities to try the activities your young people love.

And this year is EXTRA special...

Lincsfest is celebrating its 5TH YEAR! To mark the occasion, we've given the event a huge refresh, and not just the logo. We've listened to your feedback from previous years to make 2026 the biggest and best Lincsfest yet.

Whether you want to:

- Relax and socialise after Poacher
- Learn and develop new skills
- Take on adventurous activities
- Meet other leaders from across the county

...there's something for everyone at Lincsfest 2026!

Make sure you follow @LINCSEST on Facebook and Instagram to stay up to date with activity and seminar announcements, event updates, polls, and behind-the-scenes sneak peeks

Keep your eyes on this space, more information coming soon



Gilwell Reunion

From Friday 4 to Sunday 6 September 2026, Gilwell Park will come alive with an incredible programme of activities, workshops and entertainment. 2026 is the Gilwell Reunion centenary year, so expect an extra special event!

Discover lifelong skills, explore inspiring programme ideas and embrace new challenges. Reunion is more than just a weekend of programme support. It's a chance to connect with like-minded Scouts, make new friends and reminisce with old ones.

We're excited to share that online booking for this event is now open!

[Book here](#)

Four reasons to join us

1. Kick start: Join our programme of inspiring workshops, engaging exhibitors and exciting activities to help give your programme a boost.
2. Connect: Kick back, have fun and meet others. Reunion has always been about reconnecting with old friends and making new ones too.
3. Celebrate: Reunion is a celebration of everything achieved over the last year, and a moment of hope for the future. Join us in reflecting and looking forward.
4. New skills: Digital, bushcraft, inclusion or first aid - seek a new challenge at Gilwell Reunion. Use the weekend to learn new skills that you can take home with you.



Cubs on the Water

Your pack is invited to join us for a day of water-based activities on Whitewater Reservoir, near Stamford. Planned activities include SUPs and Sailing. Cubs on Water (C.O.W) will be held over 2 days on the 4th and 5th July. Cubs can only attend 1 day session over the weekend as part of a pack. Cubs cannot attend independently.

Each day is limited to 100 participants so please ensure you get your booking in early! Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and a couple of changes of dry clothing, just in case

Further information will be sent to leaders once booked in. Cost - £20 per participant. There are no refunds for this event although places may be exchanged with other Units.

Leaders do not need to pay. When purchasing tickets please ensure you put your group number and district in the box which asks for a name, this way we know which groups have booked onto the event.

Book at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cubs-on-the-water-2026-tickets-1991184113284?aff=oddtcreator&keep_tld=true

Lincoln Pride

Calling all Lincolnshire Scouts! 🌈

Lincolnshire Scouts are returning to Lincoln Pride on Saturday 15th August 2026 - and once again we'll be running the Family Area! 🍷

We'll be delivering a packed area full of crafts, games, activities, and hands-on Scouting fun for families and attendees throughout the day - and we'd love your help to make it happen! 💜

Whether you can help for a couple of hours or the whole day, we're looking for friendly volunteers to support activities, chat with families, and help us showcase the very best of Scouting.

💬 Want to get involved? Please complete the rota form by 31st July:

👉 Lincoln Pride 2026 – Fill in form

👕 We've also got brand new Pride polo shirt and t-shirt designs available this year! Order yours here by 30th June 2026:

👉 Lincolnshire Scouts #ScoutPride Branded Clothing – Fill in form

Let's show our colours and make Pride 2026 another fantastic day for Lincolnshire Scouts! 🌈💚

