



Scouts

Cannock Chase

District Update – March 2026

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Upcoming Events...

The Chase Walk 2026

Saturday 14th March 2026

@ Beadesert Outdoor Adventures

St Georges Day Parade

Sunday 19th April 2026

13:00 at LOCATION TBC

Beaver Activity Day

Saturday 16th May 2026

At Beadesert Outdoor Adventures.

District Cub Camp

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th June 2026

At Beadesert Outdoor Adventures.

Wilderness 2026

Friday 9th – Sunday 11th October 2026

At Beadesert Outdoor Adventures.

Please check [Facebook](#),
[WhatsApp](#) and the [District GLV SharePoint](#) for more Updates.

District Lead Volunteer Update

As we move into March 2026, I'd like to take a moment to reflect on what has already been a fantastic start to the year for Cannock Scouts, and to look ahead to the exciting months to come across our District.

Firstly, a huge and heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers and young people for the energy, commitment, and enthusiasm you've shown since the start of the year. The impact you continue to have on Scouting across Cannock Chase is incredible.



Looking ahead, the rest of 2026 promises to be busy and full of adventure. We're excited about upcoming events including our Beaver Activity Day and Cubs District Camp, along with a wide range of activities that will create memorable experiences and new challenges for our young people across the District.

This Spring, we're also placing a strong focus on Volunteer Development. We'll be offering additional training opportunities and networking events to support volunteers across the District, giving everyone the chance to build new skills, share ideas, and strengthen connections within Scouting locally.

Thank you, as always, for everything you do to make Scouting in Cannock Chase such a positive and inspiring community to be part of.

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District Activities Team

Here at Cannock Chase Scouts, we are incredibly fortunate to have a fantastic team of volunteers who hold Adventurous Activities Permits across a wide range of disciplines.

If you currently hold an Adventurous Activities Permit and would like to become part of the District Activities Team, we would love to hear from you. Please reach out and join us in delivering even more adventure across the District!

Email Volunteer@CannockScouts.org

District Recruitment – Roles Available

We're always looking for passionate volunteers to join our team and help shape the future of Scouting in Cannock Chase District. There are a number of exciting roles currently available, including:

- Network Lead (Network)
- Volunteer Development Team Leader
- Support Team Leader
- Recruitment, Retention & Recognition Team
- Safeguarding Lead

If any of these roles interest you, please email us at volunteer@cannockscouts.org and request the Vacancy Pack and Application Form for the role.

Join our District Media Team



At Cannock Chase Scouts, there's always something exciting happening and we want to make sure those moments are captured and celebrated!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our District Media Team. This opportunity is open to both Adult Volunteers and young people (Scouts and above) who have a passion for media, photography, videography, content creation, or digital storytelling.

The Media Team will be on hand to support District activities and events, helping to capture all the fun, adventure, and achievement taking place across the District. Whether it's snapping action shots at an adventurous activity, filming highlights from an event, or creating engaging content to share our story, this team will play a key role in showcasing the very best of Scouting in Cannock Chase.

If you're creative, enthusiastic, and keen to help tell our story, we'd love to hear from you. Get in touch and be part of bringing our District's adventures to life!

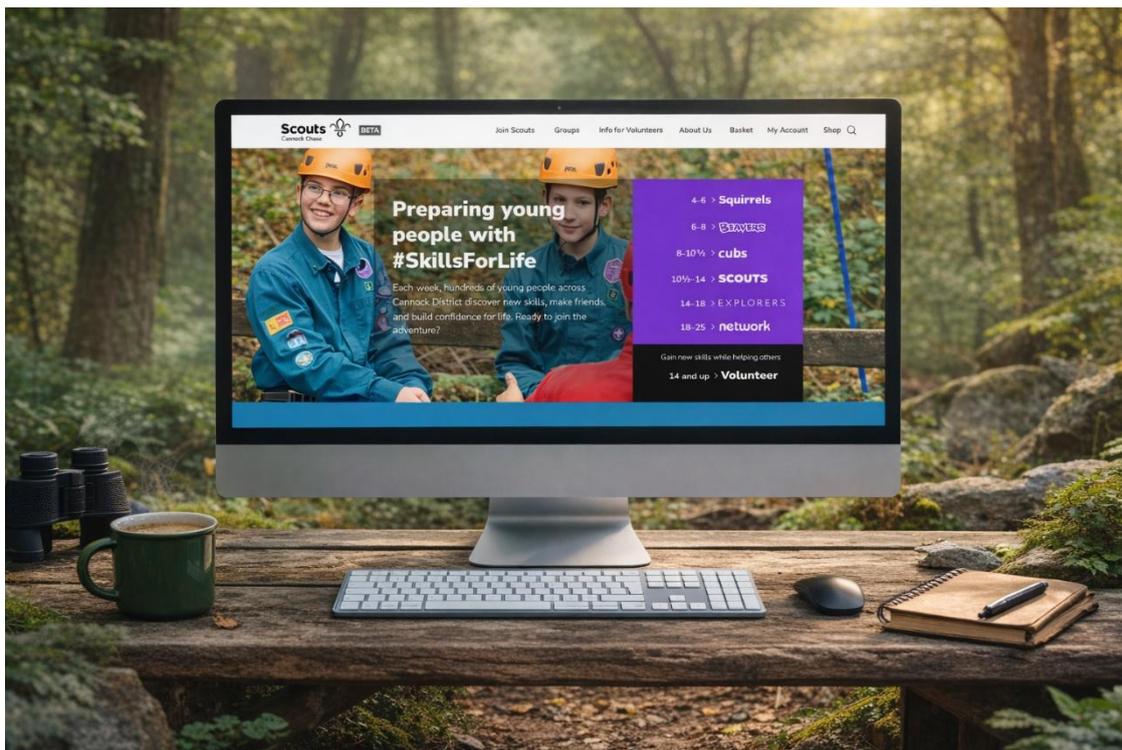
We're on Social Media!

We're now on new socials! We are now on WhatsApp, Instagram and LinkedIn. Hopefully with the additional social media accounts our adventures and updates will get to everyone around the District.

If you wish for things to be sent to you in an alternative way, please message us on info@CannockScouts.org and we'll review your request.



Cannock Scouts New Website Launch!



We're thrilled to launch our new website for Cannock Chase Scouts! Our Digital Team have been working really hard to get our website up and running over the last few months. Here you'll be able to find all the latest District Diary Dates, Information about the District, Group Pages, Newsletters and much more! For groups within Cannock Chase, please let us know if you'd like anything adding to your group pages. You can do this by emailing website@CannockScouts.org



Latest about DofE in Cannock...

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Exciting news for 2026, the Duke of Edinburgh Award is being delivered centrally by Cannock Chase District, making it easier than ever for young people to take part! We have DofE packages available for all levels. Bronze, Silver, and Gold giving everyone the chance to challenge themselves and achieve something amazing. Sam Pickin, our new District DofE Advisor, along with her dedicated team of Supervisors and Assessors have been working hard to sort Expeditions for Explorers within Cannock Chase District.

DofE Dates:

Bronze Practice Expedition

Saturday 9th – Sunday 10th May 2026 @Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures

Those eligible for this will receive an email from Sam and her Team via Online Scout Manager.

Bronze Qualifying Expedition

Saturday 13th – Sunday 14th June 2026 @Long Mynd, Shropshire.

Those eligible for this will receive an email from Sam and her Team via Online Scout Manager.



District Youth Team...



The District Youth Team have just returned from an incredibly successful weekend at Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures! Over the course of the weekend, the team had the opportunity to truly bond and get to know one another through a range of exciting activities and shared social experiences.

Beyond the fun and adventure, the Youth Team also spent dedicated time working alongside members of the District Team on something very exciting, planning a brand-new event coming to Cannock Chase in 2027. More exciting details will be released in the coming months!

This weekend marked an important step forward for the team, not only in developing stronger connections with one another but also in shaping the future of events within the District.

Meet the Team...



Olly Mason

Olly Mason is the Strategy Team Leader for Cannock Chase Scouts, providing leadership and direction to ensure the District is well supported. In his role, Olly is responsible for managing and supporting the Volunteer Development and Support Team Leaders across the District.

Olly brings a wealth of experience to the role, having spent many years in Scouting within Cannock Chase. Not only has he served as an adult volunteer, but he also progressed through the movement himself as a young person within the District. This personal journey gives him a strong understanding of the impact Scouting can have at every stage.

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Lollie Bailey

Lollie is the Sections Sub-Team Lead for Cannock Chase Scouts, playing a key role within the District Programme Team. She is responsible for supporting and coordinating the Section Supporters across the District Team, ensuring they have the guidance, resources, and encouragement they need to help sections thrive.

With many years of Scouting experience in Cannock Chase, Lollie brings a deep understanding of the local community and the needs of its volunteers. Her knowledge and passion for Scouting make her a valued member of the District Team.

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World Scout Jamboree Update

🌐✈️ Countdown to #WSJ2027!
Did you know Matthew is currently about 1001 miles away from World Scout Jamboree Poland 2027?
That's going to be one amazing adventure!

Matthew is fundraising hard to support him getting to the World Scout Jamboree. For this he is making Custom 3D Printed Whistles. If you would like to order custom whistles for your section, etc, He can personalise them with different text, logos or colour combinations, get in touch for a quote.

Our District Youth Team have purchased some, and they're incredible.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Matthew.WSJ2027>

Website:

[Matthew to Poland: World Scout Jamboree 2027](https://www.matthewtothepoland2027.com)

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#WhatsHappeningAtBeadesert?...



Nestled in the beautiful Cannock Chase, Beadesert Outdoor Activity Centre is a leading venue for outdoor adventure, offering a wide range of activities, events, and residential stays for young people, families, and groups. With over 120 acres of woodland, open space, and adventure facilities, it's the perfect place to experience the outdoors and make lasting memories.

Beadesert 2026 Scout & Guide Price List:

<https://beadesert.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/09/Scout-and-Guides-2026.pdf>

Upcoming Events at Beadesert Outdoor Activity Centre:

 **Easter Fun Day** – Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt & 2 Adventurous Activities of choice.

 4th & 5th April 2026

£20 for Scouts & Guides, non-participating Leaders free.

Catered Lunch for an additional £8 per person. Camping can be added for £7.50 per person.



 **Squirrel Take Over Day** – Adventure, Nature, Games & creativity.

 Sunday 29th March 2026

£20 for Scouts & Guides, non-participating Leaders free.

Expect a fun-filled day of adventure, nature, games, and creativity, with plenty of opportunities for children to explore, play, and try something new in the great outdoors.



 **Wilderness 2026** – A weekend full of Bushcraft, Workshops and Activities.

 Friday 9th October – Sunday 11th October 2026

£50 Per Person, Leaders free.

Wilderness 2026: a special event of outdoor challenges, skills and team adventures-book your place now.

CHECK OUT THE NEW WEBSITE!



Young Leaders Scheme...



Say Hello to Louise!!

Louise has joined us as District Young Leader Advisor, part of the 14-24 Team! Louise has successfully delivered the Young Leader Scheme over the last 2 years, meaning she has a great deal of experience in the delivery of the Young Leader Modules, and Missions. Louise will be making contact with Explorer Leaders to pop in and say hello over the next few months.

GLV's and ESU Team Leaders, Please share Young Leaders to the District OSM!

District Young Leaders Weekend

- 📅 4th – 5th July 2026
- 📍 Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures
- 💰 £40 Per Person | All Inclusive

Join us for a full weekend of fun and adventure at Beaudesert Outdoor Adventures! This weekend we're hitting the ground running with a number of Young Leader Modules, and Outdoor Activities. Everything is included in the cost of the weekend. Indoor Accommodation, Food, Activities, Training, Everything!



The Chase Walk 2026

The Chase Walk is now just two weeks away, so make sure all teams have the correct equipment and are fully prepared. Get ready for one of the biggest challenges in the Scouting calendar!

The Chase Walk returns for its 42nd annual event on Saturday 14th March 2026. This legendary endurance hike across Cannock Chase will once again test the navigation skills, stamina, and teamwork of Scouts, Explorers, Network members and Leaders from across the country.

With routes covering 38 miles for Adults & Explorers and 13 miles for Scouts, The Chase Walk is not only a true test of determination and skill, but also a fantastic opportunity to experience the beauty of Cannock Chase in a unique and memorable way.

This event simply wouldn't happen without the dedication and hard work in the lead-up and on the day itself. A huge thank you to the volunteers from Nationwide Scout Communications Team, along with all the other volunteers who give their time to make the event such a success. We couldn't do it without you!

The District Team will be providing First Aid Cover for this Event for the First Time. If you see us out and about, give us a wave!



38 mile
MAIN
WALK

MARCH, 14
2026

13 mile
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WALK

visit website to register interest

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