



HAROLD JUPP
19 FEB 1930 – 20 DEC 2018

Harold (Hal) became a member of the Waxwell Service Crew at Elstree Scout Campsite (when it was the County Campsite for Middlesex) in the late 1950s. He remained a member of Waxwell until he passed away.

During his 60 years' service, he saw the County Campsite move from Elstree to Chalfont Heights & the County changed from Middlesex to Greater London Middlesex West. In this time he saw several name changes within scouting. When he first became a member of Waxwell it was as a Rover Scout, then later The Scout Fellowship & lastly Scout Active Support. During this time at Waxwell he held the position of Crew Leader from 1982 to 2005, Assistant Warden at Chalfont Heights / Paccar Scout Campsite from 1994 to 2004 & serving on the Campsite Management Committee for many years.

He was awarded the Medal of Merit in 1995 & then the Silver Acorn in 2007. He was also presented with his 60 year Long Service Award a few months before his death.

For many years, one of his roles within Waxwell was writing the log. Below is an entry he made in the log in Feb 1973 after he had been walking in the woods at Chalfont.

"It was really great; peaceful and quiet, resting and sleeping before the spring awakening. You know, the world isn't too bad a place to be in when you really look around you. Look beneath the thin veneer of our society, look past the newspapers and beyond the TV screen – there is plenty of beauty and goodness around, it's all there just for those who can see it – and we all can if we try that little bit harder, can't we?" As true today as it was 45 years ago.

He was much respected and a friend to all