

JOHN EVANS 1923 - 2013



We regret to report the death of John Evans at the age of 89 on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

John's association with Harrow Scouting began in 1969 with his sons Andrew and then David joining the 4<sup>th</sup> Harrow (County School) Group and he was soon on the Troop Committee and later Chairman of the Group which at that time had four large Scout Troops and two Venture Scout Units. During this happy period John ran the main source of income for the Group, waste paper collection, and rarely missed the monthly hand loading of tons of paper to fill a low loader. Later, John moved on in 1990 to be District Secretary until 1998 and fought successfully a Council Scheme to levy Council rates on Scout premises, to the relief of us all. During this period John and Ted Peck compiled the Red Book, an easy guide on the running of a Scout Group, which was put to good use not only in Harrow but also in other Districts. During this time John was awarded the Medal of Merit and also received 15 and 25 year service awards.

In his last years John continued to live in Kenton with gardening, house improvements and a loft model railway, which was much admired by his grandchildren, keeping him busy. In all his ventures John has the support of his wife Edna and his family who have Scouting interests still. John is remembered as a pleasant, cheerful, efficient man you could not fail to like.

Tony & Pat Turner