

## April 2017—The Chocolate Race

Never mind the orienteering, where's the chocolate!



### April — Queen's Scout Awards

3 young people achieve their Queen's Scout Award — well done.



### May — Jack Petchey Awards

Congratulations to all our award winners, as Sir Jack says "if you think you can, you can".

### July — Duke of Edinburgh Award expeditions

DofE participants in GLMW achieved 35 Bronze, 23 Silver and 10 Gold Awards—brilliant.



### August — Kandersteg Expedition

The summer saw the County's biggest ever expedition to Switzerland with 598 young people and adults travelling to the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. Several days of wind, rain and snow did little to dampen spirits although the final emergence of the sun was quite a welcome sight. What a trip!

### August — Blow Your Socks Off Camp

300 Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Cadets arrived from near and far for an action packed summer camp at PACCAR.

### September — Elements Weekend

For one weekend, PACCAR had it all when all sections arrived at PACCAR for a weekend of challenge, excitement and adventure! Over 1,000 people visited the site where each section had a programme themed around one of the four elements, earth, air, fire and water.



### February 2018 — Freezer Camp

It was cold, wet, muddy and even snowed but that didn't stop 1,500 people having a fun packed weekend at February Freezer!

And let's not forget the adults,  
we couldn't do it without you...

## THANK YOU ALL

### PACCAR Crew

As you will have seen, we have had a great year at PACCAR and this simply could not be achieved without the crew— well done crew, you are brilliant.



### Training Team

The County Training Team, with over 100 adults, are continuing to deliver training, facilitate and validate learning in the County. We have awarded 112 Wood Badges this year. Thank you to all the Trainers, Local Managers and Advisers.

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### Leaders, Managers, Committee Members, Supporters

We can't put in pictures of you all, but we know who you are and we know what you do—thank you so much.

### Kandersteg Support Team

With 598 travel arrangements, activities to organise and of course mouths to feed, nothing would have happened without a big group of unsung heroes behind the scenes manning the help desk, sorting out the finances, organising the kit transport and handing out the food. Here are just a few of them—thanks to all of you from the campers.



## AGM 2018 — Special Edition

A few words from the County Commissioner...

Greater London Middlesex West ("GLMW") has completed another great year of awesome Scouting. Here, you will see the highlights of an impressive range of events and activities that we have all achieved as, together, we continue to help the young people of the County to reach their full potential.



Across the County our Leaders are truly delivering Skills For Life. From the quadrennial County Expedition to Kandersteg; to the many DofE journeys across the Districts and County; in our great calendar of events including February Freezer and the Blow Your Socks Off summer camp; to all of the great weekly programmes at each group and Unit, we have continued to see great Scouting in Action.

In the twelve months to the end of March 2018, GLMW enjoyed one of the most successful periods of development and growth seen in the County for many years. With an increase in both Youth and Adults together with a more diverse range of new joiners, the County recorded a total membership of 10,363 in the Scout Association annual Census, an increase of some 6.6% on the total from the previous year. My thanks go to all of our Leaders and other Adult supporters for the tremendous work they have been giving to help achieve this great result.

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