

## Join the Rodborough Scouts **Leader Search Team**

I am looking for volunteers to assist in the challenge of recruiting a Scout Troop Leader, Scout Section Assistant, and Group Scout Leader for the Rodborough Scout Group.

For many years, the current leaders have provided exceptional service to the group. Our Beaver Colony has been run by Mary Jones since 1986 with assistance from Denise, Mici, and Tracy. Martyn Weaver has been a key member of the group for over 30 years and is the current Group Scout Leader. The Cub Pack has been led by James Lynn since 2010.

Recent years have been challenging for the group, not only with covid but with finding successors to carry it forward. Rodborough has been without a Scout leader since September of last year. Martyn didn't want to let the scouts down, so he stepped in to keep the meetings going. Unfortunately, he was unable to continue after Christmas due to family obligations. Martyn also feels it is time to hand over the baton and wants to step down as Group Scout Leader.

## What impact does this have on your child?

Scouting prepares our youth with life skills. My son has benefited immensely from scouting. I am certain that the skills and memories he has acquired will live with him forever.

If your child is a Beaver or Cub, then their time in Rodborough Scout Group could be cut short, if we cannot fill the current vacancies. Your child may be able to join another group. However, this may not be possible, since spaces are reserved for children who are moving up within the group and those who live locally.

## How can you help

Because it is a huge task to handle on my own, I propose the formation of a small working group that will provide assistance in creating and implementing the recruitment strategy. No scouting experience or prior knowledge is required, just a willingness to help.

If your skill set could help Rodborough Scouts achieve their goal, please email emmajcrowley@gmail.com today.

## About me.

I am Emma Crowley, secretary for Rodborough Scout Group. I have held the position since August 2021. In my day job, I am Managing Director of a plastics injection moulding company based in Woodchester, Stroud. My husband Andy has been volunteering as a section assistant with Cubs for the past 8 years. We have a 14-year-old son who is currently volunteering with the Cub pack as part of the bronze Duke of Edinburgh award program.

Rodborough Scout Group has made a huge difference to many young people's lives since 1909 - gifting them with skills for life. We want to ensure it still can for many years to come.











