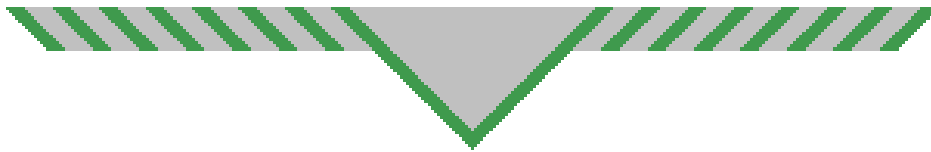


3rd Epsom Scout Group Official History Part 1

Version 12
Compiled 2022



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We hope you enjoy reading this history and feel that you then know a bit more about the Group as the longest continuous registered Group in Epsom and Ewell. Inevitably, there will be omissions and errors, therefore if anyone has any additions or corrections, however small, they would be very much appreciated.

Richard Ascough
Group Scout Leader

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Background

Scouting started officially in 1907 after Lt. General Sir Robert Baden-Powell (BP), hero of the Mafeking siege during the Boer war in South Africa, had written his fortnightly papers for boys which soon became the handbook "Scouting for Boys". His experimental camp of 24 boys between 29th July and 9th August 1907, from a range of different social classes, on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour confirmed that his army scouting methods could be applied to both interest and develop the boys in peacetime. In fact, the boys all-round the UK themselves started Scouting, based on B.P's ideas and only later was the Scout Association set up.

The earliest records of Scouts in Epsom are in the 1st Annual Report of Surrey (Baden-Powell's) Boy Scouts for the year ended 1st November 1911. At that time, the Epsom District Association, founded on 22nd June 1910, stretched from Ewell to Bookham with 8 Troops containing 144 Scouts and 17 Scout Masters. In 1912, there were 9 Troops with 187 Scouts and 17 Scout Masters.

John Walls, who died in 1991, was in his illustrious Scouting career Scout Master and Group Scout Master of the 2nd Epsom (Christchurch) Group. In addition, he became Assistant District Commissioner (ADC), District Commissioner (DC), Chairman and President of Epsom District. He recalled that in 1914, at the outbreak of the First World War, he and a friend went to Fair Green at West Hill, Epsom (just by the railway bridge) and saw the Epsom Scouts in camp during the school holidays (these were from 1st Epsom (St. Barnabus) and 2nd Epsom (Christ Church) Scout Troops). They were assisting the police in guarding this bridge and the one in Castle Road (off Dorking Road by the common) against possible German spies. Also, for most of the 1914-1918 war, there was a notice board, headed "Epsom Boy Scouts", with photos of boys in camp, in a barber's shop window at 141 High Street, Epsom.

However soon after the start of the Great War, most Scout Masters joined up and with everyone else involved in the war effort, all the Epsom Troops were disbanded and the Epsom District Association ceased to exist.

A large number of Scout Masters were lost during the war. For example the St. Martin's Church Roll of Honour states that "SAMUEL GEORGE ELEY, was killed in action in France on the 19th July 1918. He had been a boy Scout and a member of the Epsom Rifle Club". On his parents' plot A282A Epsom Cemetery is written "In ever loving memory of Samuel George Eley MGC. Formerly Asst. Scout Master. Dearly loved only son of S & E Eley who was killed in action near Meteren July 19th 1918 aged 20 years. UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN." (See **Error! Reference source not found.**)



Robert Baden-Powell at Brownsea Island, 1907

Our Beginning (1918 to 1928)

In September 1918, just after the end of the war, one of the Churchwardens, Miss D A Wish, wrote in the Church magazine that "... we hope to start a Troop for boys attending our Church or Sunday Schools in October. We shall meet during the winter on Saturday evenings in the Parish Room."

The St. Martin's Troop, registration no 3463, was registered under the Sutton Local Association as 24th Sutton in October 1918 and this was later re-registered as 24th Sutton (St. Martin's) at Scout Headquarters in London, when they started accepting registrations, as at 1st October 1919.

The St. Martin's Church magazine reported: "Boxing Day (1918) was given up to Scouts. In the morning we played a football match against the St Barnabas Troop and came off victorious with 7 goals to 1. The leaders met later on for a tea at 'The Den' our own room at The Cedars after which we retired to the Parish Room where we met the rest of the Troop and had a sing-song and an enrolment."

By August 1919, however, leadership was already a problem. Miss Wish, having started an excellent Troop of 28 boys, completely equipped, was now obliged to resign due to "lack of time". Troop parades were suspended for a month until a temporary arrangement with a Scouter from Carshalton, Mr F.W.Clerke, earned them a reprieve. He took a few of the Troop with his own Troop to a fortnight's camp at Littlehampton. By December 1919, Mr Roger de Wesselow had taken over as Scout Master (SM) with Mr Trower as Assistant Scout Master (ASM).

Unfortunately the Troop registration, no 3463, was cancelled in September 1920 because no census return had been received.

In August 1921, Stanley Fenton, who had been running a Troop at Langley Vale, agreed to "revive" the St. Martin's Troop and by November it was meeting regularly at the Parish Room at 8pm on Wednesdays. By February 1922, they were using as a headquarters, a small harness room in a stable-yard, lent to them by Mrs de Wesselow.

The Troop started thriving again: "in March, they gave a Concert and Display at the Church Room, raising £10 for Camp Funds." At Whitsun, the Troop attended the Surrey County Scout Rally and in early June, at the Vicar's suggestion, they took over the cellar of the old brewery (now the basement room of Church House), which had just become Church property: "the room was converted to make it suitable for the boys to use at a cost of £45, raised by the 'Troop Patron', Mr Rogerson and friends, and let to them at the nominal annual rent of 1/- (5p)."

With the formalisation of Wolf Cubs in December 1916, St. Martin's also started a Wolf Cub Pack. At the time Scout Troops and Wolf Packs were registered separately. On 25th July 1922 the Troop was formerly re-registered, no 10162, as 24th Sutton (St. Martin's). The first Epsom (St. Martin's) Wolf Pack, no 5416, was also registered on 25th July 1922 under the Sutton Association.

In August 1922, the Troop held its first camp at Chattenden, Kent for a fortnight, "thoroughly enjoyed by all the 30 Scouts and Cubs who attended it". At this time, Mr Etherington joined as ASM and in October became SM.

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The Epsom and District Boy Scout's Association was reformed on 27th September 1922, see Figure 2, with Lord Rosebery becoming President of the new Association. The Scout Troop was transferred from Sutton to the Epsom Association as 3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) and the Wolf Pack was re-registered, no 5416, see Figure 1. Our Registration Certificate, dated 30th September 1922, was signed by the Rev. Arnold Falconer Dauncey (Curate of St. Martin's Church, Epsom) who was the Cub Master (CM) and also by the Assistant Cub Master (ACM), H E Whitely. At that time they had a group of 20 Wolf Cubs and there were also 28 Scouts with 6 officers.

The Church magazine for October 1922 reported, there are the following regular meetings in the Parish Room (Church House):

Monday 5.00 – 7.00pm	Wolf Cubs
Tuesday 6.30 – 8.00pm	Girl Guides (3 rd Epsom Company)
Tuesday 5.30 – 8.00pm	Girl Guides (1 st Epsom Company)
Wednesday 5.30 – 7.30pm	Girl Guides (5 th Epsom Company)
Thursday 5.45 – 7.30pm	Guide Leaders (1 st and 5 th Epsom Companies)
Friday 3.00 – 4.30pm	Brownies (1 st Epsom)

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.
PACK REGISTRATION FORM.

County Surrey
 Commissioner's District Sutton & District
 Local Association Sutton Epsom

Instructions.—The Cubmaster is requested to complete 3 copies of this form and send them to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Association, who will forward them through the District Commissioner to Imperial Headquarters. The Pack will then be registered at Imperial Headquarters, until the following 30th September, and notification will be sent to the Cubmaster through the Secretary of the Local Association. One copy of the form will be retained by Imperial Headquarters, the second sent to the County Secretary and the third returned to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Association.

Name of Pack 3rd Epsom (St. Martin's)
(The complete official name of the Pack must be stated. Any subsequent alteration should be reported to Imperial Headquarters immediately.)
 Address of Pack Headquarters Parish Church Room - The Parade - Epsom

(a) Is the Pack "open" or "controlled" by some Church, School, or Organisation (see Rules 2 and 3d)? Controlled.
 (b) If "controlled," by whom? Epsom Parish Church

STRENGTH OF PACK.
Officers.

Rank.	Name.	Address
	<u>L.M. (Rev) Arnold Falconer Dauncey</u>	<u>"St. Mary's" - The Parade - Epsom.</u>
<u>X A.C.M.</u>	<u>H.E. Whitely</u>	<u>10 The Palladium - Epsom</u>
	<u>X Nominations will follow</u>	

Any special particulars with regard to the Pack, e.g.:-
 If it is confined to any particular religion, trade, works, etc.
 If it is intended for physically defective boys.

Number of Officers in Pack ... 2
 Number of Cubs ... 20
 Total all Ranks ... 22

Signed Arnold F. Dauncey Cubmaster. Date 30/9/22
 Recommended by Sutton & District Local Association.
Arnold F. Dauncey Hon. Secretary.
 Approved by H. E. Whitely District Commissioner.
Sutton District.

FOR IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS USE ONLY.
 Date of Registration by Imperial Headquarters } 30-9-22
 *Registered No. of Pack } 5416
* This number must be quoted in all returns and correspondence.

S.B.L. 7m. 7/21
 1m. 11/21.
 10m. 12/21.

Figure 1 – 3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) Pack Registration – 30th September 1922

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The Boy Scouts Association
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

County Surrey
Commissioner's District Ex See plan attached
Local Association Epsom, ~~Leatherhead~~ & District Date when formed 12067 Sept. 27/22

REGISTRATION FORM FOR A LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

To be made out in triplicate, all three copies signed by the Local Association Secretary and District Commissioner, and sent, together with the proposed Bye-Laws to the County Secretary. He will forward them to the Secretary, Boy Scouts Association, Imperial Headquarters, St. Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W.1. If there is no County Secretary the District Commissioner should send the three forms direct to Headquarters.

If registration is approved by Committee of the Council, two copies of this Form will be returned to the County Secretary (or District Commissioner), who will retain one copy for information, and forward the other copy to the Secretary of the Local Association.

* Please state accurately the area. Names of places to be in BLOCK capitals.

Local Association Area Epsom, Ewell, Ashtead, Leatherhead, High Ashurst, Headley
Walton on Hill, Tadworth, Kingswood, Burgh Heath, Banstead, Woodmansterne

Chairman Dr. E.C. Daniel Address Crayhurst, St. Martin's Avenue, Epsom.
Hon. Sec. Miss Rogerson Address Highridge, Downs Road, Epsom.
Badge Secretary S/M.C.E. Brown - 236, Longfellow Road, Worcester Park.

DETAILS OF ASSOCIATION. The Association proposes to administer the following Troops and Packs:-

Troop Name.	S.M., Name and Address.	A.S.M., Name.	Strength.
5th Sutton 1st Burgh Heath	S/M A.B. Warwick, Somerby, Burgh Hth	E.S. Cunsted	8 boys 22 Scouts 302
6th " 1st Tadworth	S/M F.W.C. Hill, School Ho: Tadworth	M.A. Wood	4 others 16 Scouts 322
8th " 1st High Ashurst	Miss P.M. Brodie, Brockham Warren, Betchworth	Miss C.M. Brodie	3 others 7 Scouts 10
11th " <u>H.S.C. School</u>	S/M W.R. Waldron, 3, Cane Lane, Burgh Heath	D.G. Smith, J. Fisher	6 others 6 Scouts 364
18th " 1st Ashtead	P.D. Maitland, Branwood, Ashtead	E.J. Brady, A.E. Dean	5 others 5 Scouts 735
20th " 1st Headley	Miss H. Lyall, The Hurst, Headley	Hon. Anne Cross	10 others 10 Scouts 24
21st " (Banstead Hall School)	Capt. C.W. Gaulfield, Browne	A.W.E. Brooks	3 others 18 Scouts 19
22nd " (St. Barnabus Church)	Rev. L.L. Butcher, Manor Rd., Epsom	S.A.J. Stage	6 others 28 Scouts 29
24th " (St. Martin's, Epsom)	S.R. Penton, 10, Station Rd., Epsom	J. Gill, A.J. Etherington	4 others 28 Scouts 59
25th " (2nd Epsom)	A.R. Tanton, Bridge Cot: West Hill, Epsom	D. St. Clare Hill	11 others 13 Scouts 27
29th " (1st Leatherhead)	Rev. V. St. Clare Hill, St. Margarets	W. Kent	10 others 10 Scouts 21
30th " (1st Banstead)	F.L. Baldwin, Leatherhead	A.C. Salby, Birce Linden, Ashtead	10 others 10 Scouts 21
31st " (1st Ewell)	Vacant		

Wolf Cub Packs.	Cubmaster, Name and Address.	Asst. Cubmaster's Name.	Strength.
5th Sutton (1st Burgh Heath)	A.B. Warwick, Somerby, Burgh Hth	G. Bowler	2 others 21 Cubs 24
6th " (1st Tadworth)	C. Copping, Red Ho: Lo: Tadworth		1 other 20 Cubs 21
8th " (1st High Ashurst)	Miss C.M. Brodie, Brockham Warren, Betchworth		1 other 10 Cubs 5
18th " (1st Ashtead)	W.W. Treagus Hill, Thorpe Ashtead		10 others 10 Cubs 19
22nd " (St. Barnabus, Epsom)	W.H. Burdon, 181, Hook Rd., Epsom	R.J. Courtneidge	10 others 26 Cubs 27

Signed S.M. Rogerson Date 14.10.22 Hon. Sec. Local Association.
Approved X. Kibell Date 14.10.22 District Commissioner.

Three copies forwarded to Headquarters with the proposed Bye-Laws on the 16.10.22 1922

(For Headquarters use only)
Date when fully recognised and Local Association formed: October 18th 1922

Figure 2 – Epsom & District Registration – 27th September 1922

3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) Scout Group History

Scouting continued at St. Martin's, but in common with others in the latter part of the twenties, the low birth rates nationally had affected the number of boys available to join both the Wolf Cubs and Scouts. Moreover, leadership difficulties were never far away. The Scout Troop Registration, no 10162, was cancelled in 1925, however in February 1926 it was reported that "we are so badly in need of a Scout Master for our Troop which has been revived but is languishing sadly. What is the matter with us?"

The 3rd Epsom Troop, no 15898, was re-registered yet again on 15th February 1927 (see Figure 3 with a Troop of 10 boys and led by Rover Scout C.Hewins.

Form C

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

TROOP REGISTRATION.

County Epsom

Commissioner's District Epsom & District

Local Association Epsom & District

Instructions:-The Scoutmaster is requested to complete 3 copies of this form and send them to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Association, who will forward them through the District Commissioner to Imperial Headquarters. The Troop will then be registered at Imperial Headquarters until the following 30th September, and notification will be sent to the Scoutmaster through the Secretary of the Local Association. One copy of the form will be retained by Imperial Headquarters, the second sent to the County Secretary and the third returned to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Association.

Name of Troop 3rd Epsom (St Martin's)
(The complete official name of the Troop must be stated. Any subsequent alteration should be reported to Imperial Headquarters immediately.)

Address of Troop Headquarters The Church Room St Martin Church Epsom

(1). Is the Troop "open" or "controlled" by some Church, School, or Organisation (see Rules 2 and 76)? Controlled

(2). If "controlled" by whom? Church Authorities Incumbent.

STRENGTH OF TROOP.
Officers.

Rank.	Name.	Address.
<u>1st SM</u>	<u>Rover C. Hewins</u>	<u>15 Dorking Road Epsom</u>

Any special particulars with regard to the Troop, e. g. :-
 If it is confined to any particular religion, trade, works, etc.
 If it is intended for physically defective boys.

Number of Officers in Troop 1

Number of Active Scouts, viz.:-

Not including Sea Scouts	}	Scouts	<u>10</u>
and Sea Rovers given below.		Rovers	
		Sea Scouts	
		Sea Rovers	

Total all Ranks 11

Signed Rover C. Hewins Scoutmaster.

Recommended by Epsom & Dist. Local Association.

Hon. Secretary. [Signature]

Approved by [Signature] District Commissioner.

District Epsom

Date 15th February 1927

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
FOR IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS

IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS.
25, Buckingham Palace Road,
LONDON, S.W. 1

Date of Registration by Imperial Headquarters 15 FEB. 1927

* Registered No. of Troop 15898

* This number must be quoted in all returns and correspondence.

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Figure 3 – 3rd Epsom Troop Registration– 15th February 1927

3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) Scout Group History

On 1st October 1928, the UK Scout Association (Imperial Headquarters) introduced a formal Scout Group Registration System when 3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) was formerly given Group Registration no 5911 (see Figure 4). At this time the Troop, led by Scout Master E. Bright and ASM M. Smith, consisted of 6 Scouts and the Pack, led by Cub Master Miss A. Moorcroft and ACM Miss W. Hadsdon, consisted of 10 Wolf Cubs.

THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION.

Form F.
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ANNUAL GROUP RE-REGISTRATION. AS ON 30th. SEPTEMBER 1928.

This form is only to be used for renewal until 30th September 1929 of registration already effected.

COUNTY Surrey LOCAL ASSOCIATION Epsom & District

NOTE :- The officer in charge of Group is requested to complete this form and return it not later than October 3rd to the Hon. Secretary of the Local Association (who will forward it, through the County Secretary, to Imperial Headquarters). The Group will then be re-registered until the 30th September 1929 and notification of this will be sent to the officer through the Secretary of the Local Association. Only Groups registered at Imperial Headquarters will be recognised.

Group Title as registered at I.H.Q. :- 3rd Epsom Troop, (St Martin's) I.H.Q. No. 15898

GROUP OFFICERS.
Warranted or on Probation: the latter must be starred *

Rank.	Name.	Address.
Group S. M.		
Scoutmaster	<u>E. G. R. Bright.</u>	<u>25. Church Street, Epsom.</u>
Cubmaster	<u>A. L. Moorcroft (Miss)</u>	<u>6 Mill Rd. Epsom.</u>
Rover Leader		
A. S. M.	<u>M. B. Smith *</u>	<u>South Lodge, Epsom College.</u>
A. C. M.	<u>W. Hadsdon (Miss)</u>	<u>48 Mill Rd. Epsom</u>
A. R. L.		

Enter in this space which, if any, of the following applies to the Group:-
Works Group, Deaf, Blind or otherwise disabled Scouts, School,
Industrial School, Home, Orphanage, &c.

Signed E. G. R. Bright. Group S.M.
(or officer in charge).

Date 3.10.1928

Re-Registered at Imperial Headquarters on 88 NOV 1928
New Number 5911 by [Signature]

Those holding more than One warrant or Officers who are also Rovers should only be counted once.

NUMBERS.

Warranted :-		
Group S.M.	<u>3</u>	Scouts <u>6</u>
S.M. & A.S.M.'s.	<u>1</u>	Sea Scouts
C.M. & A.C.M.'s.	<u>17</u>	Wolf Cubs <u>10</u>
R.L. & A.R.L.'s.		Rover Scouts
★ Total On Probation.	<u>1</u>	Rover Sea Scouts
		Total <u>16</u>
No of Scouters	<u>4</u>	No. of Scouters <u>4</u>
		Group Total. <u>20</u>

Figure 4 – 3rd Epsom Group Re-registration – 3rd October 1928

3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) Scout Group History



Figure 5 – St. Martin's Church with Church House at 9o'clock to the spire – October 1928
(Thanks to <http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/image/epw025142>)

By April 1929, before the end of the decade, the Troop appeared to be thriving again. They gave an entertainment in Church House involving charades, living cinema (directed by Patrol Leader E.King), a sketch and violin recital, and raised the grand sum of £7.5s.6d (£7.27p). The Troop were again using stables as their headquarters and had been presented with their colours.

Our Registration (1922)

The 3rd Epsom (St. Martin's) Scout Group recognises 30th September 1922 as the date we were first registered as 3rd Epsom (see Figure 6).

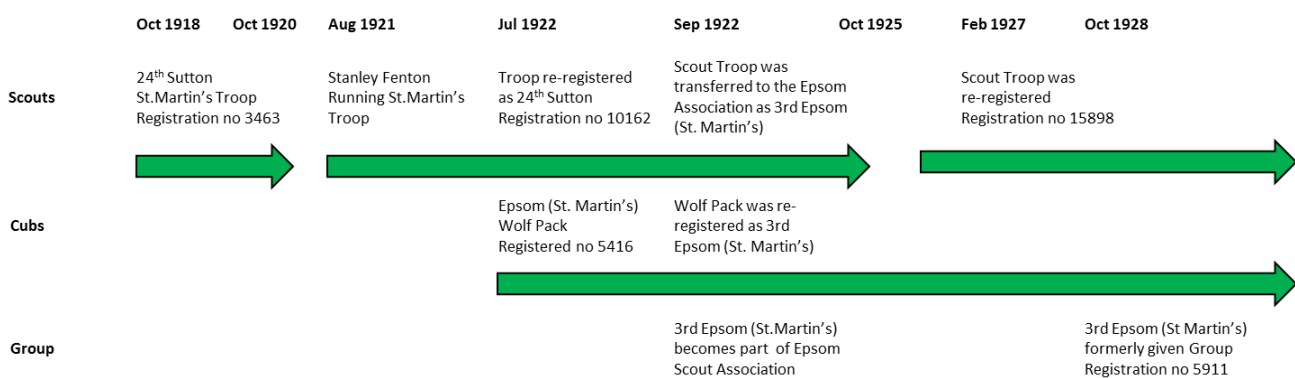


Figure 6 – Registration Timeline (1918 – 1928)