



# Friends of the 19<sup>th</sup> (FON)

*Incorporating 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, RPESU and RPVSU*



The 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon can trace its origins back over 100 years, and during that time many people have had an involvement one way or another with the Group or its predecessors. We realise that whilst people move away or move on, they may still like to keep in contact with us, receive occasional news of the Group's activities, renew old acquaintances and receive invitations to important Group events.

You can now become a Friend of the 19<sup>th</sup>.

As a Friend, your name will appear every year in our Annual Report, a copy of which will be sent to you and posted on our web site. You can become a Friend by completing the short form below and we invite you to make a donation to the Group to suit your means.

We would like you to join us. You may have contributed to the success of the Group in the past and it would be really encouraging if you would keep in touch with us by this method. Please post or e-mail your completed form to:

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## Friends of 19<sup>th</sup> (FON) Registration Form

TITLE	SURNAME	FIRST NAME(S)
ADDRESS		
		POST CODE
TELEPHONE NO. (HOME)		MOBILE TELEPHONE NO.
E-MAIL ADDRESS		
CONNECTION(S) WITH SCOUT GROUP		DECADE (E.G. 1990s)
I AM OVER 18 YEARS OF AGE, AND AGREE TO MY NAME BEING PUBLISHED IN A LIST OF FRIENDS.		
SIGNATURE		DATE

If you would like to make a **donation** then please make cheques payable to '19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Scout Group'. Thank you.

**P.T.O.** Please continue overleaf with any additional details

# 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Scout Group

The 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Scout Group today is a thriving youth organisation with more than 100 members and associates. The Oakwood Beaver Colony, Oakwood Cub Pack and the Scout Troop continue to meet at the Group Headquarters in Cottenham Park Road, whilst the Burlington Cub Pack meets at the Sacred Heart School in Burlington Road. There is also a strong partnership agreement with the Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit who meet at the Group Headquarters site as well. The Phoenix emblem has been associated with the Group since the 1990's when the Headquarters was rebuilt following a fire. There are many familiar faces still involved with the Group including the current President Peter Connellan, Group Scout Leader Paul Wilkins, and Chairman of the Executive Dick Bowyer. Former Scout Leaders Dick Hooper and John Kitchener are serving on the Exec, and both Ted and Mike Mayhew continue to be leaders with the Group.

There have been many changes over the years at the Group. The 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon was formed in 2002 when the 4<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon merged. The 4<sup>th</sup> had been in existence at the Raynes Park Methodist Church since 1910. The 15<sup>th</sup> had strong associations with St. Matthews Church and Sacred Heart School, and was itself formed in 1974 by combining the 5<sup>th</sup> and the 10<sup>th</sup>. The 5<sup>th</sup> goes back to 1967 when it was created by merging the 12<sup>th</sup>, the 23<sup>rd</sup> and the original 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon! The Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit was established when the Scout age ranges were changed in 2002 and is the successor to the Raynes Park Venture Scout Unit, one of the most successful youth sections in the District for over 25 years. All sections now have girls as well as boys as members.

Scouting today is true to the same values of Scouting 100 years ago, its purpose is still to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities. It uses a method in partnership with adults which is unique and offers young people experiences and responsibility which they do not get at school or sports clubs.

The Friends of the 19<sup>th</sup> are proud to support the efforts of the 19<sup>th</sup> Wimbledon Scout Group in providing another century of Scouting to local boys and girls.



## ADDITIONAL SCOUTING HISTORY DETAILS

e.g. Sections involved in, Kings/Queens Scout Award (inc. year), Leader warrants held, current Scouting involvement.

## INTERESTS, SKILLS AND HOBBIES OR SPARE TIME!

Please list anything which you think might be useful to the Scout Group today and whether you might be able to offer occasional help.

## ANY OTHER INFORMATION

Any other questions, thoughts, requests.

Please supply contact details for other potential Friends of the 19<sup>th</sup>.