



District Explorers Leaders Meeting

Date: 20 February 2023

Venue: The Sandpiper, North Ferriby

Attendees

- Lucy Carne – DESC Team
- Josh Morablanco – DESC Team/Cottingham
- Gayle Tomlin – DESC Team/EcB
- Alan Hayward - Acting DC
- Rory Kershaw – DYC/Snaith
- Andy Wales - Snaith
- Magnus Druitt - Goole
- Charlotte Rymer - Bears
- Beth Durrant Walker - EcB
- Ben Unwin - EcB
- Ann Cooper - Anlaby
- Paul Moore - Anlaby
- Sarah Brunning - Anlaby
- Andrew Chudley - Anlaby

Apologies

- Richard Moverley, Cottingham
- Paul Daniel - Hessle
- Hannah Jordan - Hessle

Minutes

Introductions

Partnerships & Finances

- Please ensure all group have partnership agreements in place.
- Partnership agreements now need to be shared with Josh M.
- Finances need to be shared with Josh or JJ

Census Results

- Really strong Census result across the district with all sections growing in the past year and ahead of the pre- pandemic average.

Anlaby ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
0	- -	- -

Hessle ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
20	18 +11%	15 +30%

Bears ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
6	0 -	0 -

Phoenix ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
4	5 -20%	11 -65%

Cottingham ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
9	3 +200%	8 +13%

Tomahawk ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
15	14 +7%	13 +18%

Elloughton cum Brough ESU

Total	vs. LY	vs. Pre Pandemic
18	9 +100%	14 +32%

**Thank You &
Well Done!**

OSM & Compass

- Usual reminder of ensuring all members are shared with the district OSM section & Humberside YL for Young Leaders and inform Josh M of any members that have left before they have turned 18.
- Josh proposed all sections give him access to individual sections on OSM – this will allow us to view the programme and mean that section leaders will no longer need to be responsible for sharing members to the District Explorers OSM Section. It will also mean that census next year will be easier to complete.
- Therefore please add joshmorablanco@gmail.com to your section with 'read and write' for personal details and at least 'read' access for programme, events and badge records.

Training & Permits

- Ensure all leaders in your section remain on top of mandatory ongoing learning.
- First aid on district and Humberside websites.
- Any permit holders should stay on top of their permits and ensure they are renewed when required, this will not be chased by anyone so it is the leaders responsibility themselves.

St George's Day

- Explorer Units to pre-book themselves in for ½ hour slots where they turn up and deliver a game for participants to join in and have a go at. This would count towards their missions, you would be there to support as the leaders in charge, the younger Scouts would see Explorers in action which may encourage them to stay on and become an Explorer Scout.
- Currently got 2 groups signed up.
- Contact Rory or Gayle if your section wants to run a half hour session

Dates for Diary

- 26th February - info for Alpine Adventure
- 11th March – Leaders' Open Morning (10am-12pm) @ South Cave
- 26th March – Tablers Wood Work Day
- 31st Mar-2nd April – Fells
- 15th-16th April – Skills Matter @ Raywell

- 23rd April – St George's Day @ Beverley Race Course.
- 19th-21st May – Campcraft (inc. Working Day)
- 25th June – Tablers Wood Work Day
- 23rd July – Tablers Wood Work Day
- 25th-27th August – Explorer County Camp @ Tablers Wood
- 17th February 2024 – Alpine Adventure, 5-day ski trip (<https://www.humbersidescouts.org.uk/events/621/2024-alpine-adventure>)
- 3rd-17th August – Slough Explorer Belt – Bulgaria (https://sloughscouts.org.uk/eb_bulgaria2024/).

Young Leader Training

- 24th – 26th February – B, D & F
- 6th March – B
- 15th March – D
- 21st March – F
- 3rd June – K
- 4th June – A

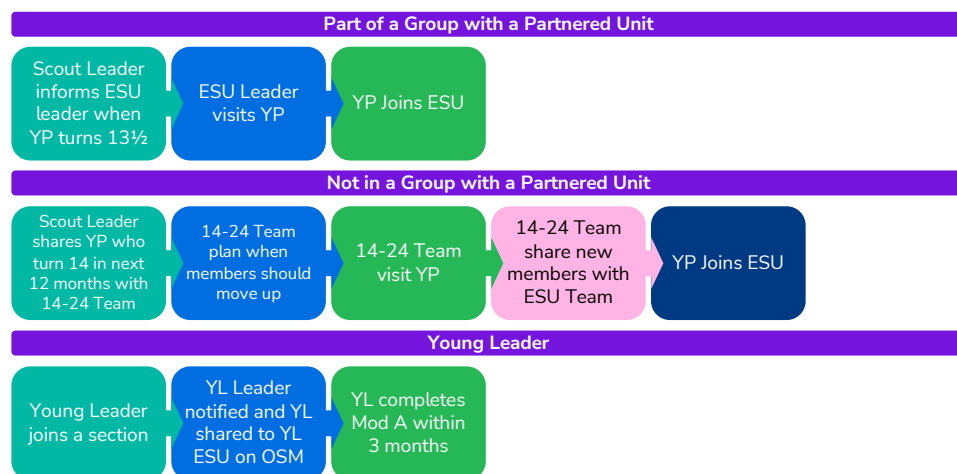
Going Forward

- Lucy is stepping down from the Explorer team.
- Josh M & Gayle will continue to support the Explorer team.

Scouts Moving Up

- Following the conversations from the last meeting, we have pulled together plan to ensure we don't lose any Scouts when they turn 14.
- The following was shared with leaders – with the section leaders remaining responsible for the Scout sections in their partnered group & the Explorer Leadership team will reach out to GSLs/Section Leaders of the groups who don't have a partnered ESU.

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- We have also pulled together a map to share with the groups without an ESU – **can leaders please confirm their meeting time, frequency and a suitable email contact.**

Next Meeting

- Monday 24th April 2023 @ The Sandpiper, North Ferriby – 7.30pm Start

Explorers in Blacktoft Beacon

Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit

Goole Scout Hut
Friday 7-9pm, Weekly

Bears Explorer Scout Unit

South Cave Scout Hut
Sunday, Once a Month

Cottingham Explorer Scout Unit

Cottingham Methodist Church
Tuesday 7-9pm, Weekly

Otters Explorer Scout Unit

Anlaby Scout HQ
Thursday 7.30-9.30pm, Weekly

Tomahawk Explorer Scout Unit

Tablers Wood Campsite / Snaith
Wednesday 7-9pm, Weekly

Elloughton Cum Brough ESU

The Scout HQ, Brough
Thursday 7-9pm, Weekly

Hessle Explorer Scout Unit

Behind All Saints Church Hall
Thursday 7-9pm, Weekly



Your nearest Explorer Scout Unit is:

For the most up-to-date details and to get in touch, visit:
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