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Waterside Lodge - Discontinued Badges

Printed below is a list of discontinued badges which we still have available at Waterside Lodge. They may be of interest to young members, leaders or collectors for camp blankets, substitutes, etc.

All cloth badges are 30p each and metal pin badges are 50p each.

They will be available to buy from Waterside Lodge **until the end of November.**

Janet and Sue

FROM THE ARCHIVES

1951 – 1956 PRESTIGIOUS YEARS

Celebrations for The Festival of Britain in 1951 reflected the mood of the times. The country was striving to overcome the difficulties caused by the war and austerity was still very much the lot facing everyone. Optimism was high though and everyone felt that, despite the problems, better days were ahead.

Scouting in Southport was very much in the same position. The difficulties caused by the war and its aftermath were being overcome and a new enthusiasm for Scouting was very apparent. The South West Lancashire Cub Scouters Conference, held in Southport in November 1950, had put the movement on the map in the district and, during the next few years, other such prestigious events were to be held in the town.

Finding a sufficient number of good leaders was, as always, the main stumbling block to expansion and this problem was not helped by the fact that compulsory National Service took young men for the Forces at the age of eighteen thus depriving the movement of a number of Assistant Scoutmasters.

A typical example was at the 3rd Southport Group where they had eight warranted Scouters on the list but only three were operational, four being on National Service and one being at University.

Fortunately the number of young ladies who came forward to assist in running Cub Packs was on the increase and this was reflected in the growing strength of the Cub Section.

Discontinued Badges

for sale at 30p each (Pin badges at 50p each)

Beavers

- 1 x Discovery Challenge
- 1 x Friendship Challenge
- 8 x Adventure
- 16 x Air Activity
- 14 x Health & Fitness
- 14 x Imagination

Cubs

- 23 x Caring Challenge
- 3 x Outdoor Challenge
- 6 x Camper
- 35 x Global Conservation
- 28 x Navigator

Scouts

- 7 x Adventure Challenge
- 3 x Outdoor Challenge
- 11 x Arts Enthusiast
- 1 x Basic Nautical Skills
- 1 x Canoeist
- 1 x Dinghy Sailor
- 3 x Interpreter
- 7 x Navigator
- 1 x Water Sports

Staged

- 12 x Activity IT stage 1
- 49 x Activity IT stage 2
- 41 x Activity IT stage 3
- 13 x Activity IT stage 4
- 10 x Activity IT stage 5

Awards

- 7 x Chief Scout Bronze Award
- 14 x Chief Scout Bronze Award Pin Badges

Participation

- 15 x 2 year
- 13 x 3 year
- 9 x 4 year
- 13 x 5 year
- 7 x 6 year
- 8 x 7 year
- 5 x 8 year

Others

- 6 x Olympics 2012