

ST. MARYLEBONE SCOUT WEEK

SOUVENIR HANDBOOK **1957**



ONE SHILLING (MINIMUM)

8th St. MARYLEBONE SCOUT GROUP

“ The Diehards ”

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Group H.Q.: MANSERGH-WOODALL CLUB, 24-28 HILL ROAD, N.W.8
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Meeting Nights

Wolf Cub Pack: Fridays, at 6.30 p.m.
Scout Troop: Thursdays, at 7.15 p.m.
Senior Scouts: Wednesdays, at 7.30 p.m.
Rover Crew: Mondays, at 8.0 p.m.

Scouters

G.S.M.: KIRBY, L. J., 36 Princes Drive, Harrow.
S.M.: EVANS, J. W., 291 Wharncliffe Gardens, N.W.8.
A.S.M.: BARKER, W., 286 Scott Ellis Gardens, N.W.8.
A.S.M.(S): GROOM, B. A., 220 Scott Ellis Gardens, N.W.8.
C.M.: KITE, C. F., 27 Scott Ellis Gardens, N.W.8.
A.C.M.: SMITH, L., 21 Chudleigh Road, S.E.4.
A.C.M.: SMITH, B. W., 56 Thornfield Road, W.12.
A.C.M.: SCALES, R., 337 Wharncliffe Gardens, N.W.8.
R.S.L.: SYMONS, C. A., 276 Scott Ellis Gardens, N.W.8.
A.R.S.L.: WOOD, C. W., 214 Scott Ellis Gardens, N.W.8.

THE 8th Group was founded in October, 1921, when permission was obtained from the Middlesex Regiment to assume their sobriquet of “ The Diehards ”. For 25 years the Group H.Q. was at Capland Street School. In July, 1946, the Group secured a lease of the present H.Q., which was officially opened by the County Commissioner, General Sir John Shea, in November, 1946, to celebrate the Group’s Silver Jubilee.

The amenities of the H.Q. provide us with a large Hall, Troop Room, Cub Lair, Senior Scout Barn, Rover Den, Scouters’ Cabin, Workshop, Library, Canteen, and Memorial Sanctum. During the last ten years over 1,000 Scouts, foreign and provincial, have slept at the H.Q.

Camping has always played an important part in the Group’s activities. At every Easter, Whitsun, and summer since 1922, the Group has been in camp. Except during the war, foreign tours have been held in alternate years, countries visited being France, Belgium, Italy, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Camps have also been held in Wales, Scotland, Eire, Jersey, Isle of Man, and Scilly Isles. Members of the Group have attended five World Jamborees and two World Rover Moots.

The Group’s magazine has been published every month for over 35 years, and during the war was a vital need in keeping in touch with all our members. The 8th was one of the earliest Groups to form an Old Scout Branch, and played a small part in the formation of the B.-P. Scout Guild.

