

3rd Rhos-on-Sea Methodist. (5th Colwyn Bay) Registration No. 18705

First registered 14th June 1937 with meetings held at the Methodist Church, St. Georges Road. Rhos on Sea.

1945 returns show 3rd Rhos on Sea as having 61 members.

A photograph, c1945, of John Butters aged 15, in full Sea Scout uniform which carries the three stripes of a Troop Leader, (Senior Patrol Leader).

The dedication is “to Skip from John 28.2.1948” and the photograph was given to “Skip”, Scoutmaster Mr. Frank Bradbury, when John left the area in 1948.



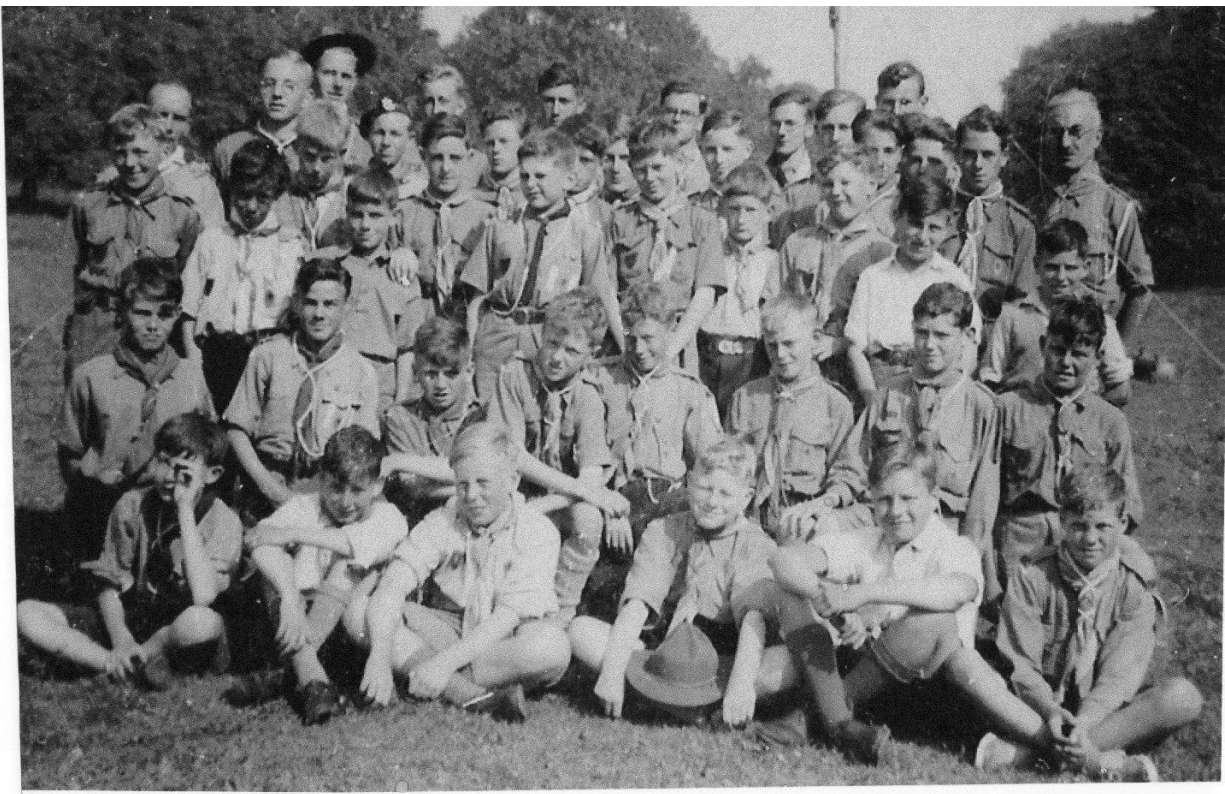
In 1949 the Colwyn District re-organised the system for naming the groups and the 3rd Rhos-on-Sea Methodist Group became the 5th Colwyn Bay (3rd Rhos-on-Sea Methodist Group)

In 1950 a hut was purchased from / donated by Scout Headquarters and was re-located from County Durham to Church Road, Rhos on Sea. The building was to be the District Headquarters and used by the 3rd Rhos as their meeting room who would also act as caretakers. The building was officially opened in 1952 and this original building was replaced in 1969. A third replacement headquarters building opened 1st June 1996

In 1951, the group ceased to be sponsored by the Methodist Church and became an “Open” Group. Between 1955 and 1958 the 1st Penrhyn Bay (8th Colwyn) joined with the Rhos Group, Rhos having a good H.Q. but few leaders and Penrhyn Bay having no H.Q. but a strong leader team. For this period both parties wore a plain grey Neckerchief.

Colwyn Bay District Rover Crew which was formed in 1966 was closely associated with the 3rd Rhos and met in their H.Q.

1983 saw the formation of a Beaver Colony, the first in the Colwyn and Abergele District



Llandrillo yn Rhos – Venture Scout Unit, (3rd Rhos on Sea)

The Venture Scout Unit was formed in 1968 as part of the 3rd Rhos on Sea (5th Colwyn Bay) Scout Group with a membership of 6. A year later this membership had grown to 14. It is interesting to note that out of the original group of 14 members, 12 gained their Queen's Scout Award over the next few years. In 1972 they took over the Scout Hut on the Little Orme – the former H.Q. of Penrhyn Bay Scouts. In 1974 a combined Venture Scout, Ranger Guide group from Clwyd, completed an expedition to Austria, the largest contingent being from the Colwyn Bay area including members of the Llandrillo yn Rhos Unit

Queens Scout Awards

These details are taken from an "Honours Board" that hangs in the headquarters. No details are available for the award prior to 1963. A remarkable average of one award per year for 19 years.

1963	Geoffrey G.S. Ansell.	1973	Keith Roobottom
1969	Andrew Woolley	1973	Mark Biltcliffe
1969	Ian Dale	1973	Harry Hall
1969	Bryan Emery	1973	Timothy Hendra
1971	David Jones	1975	Stephen Gale
1972	Glaister Gough-Roberts	1976	Frank Butler
1972	Michael Owen	1976	Michael Hendra
1972	Arwel E. Hughes	1982	Rowena Ann Littlewood
1972	Neil Belford		
1972	Stephan Spencer		
1972	Gareth E. Hughes		