

## 7<sup>th</sup> Colwyn Bay ( Friendship Club ) Scout Group.

No records have been found to highlight this groups many achievements. First registered in 1946, the scout group formed part of the Colwyn Bay Friendship Youth Club. The first leader was Bill Hollywood who had visited the area when camping with his scout troop from Belfast, Northern Ireland. He came to live in Colwyn Bay in 1939 in connection with his war time service. During his 25 years with the group the standard of their headquarters became legendary within the county as did their standard of Scouting. They were able to stage gang shows and have a silver trumpet band that performed to a very high standard. In the late 70's the Friendship Club moved to new premises and the scouts found an alternative venue at St. Paul's Church, Colwyn Bay, the Cubs meeting in the Church Room and the scouts in the Bell Tower the group also changed their title to reflect the move. The last mention of the group was in the early 1980's. Scouting standards were very high as can be seen from the photograph below.

### 7th Colwyn Bay (Friendship Club) Senior Scout Troop. 1962.

21 Senior Scouts with Mr.Les Michael Scout Leader. Of the 21 young men, 18 hold the Queens Scout Award, the highest award in the scout movement.



#### Back row.

Barry    David    Stephen    Eric            David    John    Chris    Laurence    John  
Roberts   Roberts   Roberts   Partington   Roberts   French   Raynor   Roobotham   Bowen

#### Middle Row

Peter    Colin    Will    Les    Alun    Fred    William  
Doricot   Lee    Bolton   Michael   Michael   Ford    Bagnell

#### Bottom Row

Brian            Mike    Rob    John    John    Rhichart  
Coffey        Carter   Taylor   Norris   Harvey   Owen