

Conwy County District Scouts

Centenary Heritage and Archive Project

Scouting in Conwy County Borough started in the spring of 1908 at the Y.M.C.A. in Colwyn Bay. This means that our district had one of the earliest scout troops in the world.

Sadly, the many local government boundary changes over the past 40 years have played havoc with the shape and structure of the administration and organisation of scouting in our area. Most written records have been lost or destroyed making this project quite difficult to structure and complete.

Abbreviations and Terminology

G.S.M. - Group Scoutmaster. Responsible for co-ordinating all sections of the group, encouraging the development of the Group Committee and other adult support.

C.M. - Cub Master *Akela* (Historical
A.C.M. - Assistant Cub Master (Historical
Sixer - A Wolf Cub in charge of six other boys (Historical

C.S.L. - Cub Scout Leader
A.C.S.L.- Assistant Cub Scout Leader

S.M. - Scoutmaster (Historical
A.S.M. - Assistant Scoutmaster (Historical
T.L. - Troop Leader: - an older scout assisting the adults. (Historical

S.L. - Scout Leader
A.S.L. - Assistant Scout Leader
P.L. - Patrol Leader: - a Scout in charge of six to eight other scouts.
Second - An assistant Patrol Leader.

D.S.M. - District Scoutmaster
A.D.C. - Assistant District Commissioner (C) Cubs, (S).Scouts,
(SS) Senior Scouts. (R) Rover Scouts
D.C. - District Commissioner
A.C.C. - Assistant County Commissioner (L.T.) Leader Training
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C.C. - County Commissioner

Wood Badge - The Adult leader Training Award is recognised the world over as the emblem worn by leaders who have passed a leadership training course. It consists of a leather thong with two wooden beads and worn round the neck.