

## **Conwy County Borough Scout District**

From the beginning of scouting in 1908 until 1974, the geographical area that is currently Conwy County Borough had been shared between the old counties of Caernarfonshire and Denbighshire and for the most part, the river Conwy was the division boundary.

Denbighshire scouting made an administrative division into East and West in 1913 whilst Caernarfonshire divided into North and South in 1929.

From the North Caernarfonshire area, the former scout districts of Llanfairfechan, Conwy, Llandudno and Conwy Valley are within the new county whilst from West Denbighshire there appears to have been the districts of Llanrwst, Colwyn Bay and Abergele.

Local Government re-organisation in 1974 created two new counties, Gwynedd and Clwyd, which themselves had a short existence of only 20 years until 1994.

Within the new county structure the seven former Scout Districts appear to have reduced to three - Aberconwy together with Llandudno Districts in Gwynedd with Colwyn and Abergele District in Clwyd. By 1998 there had been further rationalisation which left two, Aberconwy and Llandudno District together with Colwyn and Abergele District.

The County Borough of Conwy came into being following the 1994 local government re-organisation process. By 1999 the two Scout Districts that existed within the new authority had been re-organised into one Scout District that matched the new County Borough boundaries.

**District Commissioners.**

**Denbighshire.(1908-1913) West Denbighshire (1913-1973). Clwyd (1973-1994).**

**Abergele and District Local Association** Norman R.F.Tucker at 1926. E.T.Jones at 4.6.1934

**Colwyn Bay Local Association registered 13.08.1910 - re-formed, 16th October 1923**

Col.S.Sandbach.? F.T.Downes ? N.Tucker.19?? -1931. A. Lynn 1931-194

8? C.D. Young.1948? - 1956? K.A.Gaskell. 1956? - 1966 A Mr Weir was Acting D.C. for part of the war years.

**Colwyn & Abergele District:-1960 - 1999?** K.A.Gaskell 1956 – 1966 K.D. Roberts at 10.4.1967.

E.T.Harding 19?? – 197? L.H. Gale 1974 - 19?? P.Fields:-? R.A.N Whittington 1982 - 19??

S.Jones at 1990

**Llanrwst & District Local Association registered 14.4.1954** Boundary changes transfer Llanrwst to Gwynedd and Aberconwy in 1974

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**Caernarfonshire (1908-1929) and (1949-1974) North Caernarfonshire (1929-1949) Gwynedd. (1974-1994).**

**North Caernarfon** appears to have been considered a District before becoming a County area in 1929. Mr. W. Moore Tipping being referred to as District Commissioner in Llandudno, Conwy and Penmaenmawr at various times in the early years then County Commissioner in later years :-March 1930.

**Llanfairfechan Local Association** Rev. M. R. Smith at 1933.. W.(Bill) Cliff??

**Penmaenmawr Local Association** Status granted by H.Q October 29/10/1929

**Conwy Local Association formed 6.12.1911. Registered 29/1/1916.** T. Jones-Owen at 29.1.1911.

W.G. McMurray :-1920?- 1947. F.Ralphs:-28/4/47-1970. W. Sephton 1970 – 1976

**Llandudno Local Association formed April 1910.** J.C.Parke at 1931 & 35. H.W. Gregory at 1947.

B.Allport:- 1958?-19???. W. Hooson: - 19??-1966. Norman Collins:-23.8.1967-1.10.1977.

Brian Goldsmith:-1977-1979 Stan Littlewood:-1979-1981. N. Brookes:- 1981-1992

J. Hammond:-1992-1998

**Trefriw and Llanrhychwyn Local Association formed 9.3.1928.**

**Conwy Valley District** Rev. Elwy Williams at 1933.

**Aberconwy:-1974-1998.** W. Sephton:-1970-1976. M Henthorn:-1976 – 1978. B. Gregson:-1978-1982.

G.Roberts:-1983 - 1985 T.Thompson:- 1985 – 1987. Rev. J. Dowber:-1989 – 1991 M. Eccles:-1991 – 1995.

**Aberconwy & Llandudno District:-1998 – 1999.** J. Hammond:-1998-1999.

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**Conwy County Borough (1999 + )**

J. Hammond:- 1999-2001 S. Ross:- 2001-2002. K.Colburn 2002-2005. Vacant 2005-2007

**Scout Groups 1908 - 2007**  
**East to West along the A55.**

**Denbighshire, West Denbighshire & Clwyd.**

- 1st. Abergele St.Michael's. **Reg. Nov 1910. No.15165. Re Reg.21.3.1946. No.24413**  
? Abergele. Manchester Sanatorium "Special" Scout Troop *at 1933, 1949 & 1952*  
? Kinnel Bay (Army Camp?)  
? Llanddulas 19?? - 19?? & 1978? - 19??  
1st Llysfaen Pre 1927 - 19?? & 1978 - 19?? **Reg No. 42842**  
Old Colwyn "by 22/7/1910" also a Patrol in the Colwyn Bay Y.M.C.A. June 1908  
2nd Old Colwyn C.E.Howe Troop Pre 1927  
3rd Colwyn Bay. Nant y Glyn / Old Colwyn. 17.3.1927 (renamed 3<sup>rd</sup> Colwyn Bay, Old Colwyn 1948) **Reg No.5329**  
Old Colwyn Venture Scout Unit. Pre 1984  
**Colwyn Bay Y.M.C.A.- by April 1908**  
1st. Colwyn Bay. St.Pauls Church. 1923 – 1936  
2nd Colwyn Bay.(1st Mochdre) Previously St. Johns Rhos Methodist Church at 1923 Emerald Neckerchief & 1935. Sea Scouts and Rover Crew at 1933 **Reg No.5328**  
4th Colwyn Bay. Rydal School ( Secondary School ) Pre 1927  
    1st Rydal Pre 1925 (In the 1939 -1945 war years, the school was  
    2nd Rydal Pre 1927 re-located to Oakwood Park off Sychnant Pass  
    3rd Rydal Pre 1927 Conwy. Here scouting continued and included  
    4th Rydal Pre 1931 at least one patrol of Sea Scouts).  
5th Colwyn Bay. Lyndon School Wolf Cubs 1937 – 1947. (see also 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhos on Sea) **Reg No.18624**  
6th Colwyn Bay. Heronwater School 1941 later Rydal School Troop at Oakwood Park Conwy. **Reg No22180**  
7th Colwyn Bay. St Pauls Previously Friendship Club. 1946-1970? **Reg No.24912**  
8th Colwyn Bay St Josephs 20/11/1981 **Reg No.43944**  
9th Colwyn Bay.( Mochdre) 1939 - 1954 Merged with 2<sup>nd</sup> Colwyn Bay in 1954 to become 2nd Colwyn Bay (1st Mochdre )  
Dinglewood School Scout Troop 1911 - ?? Mr Tatton-Tatton S.M. 1911  
Roofree School Wolf Cubs. 1.10.1916 - ??? "First Colwyn Bay Wolf Cub Pack"  
Tanllwyfan Childrens Home, Penmaen Head at 1949  
Colwyn ?? District Rover Crew.1966? - 19??  
Colwyn and District B-P.Guild of Old Scouts 1948? - 1.2 1981 **Reg No.58/017**  
Colwyn Scout Fellowship. 1.2.1981-1999 -- Conwy County Scout Fellowship 1999 –Current  
Saracen Venture Scout Unit (Colwyn Area) Sept 1988 – December 2003 **Reg.No.45117/9?**  
Rhos-on-Sea. Rhos Methodist Church later 2nd Colwyn Bay 1923 Blue & Orange Neckerchief  
1st Rhos on Sea 1929 and at Dec 1925 & 1935  
2nd Rhos on Sea  
3rd Rhos on Sea Methodists (5<sup>th</sup> Colwyn Bay) 14.6.1937 **Reg No. 18705**  
1st Froebelian School Rhos-on-Sea Wolf Cubs Pre 1938  
1st Penrhyn Bay St.David's Pre 1929 again at 31/7/1944 (8<sup>th</sup> Colwyn Bay). Merged with  
5th Colwyn Bay 1955. **Reg No.23187**  
Ysgol Gogarth 8/3/1964 - 19?? **Reg No.36455**

## Caernarfonshire, North Caernarfonshire & Gwynedd.

Registered No.

- St Paul's? Penrhynside Sea Scouts? (Photo 1925)  
1st. Penrhynside. Neckerchief- (Blue)? or (Yellow with Black border)?  
1st. Llandudno. 1909 - 1915? ("a bugle band by 1911")  
1st Llandudno Sea Scouts at 1933, 1936. 1949 & 1952 Blue Neckerchief with White border **27096**  
2nd Llandudno St George's 1922 -?? Green Neckerchief with Red border **27124**  
1st/2nd Llandudno combined troop 1974 -1986 **41360**  
Orme Scout Group  
3rd Llandudno Wolf Cub Pack at 1935  
(Senior Scout Troop)?? New Cub Pack 29.9.1982. H.Q.-Lloyd Street.  
4th Llandudno Craig y Don St David's Wesleyan Methodist Church. 1930? - 1947+  
Black neckerchief with Maroon border  
5th Llandudno Craig y Don St.Paul's.  
?? Llandudno St Andrews  
?? Llandudno Trinity Church Sea Scouts  
Llandudno/NorthWales? District Rover Crew 19??-1967?  
Llandudno District Venture Scout Unit, later Orme Venture Unit.1981-19?? & 1986 - 2001  
1st Deganwy All Saints at 1926 including Sea Scouts Blue Neckerchief  
1st. Deganwy Venture Unit 7.5.1988 **5316**  
2nd Deganwy-Cub Scouts 28.3 1989.  
Deganwy and Llandudno Sea Scouts 21/1/1935 - 5/2/1940  
1st Llandudno Junction (L.M.S.) 1921  
2nd Llandudno Junction Plas Blodwell Home at Feb1925 until 1935+  
3rd Llandudno Junction at 8/3/1943 **20889**  
Nant y Coed Llandudno Junction at 21/11/1935  
1st Conwy B.P. Scouts. Registered Feb.1911 Red Neckerchief **5315 & 6378**  
2nd Conwy St. Michaels (R.C.) at 5/3/1942  
Edward Mallam Home. Cub Pack at 5/3/1942  
1st Gyffin (Conwy) Cub Pack at 20/3/1930 Scouts at 27/3/1931 closed by 9/4/1934  
1st Capelulo  
1st Penmaenmawer. Scout Troop at1927 Rover Crew at 1933. Scout Hut at 29/10/29  
2nd Penmaenmawer (Capelulo) at11/5/1973  
1st Llanfairfechan by 8/10/1909 Registered June 1910  
Orme District Venture Scout Unit 27/1/1981  
Aberconwy District Venture Unit 24/3/1982

### The Conwy Valley

- 1st Glan Conwy 1948/9 - 1955 & 1976 – Current (2005)  
1st Aberconwy. Joint with 1st Deganwy and Glan Conwy 19??  
1st Eglwysbach 14.6.1979 -  
1st Llanrwst (Open Group) at 1926. 1952-1959. Then 1967 - 19??  
2nd Llanrwst at 23/6/1935  
1st Gwydir (Betws y Coed) at 1950 and 16/1/1984  
1st Dolgarrog Pre 1922 - 1948 Dark Blue Neckerchief (Scout Master S.A. Pettifer in 1922)  
1st Trefriw Pre March 1928  
Tal y Bont Troop at7/12/26  
Llanbedr and Tal-y-Bont at 20/3/1930  
Tyn-y- Groes  
1st Dolwyddelan 7/8/1914

### EXPLORER UNITS 2007

Dinarth, Oblisk, Orme,....