



Conwy County District Scouts. Gallantry Awards.



The Cornwell Scout Badge

Gerald Winterburn, Patrol Leader, Abergele Sanatorium Group.

In recognition of his high standard of character and devotion to duty under great suffering.
“By his example other patients have been enabled to endure their suffering more easily”
Awarded 13th December 1950

David R, Marriott, Scout, 8th Colwyn Bay (St Joseph’s)

In recognition of his high standard of character and devotion to duty under great suffering.
Awarded 1st April 1986

Silver Cross

O.T. Williams, Instructor, 1st Llanrwst Troop.

For his gallant conduct on the occasion of the bursting of the dam at Dolgarrog on the night of December 2nd 1925.
Awarded 19th March 1926

Scoutmaster J.A. Hunter and

Rover Scout C. Carpenter, of the 1st Dolgarrog Troop.

For their gallant conduct in connection with rescue work on the occasion of the bursting of the dam at Dolgarrog, on December 2nd 1925.
Awarded January 28th 1926

Lionel Ryden, 1st Colwyn Bay (St Paul’s) Group.

For his gallantry in rescuing a boy from drowning in the sea at Colwyn Bay, on October 15th 1934.
Awarded 5th December 1934

G.R.V. Harrison, 2nd Llanwrst, Troop Leader.

For his gallantry in rescuing a boy from drowning in the Raslyn Pool, Llanwrst on June 23rd 1935.
Awarded 28th August 1935

Gilt Cross

Scouts E Greenfield & W. Denton, 1st Rhos-on-Sea, Scout Group

For their gallantry in connection with the rescue of a young woman from drowning in the sea at Rhos-on-Sea on July 4th 1931.
Awarded 28th October 1931.





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Cornwell Badge For Welsh Scout

FOR more than 20 years the boys of Abergele Sanatorium, North Wales, have had a Scout Group. Now one of their Patrol Leaders, 14-year-old Gerald Winterburn, having spent more than half his life there, has been awarded the "Cornwell Scout" Badge.

Gerald, a First Class Scout, holding his First Aid and Jobman's badge, was first admitted to the sanatorium having injured his leg in 1942, and developed a serious condition of the spine. By 1946, he was transferred from a spinal frame to a plaster jacket which he wore for another four years.

After eight years treatment he was able to get about with the aid of crutches: but recently he has developed paralysis of his legs and is now immobilised in a plaster bed.

When the other boys have gone to camp he has never shown any sign of envy; and when his only sister died at Christmas he did not cry because he did not want the others to be unhappy.

When he was very young and undergoing painful treatment he would ask the nurse to describe her day off, saying: "If you talk to me it doesn't hurt so much."

"By his example" wrote the Medical Superintendent, "other patients have been enabled to endure their suffering more easily."

Lord Kenyon, Scout Chief Commissioner for Wales will present the badge to Gerald at the Sanatorium on January 27th.



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David Merriott 8th Colwyn Bay (St. Josephs) Cornwell Award 1986



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