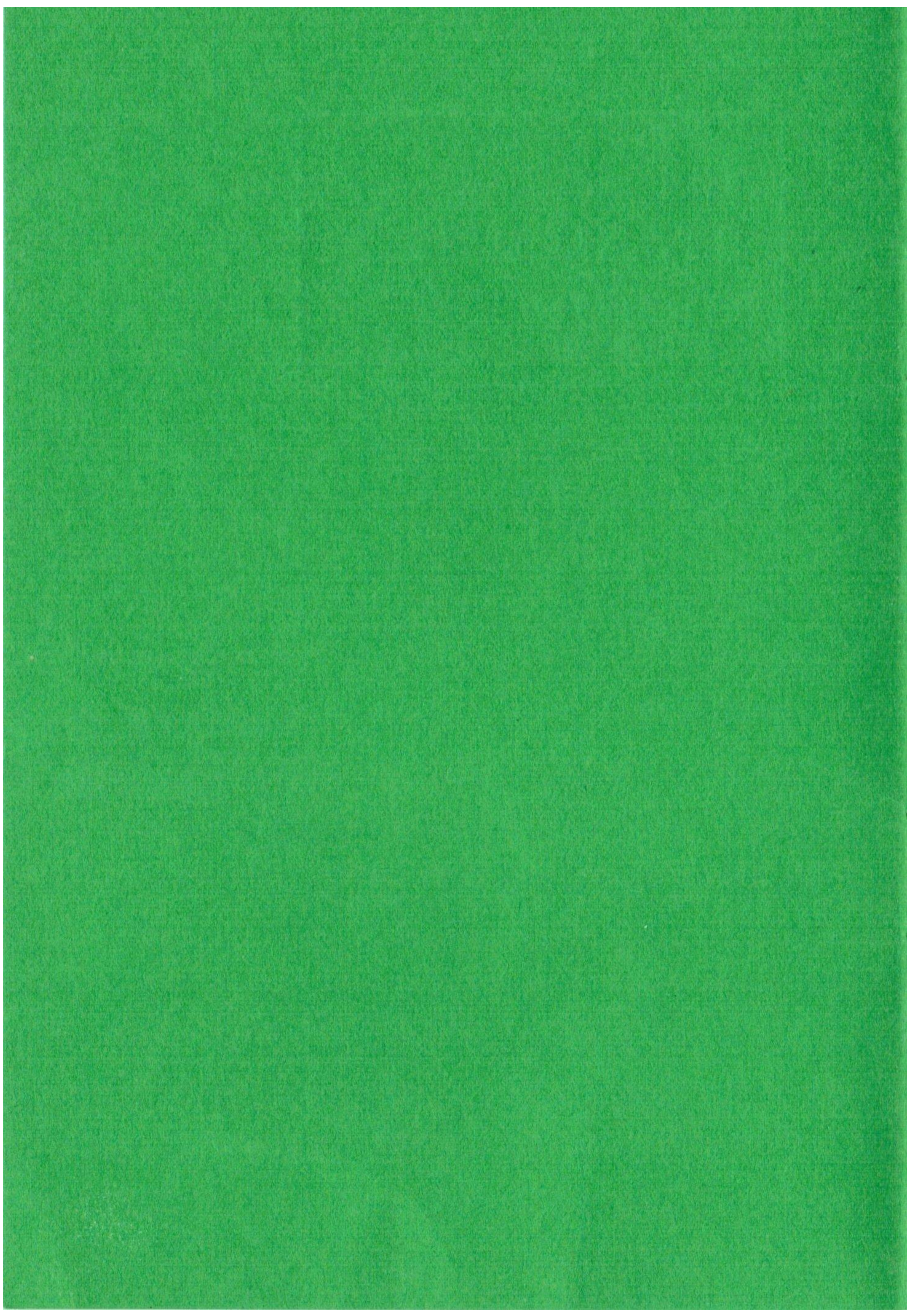


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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION,

25 BUCKINGHAM PALACE ROAD,

LONDON, S.W. 1

We have had wonderful celebrations of the Jubilee of Brownsea Island and the birth of Scouting. Now it is your turn to celebrate your Jubilee and what a great occasion it will be. Fifty years of making men ready to face up to life, to set standards which others will follow.

The first fifty years are past, and I want you to remember Lady B.-P.'s text at the close of J.I.M.: 'My end is only my beginning'.

So it must be for you of the 1st St. Albans Group, a new beginning, based on the past, looking to the future when Scouting and all it stands for will be more needed than ever.

God bless you all and grant you success in your task.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rowan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'R'.

CHIEF SCOUT

EXTRACTS from LOGS

1908-1909

First Scout Patrol to be formed in St. Albans. Known as the 1st. Patrol Name: 'Fox.'

One of the founder members, W. Crofts, remained with 1st Group until 1950.

1910

Troop registered with Imperial Headquarters. The first camp was of the 'Trek' variety, and was held in August. In September there was a field-day when the troop opposed the 3rd and 4th troops combined, which ended in a victory for the 1st. A concert given in December realized £7.

Mr. Hutchinson joined in February, 1911, and Mr. Morgan in March. On February 4th there was a Rally at Kendal Hall Farm, Radlett, at which the Chief Scout was present.

1914-1918

On Monday evening we paraded in the Park to practice the Spiral Rally. There was a presentation of Badges on Tuesday at 8 p.m. in District S.M. Harris's garden, when A.S.M. Crofts received his Warrant.

THESE MEMBERS OF THE TROOP GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR
THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WAR OF 1914-1918

HAROLD DENT SMITH

CEDRIC EDWARDS

GEOFFREY EDWARD SEWELL

FREDERICK CLARK

1922

In July the Troop and Pack were present at the County Rally at Goldings, Hertford, and were the largest representative 'turnout' of all the troops in our Association.

1925

On Friday, September 18th, the Commissioner kindly attended at Headquarters to take the promise of the 1st Troop Rover Patrol, which

had just been started. The following made their Promise : Rovers Sargent, Hutchinson, Bedford, Attwood, Maunder, Goldsmith and Upchurch.

On September 30th the Troop became conscious of a great loss when our most beloved Scoutmaster, Mr. Salwey, handed in his resignation as only a few months ago he recovered from a serious illness and was not really fit enough to carry on the troop.

1929

At the Coming of Age Jamboree held in Arrow Park, Birkenhead the following represented the 1st St. Albans Group:

W. PENNY, S. GOLDSMITH, F. ELLIOT, G. DAY, A. SIMMONS, E. PIKE.

1930

WHITSUN CAMP. By kind permission of Mr. and Mrs. Norbury the 1st Troop were in camp again at Delaport, under the command of S.M. Crofts, who was assisted by A.S.Ms. Wright, Darton, Mitchell and Berry. Including some Rovers, about seventy were under canvas; Mr. Salwey came over every day, and took a Service in Camp on Whit.-Sunday morning. Over fifty parents came to tea and many stayed on to camp-fire and supper.

1935

This year opened with a great decision on the part of the Group Council:

‘ The Group should run its own Tattoo! ’

At one of the many meetings to discuss arrangements Mr. Argent said that he considered that a military band would greatly increase the attraction of the show. Finally it was arranged that the Drum and Fife Band of the 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards should attend and give a display. The net result was a profit of £50.

1938

1st ST. ALBANS GROUP'S NEW HOME

Extract from ‘ Herts. Advertiser ’, February 19th:

‘ A scheme launched by the 1st St. Albans Group of Boy Scouts four years ago was brought to fruition on Sunday, when Mrs. H. H. King

formally opened their new hut at Orchard House, Holywell Hill, St. Albans.

'The Dean of St. Albans (the Very Rev. C. C. Thicknesse) led the singing of the hymn, "He who would valiant be", and Mr. Dymoke Green read a letter from Sir Percy Everett (County Commissioner), expressing his regret at being unable to attend the ceremony. The letter stated: "To have a home of your own is, I know, very naturally, the longing of every group of Scouts. The 1st St. Albans has now realized its ambition. I congratulate the Cubs, Scouts and Rovers of the Group on the success which has been won by their hard work. . . ."'

1938

ST. ALBANS SCOUTS FOR AUSTRALIA

Three boys of the 1st St. Albans Group Boy Scouts attended the Jamboree at Sydney, N.S.W., on December 29, 1938, to celebrate Australia's 150th Birthday. The boys, Patrol-leaders R. Carter, K. Burton and E. J. Maisey, were all King's Scouts.

The contingent from the whole country numbered only twenty scouts.

1940

DEATH OF MR. H. SALWEY

In October of this year the 1st lost this very good friend. Mr. Salwey was principally connected with the 1st and 2nd Troops in St. Albans. It can be said of him that he was a real friend and companion to all boys, who even in later years would revisit him for a chat, and talk over old times.

1939-1945

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THEIR COUNTRY IN THE WAR OF 1939-1945

BASIL CHAMBERLAIN

WILLIAM FURLONG

ROY SEABROOK

JOHN WYNN

PETER COX

1947

At the World Jamboree held in France the following represented the 1st St. Albans Group:

T.L. C. CROFTS, P.L. J. OSBORNE, P.L. D. BEAN, P.L. M. TOOHEY.

1953

SUMMER CAMP—Isle of Wight. This camp was attended by 61 members of the Group; it was a most enjoyable camp free of rain for the whole ten days. Senior Section formed this year with fourteen boys. Autumn Fair held in the Market Hall raised £104.

1954

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE. There were seventy of the group on parade, as far as we know the largest parade ever. '1st' visited by Chief Scout at County Camp held at Gorhambury, who was pleased to notice a large number of leaping Wolves in the Group.

1957

This year saw the 'Fifty Years of Scouting' celebrated all over the world. Scouters of the '1st' were responsible for planning and organizing a Show Camp 'HAMSIMI MIAKA' of twelve patrols from various St. Albans Groups in connection with the St. Albans celebrations. Although this camp was a little more 'text-book' than usual, a good time was had by all and the many hours of preparation were fully repaid by the interest shown by the public.

1958

At the World Jamboree held at Sutton Coldfield the following represented the 1st St. Albans Group:

T.L. D. FIELD, P.L.(S) R. SMITH.

'JUBILEE OF THE 1ST GROUP'

A fitting start to this memorable year was made with a special Church Parade to St. Stephens. A refreshing Service with a Scouting theme was much enjoyed by a full congregation consisting largely of past and present members of the Group and many friends made in this long record of Scouting.

1st St. Albans Group

Chairman: MR. A. C. SMITH

Treasurer:
MRS. A. RACTLIFFE

Secretary:
MRS. J. WADLEY

D. D. GREEN	G.S.M.
F. B. BLINDELL	S.M.
G. CROOK	A.S.M.
J. BERRY	A.S.M.
D. GRAVES	A.S.M.
M. HARNETT	A.S.M.
J. WADLEY	S.M. (S)
M. TOOHEY	A.S.M. (S)
Miss M. JEWELL	C.M.
R. ASHMAN	A.C.M.
J. PEACOCK	A.C.M.

Headquarters:

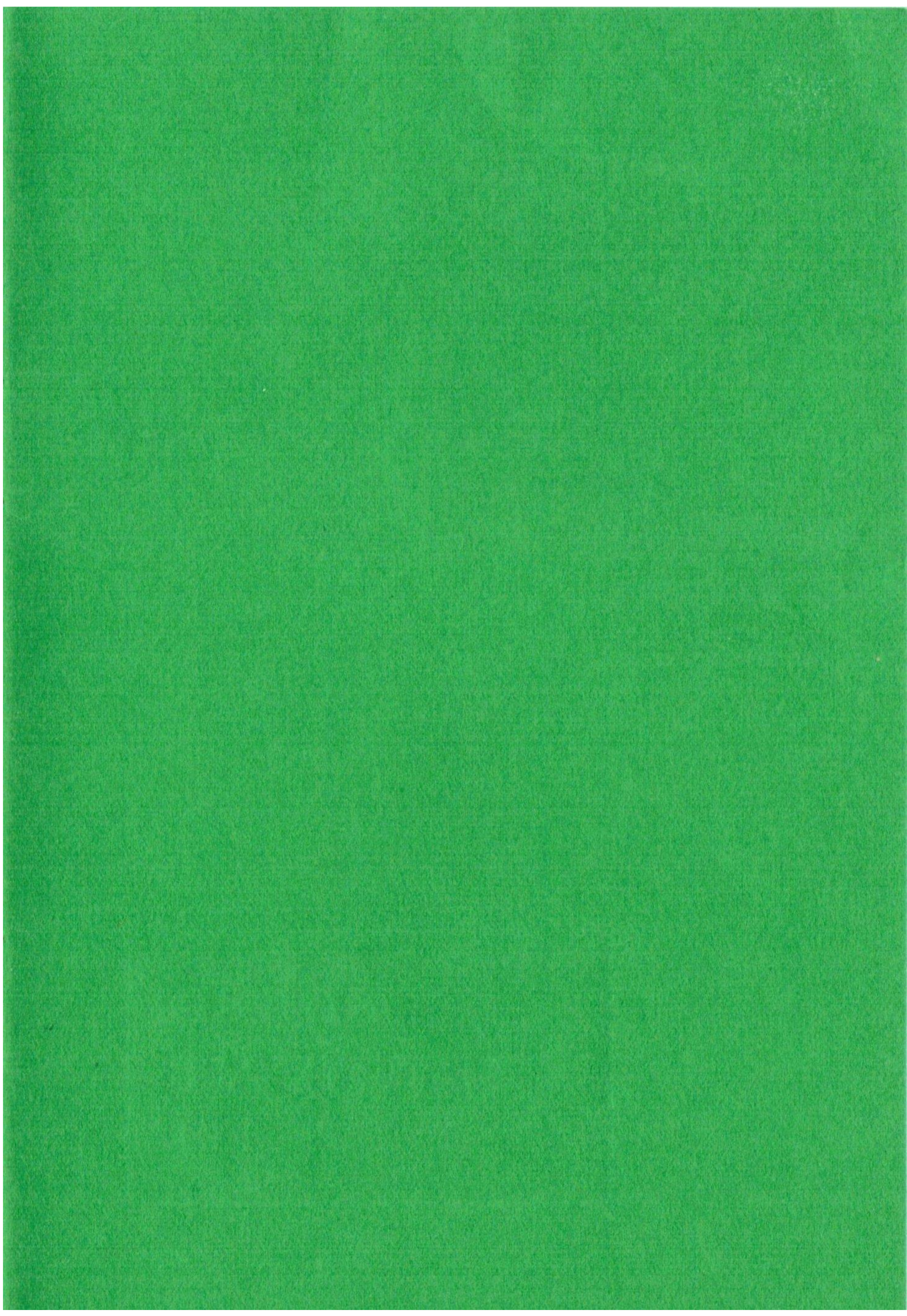
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Camps known to have been held by the '1st'



Tyttenhanger	August	1909
Trek Camp	August	1910
Kimpton Hall Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Easter	1911
Hendon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	July	1911
Welwyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1911
Hammonds End	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1912
"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1912
"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	October	1912
Panshanger Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1913
Hatfield Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1913
<i>(With 3rd Troop)</i>									
Hammonds End	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	October	1913
Harpendenbury Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Easter	1914
"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	June	1914
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	September	1916
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	August	1917
Fleetlines	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	May	1918
Peterborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	June	1918
<i>(Chief Scout attended)</i>									
Harpendenbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	April	1919
Hammonds End	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	June	1919
Panshanger Park	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	August	1919
Radlett	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	May	1920
Hawkerbury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	July	1920
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1921
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1922
"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1922
Hatfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1923
Somerton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1923
<i>(With 4th Troop)</i>									
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1924
Marshalswick	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1924
Bayford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1924
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1925
Cell Barnes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1925
"	"	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1925
I.o.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1926
Welwyn	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1927
County Rally	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1927
I.o.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1927
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1928
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1928
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1929
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1929
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	"	1930

Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1931
I.o.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1931
Windridge Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1932
I.o.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1932
Windridge Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1933
Seaton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1933
Windridge Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1934
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1934
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1935
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1935
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1936
Corfe Castle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1936
St. Albans	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1937
Corfe Castle	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1937
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1938
Street (Dartmouth)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1938
World Jamboree (Aust.)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..		1938
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1939
Cromer	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1939
Wheathampstead	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1940
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1946
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1948
Culham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1949
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1949
Twyford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1949
Cuckman's Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1950
Olney	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1950
Cuckman's Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1951
Salcombe	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1951
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1952
Culham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1952
Wooton, I.o.W.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1953
Gorhambury	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1954
Seaton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1954
Cuckman's Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1955
Seaton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1955
Cuckman's Farm	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1956
Bridport	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Summer	1956
'Hamsimi Miaka'	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Whitsun	1957
Bridport	Summer	1957
Gorhambury	Whitsun	1958
East Quantoxhead	Summer	1958



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