

A History of Scouting In Pixham (Dorking District) 1907 – 2007

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CHAPTER FOUR The Second World War 1939 - 1944

1943: Information about the District is sparse for the period 1941-2 however, for 1943 more information is available. A group was registered at Pixham, the 3rd Dorking. They had 17 Scouts in the Troop, and it was registered as an "Open" Group. There were 3 leaders but they also showed that 3 leaders were on active service. No registration number is shown but it was later confirmed number 21701. Mr Geoffrey H. Haynes was Scouter in charge.

A Bushman's Thong was awarded to Scout Douglas Eaglen of the 3rd Dorking (pst Pixham) Group.

CHAPTER FIVE Getting going after the Second World War 1945 – 1956

1945: King's Scout Badges were awarded to G. R. Fisher 19th Dorking (County School) Group and P. A. Mills 3rd Dorking (pst Pixham) Group.

This year also saw the return of the Annual St. George's Day Parade at Windsor and on this occasion the Surrey contingent was led by Norman Bradshaw 19th Dorking (County School) and the District was represented by King's Scouts G. R. Fisher 19th Dorking (County School) and P.A. Mills 3rd Dorking (1st Pixham).

1952: In May, we record the first Queen's Scouts awarded in the District. They were to P. C. Mills and D. N. T. Strudwick, 3rd Dorking (1st Pixham) Group and C. R. O. Garrett, A. J. Jordan and D. J. Powell, 10th Dorking (St. Martin's) Group.

CHAPTER SIX Half a Century of Scouting 1957 - 1965

1957: A Queen's Scout Badge was awarded to J. Strudwick, M. Spicer and B. Strudwick of the 3rd Dorking (t51 Pixham) Group.

1962: Assistant Scoutmasters Mr Ralph A. Sewell, 3rd Dorking (1st Pixham) Group gained his Wood Badge.

During the year further Groups were registered in the Roll of House Founder Groups for the Baden-Powell Memorial Fund. The included in Roll 92 - 3rd Dorking (pst Pixham), Roll 108 - 19th Dorking (County School), Roll 123 - 6th Dorking and Roll 124 - 1st Dorking (St. Martin's).

CHAPTER SEVEN A complete Reorganisation 1966 – 1974

1967: The 20th May saw the official opening of the 3rd Dorking (1st Pixham) Group Headquarters in Pixham Lane by the County Commissioner Mr Jim Elliot. The project was masterminded by the Scoutmaster, Peter Mills ably supported by the Group Chairman, Kenneth Spicer. In 1965 Peter Mills spotted an advertisement in the Dorking Advertiser advertising the sale of redundant Woman's Army huts at Aldershot. A visit and a deal were concluded with personnel for the purchase of a hut for £250.00 plus £25.00 delivery charge to Pixham where it was re-erected by Brian Chandler of North Holmwood.

The 11th Dorking (Mickleham) Group amalgamated with the 3rd Dorking (1st Pixham) Group on 19th November. Pixham lost its registration number as the Group kept the Mickleham number of 33799.

They then became known as the 3rd/11th Dorking (Pixham and Mickleham) Group.

CHAPTER ELEVEN Complete Register of Dorking Scout Groups

<u>Location</u>	<u>District No.</u>	<u>Date Started</u>	<u>Group Reg. No. from 30/09/1928</u>	<u>Date Closed</u>
<u>MICKLEHAM</u>				
<u>HQ. Box Hill School, London Road.</u>	<u>5th Dorking (Troop)</u>	<u>1920</u>		
	<u>11th Dorking</u>	<u>03/12/1959</u>	<u>34799</u>	<u>1967*</u>

**Amalgamated with the 3rd Dorking (15th Pixham) Group*

MICKLEHAM & BOX HILL

HQ. Pixham Scout Centre, Pixham Lane.	3 rd /11 th Dorking	12/12/1967	34799	1985
<u>Pixham</u>				
HQ. Church Hall, Pixham Lane	3 rd Dorking	31/03/1943	21701	1967*
The Scout Centre, Pixham Lane	3 rd Dorking	10/05/1967	21701	1984

** Amalgamated with 11th Dorking on 10/05/1967.*

CHAPTER TWENTY ST GEORGES DAT AWARDS

Queens Scout Award Holders (1952-2023)

<u>Scouter Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Year</u>
Peter Mills	3 rd Dorking (Pixham)	1953
D Strudwick	3 rd Dorking (Pixham)	1953
R Sewell	3 rd Dorking (Pixham)	1954
Michael Spicer	3 rd Dorking (Pixham)	1957
Barry Strudwick	3 rd Dorking (Pixham)	1957
Chris Pike	Dorking ESU (Based out of Pixham Centre)	2012
Richard Pike	Dorking ESU (Based out of Pixham Centre)	2013
Jo Currie	Dorking ESU (Based out of Pixham Centre)	2014?
Vanessa Wiltshire	Dorking ESU (Based out of Pixham Centre)	2014?