

## Group History

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Scouting was first formed by Lord Baden Powell in 1907 and has developed into the largest youth organisation in the world. We have recently celebrated our Centenary year and are now looking forward to the next 100 years!

The Table below outlines key events in the history of the group.

Year
Events
Leaders
Summer Camps

1964
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5th Billericay first appeared on the District Census in January therefore 5th Billericay must have started

We had 13 Cubs and 7 Scouts with 2 Leaders.

1967	5th Billericay closed down.		
1971	5th Billericay was registered again on the district register on the 9th February.		
1974	1st Great Burstead started in 1974 as 5th Billericay (Great Burstead) by 1976 th		
1990	Meeting in St John's Church, Dornwood Common.		
Cubs: Noleen Hagger & Eileen Brewster			
Scouts (Wed): Alf Crafer, Joe Reid (who died autumn 2008) and Clive Stacey.			
1993	Final year at St Johns Church Alan Jameison the new hall.		
Woodlands Beavers: Jean Threadgold, Chris Nicoll, Jill Bird, Emma Hagger, Graham Pavitt.			
Riverside Beavers: Susan May, Jackie Denham, Helen Bean			
Comanche Cubs: Noleen and Eileen were leaders, Helper Robert Kirby.			
Cherokee Cubs: Wendy Pigney, Brenda Nash, Dave Garrett (now at 4th Billericay), Helen Spraggins.			
Genesis Scouts: Dave Hagger (SL) Bob Lewis, Stephen Smith & Clive Keeble.			
Zeppelin VSU: Leader Zoe Bell			
1998	GSL: Tony Stringer		
AGSL: Alan Jameison			
Woodlands Beavers: Caroline Woolger, Karen Bailey, Lorraine Crawford			
Riverside Beavers: Susan May, Jackie Denham, Helen Bean, Julie Calleja			

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Comanche Cubs: Still Nolleen and Eileen			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt, Wendy Pigney, Jill Anderson and Dave Gilbert			
Genesis Scouts: Alan Fretton (SL) Clive Keeble			
Zepplin Ventures: Zoe Bell and Emma Hagger			
1999		GSL: Neil Barnes (Acting)	
Woodlands Beavers: Karen Bailey, Lorraine Crawford			
Riverside Beavers: Susan May, Jackie Denham, Helen Bean and Julie Calleja			
Comanche Cubs: Nolleen had left so Eileen had also stepped down but John Brewster was still Treasurer			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt, Jill Anderson, David Gilbert, Robert Webb			
Genesis Scouts: Alan Fretton, Clive Keeble			
Zepplin VSU: Dave Garret			
2000		GSL: Eileen Brewster	
Woodlands: Karen Bailey, Wenday Rackham, Tina Rogers			
Riverside: Helen Bean			
Comanche: Robert Kirby			
Cherokee: Graham Pavitt, Jill Anderson, Robert Webb			
Genesis: David Baker, Alan Fretton			
Zepplin: Dave Garratt			
2002			Scouts: Wales
2003			Scouts: Guernsey
2004			Scouts: Essex International Jamboree
2005			
2006		GSL: Neil Bleakley	
Beavers: Karen, Kirsty & Linda			
Comanche Cubs: Chris Ford, Helen Bean, Susan May			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt & Lawrence			
Genesis Scouts: Ian Hunt, Gordon Walsh, Michael Mitchell Scout campsite			
2007		GSL: Neil Bleakley	
Beavers: Karen, Kirsty & Linda			
Comanche Cubs: Chris Ford			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt & Lawrence			
Genesis Scouts: Ian Hunt, Gordon Walsh, Michael Mitchell campsite			
2008		GSL: Neil Bleakley	
Beavers: Karen, Kirsty & Linda			
Comanche Cubs: Chris Ford			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt & Lawrence			
Genesis Scouts: Ian Hunt, Gordon Walsh, Michael Mitchell			
2009		GSL: Neil Bleakley	
Beavers: Karen, Kirsty & Linda			
Comanche Cubs: Chris Ford			
Cherokee Cubs: Graham Pavitt & Lawrence			
Genesis Scouts: Ian Mitchell & Paul Wood Scout campsite			

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If you are aware of any key events missing from the above table, or you were involved in the group in anyway please contact our GSL with details and updates.