

GROUP SCOUT LEADER RETIRES AFTER 26 YEARS

Michael Jackson hangs up his woggle after giving over 25 years of service to the 11th Hastings Scout Group. The Group, based at the top of Harrow Lane, currently has over 60 Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts, led by a team of 8 adult volunteers. To celebrate Michael's retirement, the Group hosted a party for him, with the young people and their parents. The Scout Group presented Michael with a 'Thanks' Badge, and the District commissioner, Mrs Judith Collins, also presented Michael with his 25 year long service award, on behalf of the Chief Scout, Peter Duncan.

NOTES

The 'Thanks' Badge is an gift given to adults who have given a lot to a particular Group / project over a length of time.

Peter Duncan, the Chief Scout, is the former 'Blue Peter' and 'Duncan Dares' presenter. He continues to produce his own shows, and travel the world. His latest appearance was in the Channel 4 show, 'The Games'.