



19th Wimbledon Scout Group

Wimbledon & Wandle District
Greater London South West Scout County

Description

A black phoenix on a grey diamond.

Year of Introduction

Probably 1988 or 1989

Design Information

A phoenix was chosen as the group badge following a fire at the HQ, as it symbolised it rising from the ashes of the fire.

Scarf

Green with a red border

Nametapes



Yellow letters on Scout green

Composition (2011)

1 Beaver Colony

Oakwood

2 Cub packs

Oakwood and Burlington

1 Scout Troop

It also hosts the Raynes Park ESU which meets at its HQ

Group Notes

The Group can trace its origins back over 100 years, having been formed originally as the 4th Wimbledon in 1909, and is now one of the largest and most successful Groups in the District.

It has been present at its HQ site at Cottenham Park Road since the 1960s with a cub pack at the Sacred Heart School for at least as long. Most recently in its history the 19th was formed from a merger of the 15th and 4th Wimbledon Scout Groups in 2002. It has a very strong partnership arrangement with the Raynes Park Explorer Scout Unit ensuring that, together, it can provide Scouting for boys and girls from 6 through to 18.

It enjoys the support of St Matthew's and Sacred Heart churches. The Phoenix emblem has been associated with the Group since the hut was rebuilt following a fire in 1988.

The present group incorporates the former 4th, 5th, 10th, 12th, 15th, 19th, and 23rd Wimbledon Groups, as well as the former Raynes Park Venture Unit and the present Raynes Park Explorer Unit. The former scarves of these groups were as follows:

4th – Plain Scout green, 5th – blue with red border, 10th – plain sky blue, 12th – Royal blue and yellow, halved, 15th – sky blue with a red border, 23rd – plain grey, Raynes Park VSU – old gold with white border. The present Raynes Park ESU wears the same scarf as the group, minus the group badge.