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February 2020

Pepperpots Ventilation Shafts

Following an increase in interest in the two structures on our site, we are providing an opportunity to view the two Pepperpots in the next few weeks. The next visit is planned for Sunday 8th March. Places are strictly limited and must be booked in advance. Other visits will be arranged in the near future if there is sufficient demand.

To book your place and express an interest, please send an e-mail to: pepperpots.3wscouts [AT] gmail.com

Once you have expressed your interest, further details will be released to you. Issued on behalf of the 3W Executive Committee

January 2020

Gedling Access Road

Construction of the Gedling Access Road [GAR] began at the start of 2020. The special edition of Ramble gives an update of the road and what it means for 3W and Pepperpots. [Click here for the latest edition](#)

May 2019

3W Beer Festival

We are holding our 4th Annual Beer Festival on Saturday 22nd June from 12 noon.

This year we have a greater range of beers and ciders; we have 3 live bands and we have face painting sessions too! There are scheduled tours around the site to include the bottom part of our premises.

It's going to be a great atmosphere so please come along.

December 2018

Happy Christmas to all at 3W

Don't forget to check with your section leader when your programme finishes this term and when you start up again in 2019!

November 2018

Remembrance Service Reminder

Friday, 09 November 2018 at 6.30pm, St Mark's Church Woodthorpe. NB. due to building works, entry to the church will be via the side entrance.

All 3rd Woodthorpe members are expected to attend. Full uniform and poppies are required and family members are also welcome to come along. This is a short service geared towards the uniformed age groups. Candles of remembrance will be distributed and lit. A collection plate will be available near the font. Free coffee and juice bar open at the end.

October 2018

Bonfire & Fireworks Party Latest

Our annual bonfire and fireworks party will be held on Saturday 3 November at Pepperpots - [click here for full details](#)

October 2018

Bonfire Time !

It's that time of year again believe it or not! Our annual bonfire and fireworks party will be held on Saturday 3 November at Pepperpots, so put a note in your diary. Gates open at 6.30pm, fireworks start at 7.30pm. Great food available, as usual! More details to follow soon.

September 2018

Harvest Festival

A reminder that the annual Harvest Festival Service will be held at St Marks Church, De Vere Gardens, Woodthorpe this Sunday 30th September. Be there by 10:20 a.m. for a 10:30 a.m. start. Group colours will be paraded, so members should come in full uniform. Families are most welcome to attend. Please bring along a non-perishable food item as these are passed onto local charities.



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World Scout Jamboree – USA 2019 ...

3W are proud to announce that two of our Scouts, Jack and Joe have been selected for the World Scout Jamboree in 2019, to be held in the USA next summer. They have worked very hard to get selected for this, and it is a significant honour for them, and for us as a group, as they will be among 11 members of our district going. See the latest Ramble for more details.

June 2018

Awards Evening and AGM Reminder

Our annual awards evening is to be held at Pepperpots on Friday 6 July. Please come along to find out what's happened in the group over the past year and celebrate the successes of 3W. BBQ and drinks will be provided free of charge.

June 2018

3W Beer Festival - thanks

Thanks to all who supported our 3rd beer festival at Pepperpots HQ on Saturday 23 June. We hope that you enjoyed the improved format with the live music and the additional range of beers! A huge thanks goes out to Tracey and her hard working team who put in much hard work and made this all possible.

June 2018

Blackwoods Scout Group Beer Festival

If you have enjoyed our beer festival at 3W, why not go along to another beer festival at one of our local linked Scout Groups on Saturday 14 July? Doors open at 12 noon. [Click here for more info.](#)

May 2018

3W Beer Festival

Come and join us at our family friendly 3rd annual beer festival, to be held at Pepperpots HQ on Saturday 23 June [12 noon - 10pm]. Hot food, soft drinks and live music available. Free half pint for CAMRA member and Scout leaders [ID/proof needed]. For full details including breweries featured, [click here](#)

April 2018

3W Beer Festival

Come and join us at our 3rd annual beer festival, to be held at Pepperpots HQ on Saturday 23 June. More details to follow soon!

March 2018

Mothering Sunday Church Parade & GSL investiture

This Sunday (11th March) is the first in the calendar year of our Church Parades. All members are expected to be there in full uniform. Please be at St Mark's Church, De Vere Gardens, Woodthorpe for 10.20 as the service is a 10.30 start. During the service, bunches of daffodils will be handed out by our young members other young people to mothers at the service. The service will finish at approx. 11.30 with a donations coffee/juice bar at the end. I believe there may even be cake this time!

N.B. In addition, at this service our Scout District Commissioner will be with us to invest Ben Danvers as our new Group Scout Leader (GSL) in front of our leaders, young members, their families, and the congregation. It would be brilliant, and much appreciated, to have a good turnout for this important event. It will give the young members and yourselves an opportunity to meet our new GSL - the guy who has volunteered to manage the leadership team of our Group.

Thank you
3W leaders



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Swimming Gala Success

Ben our GSL reports;

"Had a great turn out at the swimming gala last night [10 Feb], Cubs placed 1st and 2nd in relays, and first overall, Scouts came 2nd overall".

Well done Cubs and Scouts - fantastic!

January 2018

Pepperpots Maintenance

The next Pepperpots Maintenance session takes place on Sunday morning of 21st January from 9:30am to 12:00 noon. We will have a mixture of external work in the grounds and some internal painting and repair work! No need to book, just turn up at about 9.30am.

November 2017

Bonfire & Fireworks Event

3W would like to say a big thank you to all those people and members who supported a successful and enjoyable fireworks party on Saturday 4 November. Putting on this annual event is no small feat, so we are very grateful to all those who worked hard in various ways to get it off the ground and put on a great event. See you next year!

October 2017

Remembrance Service Reminder

Friday, 10 November 2017 @ 6.30pm, St Mark's Church Woodthorpe.

All 3rd Woodthorpe members expected to attend. Full uniform and poppies required. Family members welcome.

Short service geared towards the uniformed age groups.

Candles will be distributed and lit.

A collection plate will be available near the font.

Free coffee and juice bar open at the end.

October 2017

Bonfire & Fireworks at 3W.....

Our annual bonfire and fireworks event will take place on Saturday 4 November at our Pepperpots Scout HQ. Great fireworks, great food and a great family atmosphere! More information. Also see new Ramble [below]

September 2017

Welcome Back

..... Hope you have had a good Summer break. Don't forget our annual family camp weekend is coming up on 29 September! Ask your section leader for details or see below. Also, new programmes will be available soon, so check back again for the latest programme of activities for your section.

June 2017

3W Beer Festival, Sat 24 June Don't Forget.... !

Our 2nd beer festival is fast approaching. See below for further details

June 2017

3W Awards Evening / AGM

Please join us at 6.30pm on Friday 14 July to find out what our young people have been up to over the past year and see our members being presented with various awards. Food and drink is available as usual. See you there!



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May 2017

24th Nottingham Scout Group - Beer Festival

One of our other local friendly Scout Groups is holding it's 9th beer festival at it's premises on Hucknall Road on Saturday 8 July [12 noon - 11pm]. If you fancy another enjoyable beer fest, do pop along!
Promotional poster

May 2017

3W Beer Festival 2017

Following a very successful beer festival in 2016, 3W will hold its 2nd beer festival at Pepperpots on Saturday 24 June 2017. Come along and enjoy a drink in our pleasant grounds and perhaps have a snack too! There are more beers and ciders on offer this year, so make it a date in your diary. Open 12 noon - 10pm.
Official poster

April 2017

St. George's Day A Message

Happy St George's Day everyone - a big day for Scouting, with many parades and services happening.

A big thank you and congratulations to those members that took part in our parade and service yesterday, you were all brilliant and helped us to bring home the Metcalfe colours for the Beaver and Scout sections – two more flags we can proudly display for the following year. We hope you enjoyed yourselves and are as proud of what you achieved as we are. :-)

Also thank you to all those family members we could spot along the route. It is always nice to spot people you know amongst all the people who have stopped to watch the parade go by - I even spotted the odd smiley shop keeper by their door. The sunny weather held out for us, and I hope the weather stays nice for the rest of the weekend for you.

**BRAVO and Well done.
The 3W leadership team**

April 2017

St. George's Parade

The annual St. George's Day Service and Parade will take place on Saturday 22nd April at Southwell Minster. We aim to have a full turn out of members at this event, which is an important part of the Scouting year. Transport details have already been provided to members.

November 2016

Bonfire; A Message from our Chairman.....

A big thank-you to all the leaders, committee members, parents, explorers, scouts cubs and beavers who helped make this year's fireworks and bonfire such a success.
From cutting endless rolls open to dragging pallets down to the fire; it wouldn't have happened without you.

I don't have the details of everyone who helped, but please pass on my thanks to anyone in your family who helped out. Mark

November 2016

Bonfire 2016 Announcement....

Many thanks to all who supported our bonfire and fireworks event on 5 November. We hope the night was an enjoyable one for you and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

November 2016

Night Owl 2016

118 Scouts started the competition and, 118 Scouts completed it! It is thought this the first time there has been 100% completion. Southwell Scouts were the eventual winners, but a team from 3W Scouts came second, missing out by just 4 points, our other team came sixth, but not many points behind. A big 'well done' to our two teams!



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October 2016

Annual Bonfire & Fireworks Event

It's that time of year again! Our annual event will be held on "THE NIGHT", namely Saturday 5 November. Come along to our family event and enjoy great food, great fireworks and a great atmosphere. Gates open at 6.30pm. Click here for more information.

September 2016

Gedling Access Road

September 2016 - for the latest update visit; www.savepepperpots.com

September 2016

Executive Committee

3W are looking for parents to join our Executive Committee. An overview of committee members' responsibilities have been put together for information. Click here . If you are interested in becoming a committee member, please contact Ron our Group Scout Leader or any 3W section leader.

September 2016

2016 Family Camp

Come and join 3W at our annual family camp which is being held 16-18 September at Sherbrooke Scout Campsite, Calverton.

June 2016

3W Beer Festival Thanks

3W held its first beer festival on Saturday 18 June which turned out to be a great success. We had a good number of people through our doors who enjoyed an excellent variety of drinks including 6 beers and two ciders.

Many thanks to our supporters and also a huge thanks and well done to Badger and her team of helpers who pulled it all together. Look out for our next festival in 2017!!

May 2016

24th Nottingham Scout Group - Beer Fest ...

Our fellow Scout group in Sherwood are holding their beer festival on 9 July at their HQ on Hucknall Road. Click here for more information.

May 2016

3W Beer Festival !

Our first ever beer festival is planned for Saturday 18 June at Pepperpots from 12 noon onwards. For details and the confirmed beers and ciders we have arranged, please have a look at our beer festival poster [Nb. Food will be available too!]

March 2016

3W Beer Festival !

Our first ever beer festival is planned for Saturday 18 June at Pepperpots from 12 noon onwards. Details coming soon!

March 2016

3W Family Quiz

Come and join us in our annual quiz on Saturday 12 March at Pepperpots. This is truly an event for all the family [bring your friends too!]. Doors open at 6.30, quiz starts at 7pm. Click here for more information.

March 2016

10 Mobile Apps to use on your Everyday Adventures

Click here for more; <http://tinyurl.com/j5qh7u3>



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December 2015

3W Summer Event

An event which is slightly different is coming next Summer - watch this space for details!

November 2015

Bonfire - THANK YOU!

A big thanks goes out to everyone who helped out and supported our annual bonfire and fireworks event. We had a successful and enjoyable night with great fireworks, plus the weather was kind to us in the end after all that rain earlier in the day! See you all again next year!!

[PS. Thanks to the Nuffield Gym for kindly allowing us to use their car park]

October 2015

Peppers Explorers

Congratulations to Peppers our connected Explorer Unit who won the Shadow Challenge last weekend! This is an orienteering type of activity for various youth organisations, organised by the County Council out in Sherwood Forest during the night. Well done to Jack, David, Ed and Zerem who were in the winning team.

October 2015

Fireworks and Bonfire....

It's Autumn, so it must be time for our annual fireworks party! Join us on Saturday 7th November at Pepperpots [Gates Open 6.30pm and fireworks start at 7.30pm]. For more details, [click here](#).

July 2015

23rd World Scout Jamboree in Japan

Did you know that 3rd Woodthorpe has a Scout out in Japan attending this great event? Follow the news from the UK Contingent. [Click here](#)

July 2015

Anyone for Wild Camping and the Great Outdoors ??

The website has been updated with some fab new resources and now includes a few external resources on wild camping and survival tips. Have a look at the 'Links' page! [Click here](#)

July 2015

Family Camp 2015

This is being held 11-13 September. Come along and have a fun weekend with your family and enjoy lots of good company and activities. We will be camping at Sherbrooke campsite which is only a few miles away in Calverton. For more information, [click here](#)

July 2015

B-R-A-V-O to Otter !

Our Friday Beaver Leader, Otter was awarded the Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service, by Steven Tupper the Central Notts. District Commissioner at our recent AGM and Awards Evening. This is a fantastic achievement, so congratulations to her. This means that two of our leaders in 2015 have received this award demonstrating their commitment to young people and Scouting.



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July 2015

3W Anniversary Picnic & Fun Day - Thanks

A big thank you to Badger and her team who helped put on the Anniversary Picnic on Saturday 11 July. The team put in an amazing amount of effort for the day which meant that everyone enjoyed themselves. And the weather was lovely too. B - R - A - V - O !!

July 2015

3W is Sixty this year!

Later this year 3W officially celebrates its 60th year of Scouting. To mark this significant milestone, the Group has planned a series of events which need your support. Click here for the latest information. More to follow in due course.

July 2015

Awards Evening & AGM

This takes place on Friday 17 July at Pepperpots, 6.30pm. Come along and find out what has been happening over the past year and enjoy a BBQ/refreshments afterwards. See you there!!

July 2015

3W Anniversary Picnic & Fun Day

Come along to Pepperpots on Saturday 11 July and enjoy a fun afternoon from 2pm until 6pm. Activities include bouncy castle, face painting, side stalls and more! The theme is 50's so feel free to dress accordingly if you fancy! For more information, click here.

April 2015

Race Night Fund-raiser.....

Two of our Scout leaders are holding a race night at Pepperpots on Saturday April 11th to raise money for the World Scout Jamboree this summer. See the following documents for more details

March 2015

Mothering Sunday Church Parade

Members are asked to attend the special Mothering Sunday Church Parade service at St. Mark's Church on Sunday 15 March. Please attend in full smart uniform.

March 2015

The 3W Family Quiz

Our family quiz is back by popular demand and will be held on Saturday 7 March at Pepperpots. See the latest edition of Ramble for more information

February 2015

District Quiz..... Scouts make it three in a row!

3W Scouts win again! ... click here to read more

Three teams from our Viking Troop (Wednesday's) and one from Trojans (Tuesday's) have taken part in the annual Scouts District quiz, Held again this year at Pepperpots, the Scout's answered questions on subjects such as music, geography, current affairs and Scouting knowledge. There was also a picture round to identify European sports stadia. The end result was a tie for first place between "He's legislation actual....." and "Flaming arrows" teams, both from Vikings. This makes it three years in a row that 3W has won the title, which is a first. Well done to all our teams especially the winners pictured with ADC Scot Riggins. Thanks Scot for organising the event!



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Leader gets Bear recognition!

Well done to Fiona, a leader with Viking Troop [Wednesday] who is awarded the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service. ...[click here to read more](#)

Fiona Green, our Assistant Scout leader with the Viking Troop (Wednesday's) has been awarded the Chief Scouts Commendation for Good Service. The recipients of this award are chosen by Bear Grylls, the current Chief Scout and very few people in Scouting ever receive it. She has been recognised not only for her work at 3W but also work in the district helping to organise events such as Night Owl, Water camp and the Swimming Gala. Fiona is a former ADC and Beaver leader within the Central Notts District, she was previously involved with Guides and was a Guide leader in Canada for 3½ years. Fiona is pictured receiving her award from District Commissioner Steven Tupper. Congratulations Fiona!