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More about Pepperpots

Pepperpots was bought by the Group in December 1977 although it had been used by the group on a rental basis for several years before that date. The purchase price was raised over a couple of years through an extensive fund raising campaign. The site is now held in trust on behalf of the Group by the Scout Association.

At the time of purchase, there were no buildings on the site. The Quartermaster's stores was built in the early 1980's and used as a basic meeting room. It was always the intention of the Group to build a Scout H.Q. building on the site and fundraising took place over many years to create a 'Building Fund'.

In 1996 work began on building the Ellis Building, however for many years it remained basically a shell with no internal partitioning, heating, rooms or toilets. On 20th September 1998, the Ellis Building was named and officially opened by the Mayor of Gedling.

The hall at Pepperpots, known as the 'Ellis Building' after one of our former GSLs, is also used for weekly meetings and special events. The 'Ellis Building' is also available for hire; please see the relevant page on this site.