

EXPLORERS



Scott Doughty

Tony Brewis

Rich Hall

Mark Atkinson

Abbie Openshaw

David Normington

Dan Laverick

George Errington

District Explorer Scout Commissioner and DofE Leader

District Explorer Scout Administrator, Explorer Leader and DofE Leader

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Explorer Scout Leader for Young Leaders (YLS)

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Scott joined Scouting in 2016 after a career in the Army. He is the manager of everything to do with Explorer Scouting in our district, and supports our leaders to provide fantastic opportunities for Explorer Scouts. He is also an experienced Duke of Edinburgh Award Leader and Expedition Assessor.

Tony is a Scouter who first volunteered as a Cub Leader in 1994, then again as a Scout Leader in 2014. As well as coordinating our activities, he also regularly helps run the Centurions @Lumley part of our Explorer Scout Unit. He has a Staffie called Star who eats almost as much as the average Explorer Scout on camp.

Rich has been a regular leader at our Centurions@Waldridge part of our Explorer Scout Unit since 2016. He is often a key part of our massive County Events team and even fits in being a Beaver Scout leader too (although he will never admit to mixing up Beaver and Explorer Scout programmes!)

Mark has been a leader at our Centurions@Waldridge part of our Explorer Scout Unit since 2006, making him the longest serving Explorer Leader in our District. He uses his interest and skills in climbing as one of our leading county assessors for young people and adults who want to climb in Scouting.

Abbie is our Explorer Scout Leader for all the Young Leaders in our District, who volunteer in the 6 Scout Groups within Chester-le-Street. Abbie also helps with Cubs and Scouts at Great Lumley, and is a youth member of the District Executive Committee. She visits most of our Centurions meetings to catch up with our YLS.

David is our newest Leader helping to run our Centurions @Lumley part of our Explorer Scout Unit. David has previously spent years being a park ranger in South Africa, and has plenty of stories from his patrols in the parks avoiding big cats and helping to catch poachers! David is also one of our Duke of Edinburgh Award Leaders supporting our district.

Dan is a sectional assistant for our Explorer Scout Unit, helping to run our Centurions@Lumley meetings and many of our Explorer Unit camps. Dan also volunteers as the group Chairman for the Great Lumley Scout Group and helps organise many of our District Scout events. Dan also helps our DofE Leaders with the provision of DofE in Chester-le-Street.

George is also a sectional assistant for our Explorer Scout Unit, helping to run both our Centurions @Burnmoor and our Centurions @Lumley meetings. He is also the caretaker for the Lumley Scout Hall, where we keep a lot of the equipment that Explorers use for their camps and activities, carefully maintained by George.

In addition to our adult leaders above, we have over a dozen other adult volunteers who help Explorer Scouts run their own meetings and programmes safely throughout the year.