

Chester-le-Street Centurions Explorer Scout Unit
Adult Volunteer Leadership Team

EXPLORERS



Matthew Holmes
14-24 District Team
Leader

Matthew leads our 14-24 Team, that supports and delivers Explorer Scouting and Scout Network in Chester-le-Street. Matthew is also an active Explorer Scout Leader at our Centurions@Burnmoor meetings and many of our Centurions@Waldridge meetings, as well as supporting our Explorer Scout programme with many adventurous activities.



Tony Brewis
Explorer Scout Section
Team Leader
and DofE Leader

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 as well as volunteering across our Scout District. He has a Staffie called Star who eats almost as much as the average Explorer Scout on camp.



Rich Hall
Explorer Scout Section
Team Leader

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 Atkinson
Explorer Scout Section
Team Member

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 county assessors for young people and adults who want to climb in Scouting.



Abbie Openshaw
Explorer Scout Section
Team Member

Abbie helps to run our Explorer Scout meetings at Centurions@Waldridge and assists Matthew with supporting our Explorer Scout Young Leaders in our District, who volunteer in the 6 Scout Groups within Chester-le-Street. Abbie also runs a Cub Scout Pack and is a leader with the Scouts at Great Lumley.



Charlie Burdon
Explorer Scout Section
Team Member

Charlie helps to run our Centurions@Lumley and also our Centurions@Burnmoor Explorer Scout meetings and many of our Explorer Unit events. He is a keen climber and helps support our Explorer Scout programme with climbing and archery activities. Although he is our newest Explorer Scout leader, he has been a Scout Leader at Great Lumley Scout Troop since he became an adult volunteer.



Dan Laverick
Explorer Scout Section
Team Member

Dan helps 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.



Mick Winn
Explorer Scout Section
Team Member

Mick has been a Scouter for four decades and uses his experience to support Explorer Scout events and to provide leadership cover at our meetings when the regular leaders are unavailable. Mick often oversees our Explorer Scout led Passport Patrol Camps and is also our District Chair of the Trustee Board (as well as helping in many of our Scout Groups).

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.