

NEWS FROM 1ST KEYNSHAM SCOUTS

Hundreds of Scouts line up to pay tribute to the fallen



An amazing result
Thank you to all those members of our community who donated items, came to support or spread the news of our 40th Annual Scout Auction and Book Sale – the event raised just over an amazing £5,000.

This is a huge figure and will allow the Scout group to keep offering activities for young people. A special thanks to our two local main sponsors – Blackstone Financial Solutions, a local mortgage provider, and East Bristol Auctions, which helped with auctioning the items.

Remembrance Parade – What a turnout

For 100 years Scouts have been present at the Keynsham Royal British Legion's Remembrance Day parade. This year we witnessed the largest turnout ever when more than 200 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers joined the procession – what a way to mark the centenary. There were so many that when the parade formed, the line stretched from Station Road to the Memorial Park down the side of the church.




Keynsham Scouts line up for the Remembrance Parade; three of the silhouettes honouring lost Scouts, left

During the week before, all members heard stories about six of the first ever Keynsham Scouts who served in the Great War, three of whom returned and three who were lost in the fields of France. It's amazing to think that in 1909, they formed what we know today as Keynsham Scouts and then, sadly, some lost their lives before 1918.

In respect for the lost Scouting members There But Not There silhouettes were placed around the town and at Keynsham Scout HQ together with their stories.



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