

# 2nd Southwick Scout Group

Registered Charity Number 305908



## Group Newsletter Autumn 2014

**CHRISTMAS 2014** – We know you don't want to think too much about Christmas yet but it will soon be upon us. At 2<sup>nd</sup> Southwick Scout Group we are already well underway with our plans for Christmas parties and activities. We are also arranging some much needed fund raising events which we hope you will all support. You will find more details of these activities below. Also check out the new group website at [www.secondsouthwick.org.uk](http://www.secondsouthwick.org.uk).

**Bag Packing** – Each year we arrange to pack bags at Tesco's to raise much needed funds for the group. Every child in our scout group benefits from this money and it is therefore important that as many children (and adults) help out as possible. We are bag packing this year on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 10am to 4pm. Please make a note of these dates in your diary and be ready to offer your services when your section leader asks shortly. A rota will be put up in the hut for parents to fill in.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** – The fences at the front and the rear of the hut need to be replaced and we have therefore decided to organise a Christmas Raffle to raise much needed funds. Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of November with the draw taking place in December. If you have any items that could be used in the raffle, they will be gratefully received. Thanks.

**PARENT HELPERS WANTED** – With ever increasing numbers in the group we are always on the lookout for parent helpers in each section. If you are interested in helping out, even just once a term, please speak to your section leader. We are also on the lookout for parents to join the scout group committee. We meet once a term to review the running of the group and organise activities such as fund raising. It is vital we have parents on the committee to make sure we have parent input into the group. If you are interested or would like more information, please speak to your section leader. Thanks.

**Hut Job Rota** – A rota has been put together for jobs that need to be done around the hut on a regular basis. These range from cleaning the floor to cutting the grass. Please check out the rota which is displayed in the lobby and sign up for any jobs you feel able to carry out. We need your help and support to keep the facilities in good working order for your children and the whole of the group. Many thanks to those parents who have already helped out.

**Future Date for your diary** – Next year we are planning a group weekend at Hillside on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2015. All sections will be included and there will also be an event that weekend for JOTT (Jamboree on the trail) 2015. More details will follow in due course but please make sure you keep the date free. Thanks.

