The Passing Years
Milestones in the progress of Scouting

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<td>26,000 Scouts reviewed by King at Windsor.</td>
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<td>B.-P. married to Miss Olave Soames.</td>
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<td>Duke of Connaught appointed first President.</td>
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<td>18,000 Scouts at Birmingham Exhibition and Rally.</td>
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<td>Experimental scheme for 'Wolf Cubs' or 'Young Scouts'.</td>
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<td>First National Good Turn - Scouts Day of Work for the blind.</td>
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<td>Scouts enrol for War Service.</td>
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May
Scout Jack Cornwell posthumously awarded Victoria Cross.

September
Cornwell Badge instituted.

December
Roland House opened.
Wolf Cub Display at Caxton Hall, London.

1917
March
First Commissioners' Conference, held at Matlock.

May
First scheme for 'Senior Scouts' introduced.

June

1918
August
Senior Scout Section renamed Rover Scouts.

1919
July
Gilwell Park opened.

September
First Training Course at Gilwell.

1920
July
First International Scout Conference and World Jamboree, Olympia, London.

August
B.-P. acclaimed Chief Scout of the World.

1921
September
Two Scouts selected for Shackleton's Expedition to the Antarctic.
First Gilwell Reunion.

1922
June
Publication of 'Rovering to Success'.
World Scout Membership: 1,019,205.

October
65,000 Scouts and Cubs attended Posse of Welcome to Prince of Wales, Alexandra Palace.

1924
September
2nd World Jamboree, Denmark.
First Scout Musical Festival held at the Royal College of Music.
Special tests for disabled Scouts introduced.

1926
April
First Rover Moot, Royal Albert Hall, London.

August
Opening of International Chalet, Kandersteg, Switzerland.

1927
January
First Roland House Pantomime.

1928
January
Introduction of Group system.

July
21st Anniversary Reunion of Brownsea campers.
1929  July  Coming of Age World Jamboree, Arrowe Park, Birkenhead, attended by 30,000 Scouts from 71 countries.
    December  Deep Sea Scout Branch formed.

1931  July  World Scout Membership: 2,039,349.

1932  October  First London ‘Gang Show’.

1933  August  Fourth World Jamboree, Godollo, Hungary.

1934  April  First National Scout Service, St. George’s Chapel, Windsor.

1935  April  First of series of five Scout Training Courses around the UK.
    July  World Rover Moot, Sweden.

1936  January  Special Tests Branch became Handicapped Scouts Branch.
    April  First production of ‘Boy Scout’, Royal Albert Hall, London.

1937  May  Scouts on duty at Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
    July  Fifth World Jamboree, Holland.
    October  RRS ‘Discovery’ transferred to Boy Scouts Association.
    November  The Gang Show in Royal Command Performance.

1938  April  The Boy Scout Fund launched at Mansion House - £263,000 raised.

1939  June  First Scouts’ Soap Box Derby staged at Brooklands Race Track.
    July  Third World Rover Moot, Scotland.
    November  World Scout Membership: 3,305,149.

1940  September  Roland House bombed.
    November  Gilwell Park requisitioned by War Office, closed to Scouting.

1941  January  Death of Baden-Powell (8\textsuperscript{th} January).
    Air Scout Branch formed.
    March  Lord Somers elected Chief Scout of the British Empire.
    April  Commission set up to consider Post War developments.
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<td>Duke of Gloucester appointed President following the death of the Duke of Connaught.</td>
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<td>B.-P. Memorial Fund launched.</td>
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<td>First party of Scouts' International Relief Service Workers to Greece.</td>
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<td>Sea Scout Exhibition, London.</td>
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<td>Day of Work raised £33,000 for the Scouts' International Relief Service.</td>
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<td>Gilwell Park returned to the Movement.</td>
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<td>Lord Rowallan elected Chief Scout of the British Commonwealth and Empire.</td>
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<td>Publication of 'The Road Ahead' - the recommendations of the Post War Commission.</td>
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<td>Senior Scout Section officially started.</td>
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<td>Original manuscript of 'Scouting for Boys' comes to light and is purchased.</td>
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<td>World Scout Membership: 4,404,927.</td>
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<td>Inauguration of B.-P. Guild of Old Scouts.</td>
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<td>Loss of whaler, 'Wangle III' and entire crew of ten Sea Scouts (1st Mortlake).</td>
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<td>Gang Shows and Soap Box Derbys resumed.</td>
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April
The beret, as an alternative head-dress, introduced for Senior and Rover Scouts.

July
First World Scouters' Indaba, Gilwell.

World Scout Membership: 5,561,993.

1953
June
Scouts on duty at Coronation of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

July
Fifth World Rover Moot, Switzerland.

1954
September
Beret becomes permitted for Boy Scouts.

1955
July
RRS 'Discovery' handed over to Admiralty.

First Gliding Course for Scouts, Lasham.

Eighth World Jamboree, Canada, attended by 1,000 UK Scouts.

World Membership: 6,360,762.

1956
February
Formation of International Scout Club.

April
New Rules for Rover Scouts published.

September
First Commissioners' Conference for 20 years, Skegness.

1957
February
Centenary of the birth of B.-P. Thanksgiving Service at Westminster Abbey.

B.-P. Memorial Fund public appeal launched at Mansion House.

June
National 'Collective Good Turn Week'.

August
Centenary Jubilee World Jamboree, Indaba and Moot, Sutton Coldfield, opened by the Duke of Gloucester (August 1); visited by The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh (August 3). GPO issue special commemorative stamps.

November
The Gang Show again in Royal Variety Performance.

World Scout Membership: 7,589,183.

1958
July
Third International Camp for Handicapped, Gilwell Park, visited by Princess Alexandra.

October
First Jamboree-on-the-Air (JOTA).

1959
July
Tenth World Jamboree, Philippines.

September
Sir Charles Maclean appointed Chief Scout of the Commonwealth.

1960
August
National Sea Scouts' Jubilee Camp.

Third World Scouters' Indaba, Netherlands.

World Scout Membership: 8,876,707.
1961

July
Baden-Powell House opened by The Queen.
Soap Box Derby grows up, now National Scoutcar Races.

November
Long trousers become alternative wear for Senior and Rover Scouts.
Seventh World Rover Moot, Australia.

1962

June
Air Scout Branch comes of age.
World Scout Membership: 9,366,962.

1963

August
11th World Jamboree, Greece.

1964

January
First Meeting of Chief Scout's Advance Party.

October
British Scouts' first visit to Japan.

November
The Gang Show in the Royal Variety Performance for the third time.
World Scout Membership: 10,035,540.

1965

May
First National Scout Band Championships.

1966

January 'Wolf Cubs' Golden Jubilee Year commenced.

February
Scout & Guide Founders Day Service part of Westminster Abbey's 900th Anniversary Celebrations.

June
Publication of the Chief Scout's Advance Party Report.

October
Introduction of the new Promise and Law.
World Scout Membership: 10,462,385.

1967

May
The Boy Scouts Association renamed The Scout Association.
Equipment Department moves to Lancing, West Sussex.

June
12th World Jamboree, USA.

August
Changes in uniform.

October
Implementation of new training schemes for Cub Scouts, Scouts and Venture Scouts.

1968

January
Prince Andrew joins Cub Scouts.

March
Three National Scout Activity Centres announced - Lasham, Longridge and Whernside.
First Fleur-de-Lys Ball.

April
Prince Philip, accompanied by Prince Andrew, takes salute at Windsor Parade.

May
First Scout and Guide National 'Folk Fest'.

June
First National Scout and Venture Scout Kart Championships.

November
First National Scout Cycle Cross meeting.
World Scout Membership: 11,981,737.
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<td>Queen's Guides, celebrating the Girl Guide Movement's Diamond Jubilee Year join the annual Queen's Scout Parade at Windsor Castle for the first time.</td>
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<td>'The Scouter', the Movement's national magazine renamed 'Scouting'.</td>
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<td>Sir William Gladstone Bt, DL, MA, appointed Chief Scout of the UK and Overseas Branches.</td>
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<td>The Queen and HRH The Duke of Edinburgh attended the 40th Anniversary year production of Ralph Reader's Gang Show.</td>
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<td>World Scout Membership: 13,110,259.</td>
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<td>The Committee of the Council, The Scout Association's ruling body, appoints Working Group to consider how to maintain and improve adult support for Scouting's 600,000 Members in the UK.</td>
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<td>Ralph Reader presents final London Gang Show for two weeks at Gaumont State Theatre, Kilburn, London. Ralph, aged 71, has decided to retire from writing and producing the annual London Gang Show.</td>
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<td>The Scout Association's National Headquarters moves from Buckingham Palace Road, Victoria to temporary accommodation at Baden-Powell House, London SW7. A new purpose-built extension to B.-P. House is due to be completed in 1976.</td>
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<td>1975</td>
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<td>The Scout Association launch a new Corporate Identity symbol - 'Scouts' - incorporating the fleur-de-lys badge in place of the 'o' in the word 'Scouts'. HRH The Duke of Kent appointed President.</td>
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<td>Scouts present cheque for £91,363 to RNLI for new lifeboat to be named 'The Scout'.</td>
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<td>Scouts in Royal Tournament, Earls Court for first time with Midlands Massed Scout Bands and Field Gun display by 4th Seven Kings Sea Scouts.</td>
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<td>Another increase in UK Scout Membership - 636,148. Scouts assist elderly to retune new radio wavelengths in answer to request from BBC.</td>
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Cub Scouts launch 'Cub Country' to aid community projects in Nepal in International Year of the Child.

May
Scouts cook world's largest sausage (2 miles) at Great Children's Party, Hyde Park, London.

July
1,500 strong UK World Jamboree Contingent attend International Scout Camps in Canada, Sweden, Switzerland and USA (in lieu of Iran).

World Scout Conference held in Birmingham. Attended by 500 representatives from 81 countries. Sir William Gladstone elected Chairman of World Scout Committee.

Gilwell Park celebrates 60th Anniversary.

August
Earl Mountbatten, Commodore of Sea Scouts killed.

Annual Census shows increase to 638,078.

October
World Scout Membership now 15 million (World Scout Bureau Estimate).

1980

March
National Air Activities Centre, Lasham closed.

May
Announced that total of £165,000 was collected for 'Cub Country' project in 1979.

July
UK Scout Membership - 641,281.

1981

February
Memorial stone to the Founder and Olave unveiled at Westminster Abbey.

March
'Scouting and Unemployment' scheme introduced.

April
The Queen reviews Queen's Scouts at St. George's Day Parade, Windsor.

500 Venture Scouts as torchbearers at Royal Fireworks, Hyde Park.

July
Scouts on duty on Royal Wedding route.

Major General Michael J.H. Walsh CB, DSO appointed Chief Scout Designate.

1982

January
Speaker's Reception for 75 famous former Scouts and present day Scout representatives at House of Commons to launch The Year of the Scout, marking 75th Anniversary of Brownsea Island Camp.

February
Sir William Gladstone retires and Major General Michael Walsh becomes Chief Scout.

March
Scouts Commemorative Stamp (26p) issued as part of special Youth Movement issue.

May
Death of Ralph Reader CBE on May 13.

250,000 Cub Scouts take part in 'National Cub Scout Tea Making Fortnight' (May 31 - June 12).

The Queen unveiled a plaque at Hawkhirst Adventure Camp during visit to inaugurate the Kielder Water Scheme.

Lord Maclean attends B.-P. House 21st Anniversary reception.

July
1,500 Scouts from many countries at Extoree '82, an international camp for handicapped and able-bodied Members, Gilwell Park.

August
Beavers introduced for 6-8 year old boys.
1983
April  Queen Mother reviews over 1,000 Queen's Scouts at Windsor.
July  15,000 Scouts from 100 countries including 1,350 from the UK attend 15th World Jamboree near Calgary, Canada.
September  UK Scout Membership 626,937. Beaver Membership 12,300 in addition.

1984
April  Duke of Kent reviews 1,200 Queen's Scouts at Windsor. Cardinal Basil Hume, Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster, preaches at National Scout Service.
July  Venture Scout Units visits Kenya and Sri Lanka in UNICEF Decade of Clean Water National Project.
August  Reduction in younger age ranges in national population affects UK Scout Membership - now 605,649 plus 25,955 Beavers.
September  New Scout Training Programme and Progress Award Scheme announced.

1985
January  Venture Scout Relay Team carries Friendship torch from Baden-Powell House to Southampton en route to kindle a Friendship Flame during Mafeking (now Mafikeng) Centenary Celebrations.
February  Premiere of 'Scouts!' film.
March  Princess Anne addresses WAGGGS & WOSM reps.
April  The Queen reviews 1,000 Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

1986
January  'Rainbow Year', Cub Scouts 70th Anniversary.
March  1,300 Venture Scouts on Viking Venture, Denmark.
April  Beavers become Members of The Association and renamed Beaver Scouts.
May  Duke of Kent reviews 1,000 Queen's Scouts at Windsor.
July  Woodland Scout Camp open at National Garden Festival, Stoke-on-Trent.
1987

March  
New Scottish National HQ opened at Fordell Firs.

April  
The Queen reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

June  
500 Venture Scouts assist with the organisation of the St. John Ambulance Centenary Party in Hyde Park, London. Also, at same event, 250 Scouts from Greater London North East enter the record books by cooking the world's longest sausage (9 miles).

July  
17th General Assembly of the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides held at University of Warwick attended by 700 Members from 33 countries.

August  
Service held on Brownsea Island (August 2) to mark the 80th Anniversary of the first experimental camp, attended by Colonel Brian Evans-Lombe OBE who took part in the original camp.

December  
Over 800 UK Scouts attend the 16th World Jamboree in Australia. The contingent included Ranger Guides for the first time.

1988

January  
Venture Scout Section begins 21st Anniversary year.
Sherpa '88 appeal is launched in aid of the Sherpa people.

February  
HRH The Duke of Kent visits Gilwell Park.

April  

May  
Mr W. Garth Morrison DL takes over as Chief Scout (6/5).

October  
Venture Scout Section celebrates 21st birthday with 'Everest' climbs in major cities throughout the UK. Leicester Square event is attended by Sir Edmund Hillary and members of his team.

1989

March  
London Venture, international camping weekend for 1,500 Swedish Senior Scouts and 3,500 British Venture Scouts at Crystal Palace. King Carl XVI Gustav of Sweden led the overseas visitors. A highlight of the weekend was a musical evening at the Royal Albert Hall.

April  
The first commercial sponsorship of a Scout Proficiency Badge. The Scout Athlete Badge is sponsored for three years carrying the 'Matchstick' sportswear brandname.

June  
The results of the Uniform Consultation Survey. The main change was the decision to abolish headgear for all Sections.

July  
10,000 young people from over 40 countries attended the Discovery '89 Camps at five sites in the UK.

October  
The 32nd International Jamboree-on-the-Air. A new amateur radio demonstration station, callsign GB2GP was opened at Gilwell Park.

December  
The Scout Leadership Training Programme received an official commendation from the Department of Employment in its National Training Awards Scheme.
1990

January

'Scouts Go For A Million' Campaign launched which eventually raised £141,998.67 for Barnardo's.

February

Decision in principle to allow girls into the younger Sections of the Movement.

May

Launch of 'Promise Appeal' to raise £10 million.

June

'Green Charter' Competition launched to raise awareness in environmental projects.

1991

January

Cub Scouts 75th Anniversary/50th Anniversary of Air Scouting.

February

Launch of new Cub Scout Programme.

April

HRH The Queen Mother reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

July

Royal Charter changes agreed - girls are allowed to be invested in the younger Sections of the Movement.

August

170 children from the Chernobyl area arrive in the UK for a holiday, hosted by British Scouts and Guides.

1992

February

'Promise Appeal' is launched, the first national fundraising appeal in aid of the Association since 1938.

1992 designated as 'Promise Year'.

April

The Queen reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

October

National Woggle Day to raise funds for Promise Appeal.

December

GSL/Commissioner Training scheme wins National Training Award from the Department of Employment.

Promise Appeal raises £2.5 million.

1993

April

HRH The Duke of Kent reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

September

Founders' daughter started the £2m redevelopment programme at Gilwell Park to expand training facilities and restore and preserve the White House.

November

Scout and Cub Scout Law revised slightly as a consequence of the decision to admit girls to all Sections.

1994

January

Colonel Brian Evans-Lombe, the only surviving member of the original camp at Brownsea Island dies, aged 100.

April

HRH The Duchess of Kent reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.

Gilwell Reunion celebrates 75 years of Gilwell Park.

September

European Venture takes 6,000 Venture Scouts to Europe.

July

White House reopened.
1995
April   HRH The Duke of Edinburgh reviews the Queen’s Scouts at Windsor
June    Her Majesty The Queen officially reopens the White House and refurbished Training Centre at Gilwell Park.
July    3,000 Scouts and Guides leave Crystal Palace for the 18th World Scout Jamboree in the Netherlands.
October 700 Scouts stage 'In the Spotlight' a fast moving showcase of musical and creative ability at the Royal Albert Hall.
        Integrated pilot project based in Coventry explores new ways of supporting Scout Groups.

1996
March   George Purdy appointed as the new Chief Scout.
September Cub Scouts start 80 days of special events, including a nationwide challenge to travel round the world in 80 days, to commemorate 80 years of Cub Scouting.
July    Committee of the Council confirms long-term vision of a fully co-educational Scout Movement.
October  Scout Association Web Site launched.
          Pilot Scout Network scheme.
          £2 million scheme to refurbish Baden-Powell House Hostel.

1997
February Scout Association Equal Opportunities Policy announced.
April    HM The Queen Reviews Queen’s Scouts at Windsor.
June    HRH Duke of Kent re-opens the renovated Baden-Powell House International Scout and Conference Centre after a £2 million refurbishment.
September Scouts were called on to help clear floral tributes from the Royal Palaces in London following the death of Diana, Princess of Wales.

1998
February  ‘Voice for Young People’ policy introduced to put young people under the age of 25 on national committees.
          First National Child Protection Co-Ordinator appointed to promote the Association’s Child Protection Policy and its implementation.
          Decision taken to make a bid at the World Scout Conference in 1999 to host the centennial World Scout Jamboree in 2007 in the UK.

1999
January  19th World Scout Jamboree held in Chile.
July    UK named host for World Scout Jamboree in 2007.
April    Scout Information Centre opens, providing friendly advice and information on all aspects of Scouting 6 days a week.
          Scout Association Vice-President Lord Baden-Powell reviews Queen’s Scouts at Windsor.

2000
April    Scout Association Vice-President and youngest daughter of Baden-Powell, The Hon. Mrs. Betty Clay reviews Queen's Scouts at Windsor.
May     Building commences on new £2.25 million Scouting headquarters, Gilwell House. The new headquarters will be home to 115 Scouting staff.
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<td>New Scout uniforms revealed. New look comes from the mind of Meg Andrews, 1999 Designer of the Year.</td>
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<td>Scout Association launches new training programme with revised age ranges. Queen’s Scouts assist at Lying in State of H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother.</td>
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2007  July / August  The 21st World Jamboree is held at Hylands Park, Chelmsford. 40,000 participants were at the Jamboree with Prince William and the Duke of Kent at the opening ceremony. The theme was "One World, One Promise".

1st August Scouting also celebrated its Centenary by holding a special camp on Brownsea Island. Chief Scout, Peter Duncan started the camp by blowing the Kudu Horn.

November The Scout Association continued its centennial celebrations with 'LIVE07', a huge show held at the O2 Arena (formerly The Millennium Dome) to portray the 100 years of Scouting.

2008  September Opening of the Jack Petchey Lodge at Gilwell Park

2009  May It was announced that Bear Grylls would become the next Chief Scout, and to take over the role from Peter Duncan.

July Refurbishment was completed, of the enlarged building at Gilwell Park called The Lid, just before the ninetieth anniversary of the official opening of Gilwell Park by the Scouts.

Bear Grylls' officially became Chief Scout at the handover ceremony on 11th July at the Gilwell 24 event.