



February 2010

Dear All,

Re: County Census 2010

I am pleased to be able to announce this year's County census figures, which again indicate a total rise of members across the County – a total increase of 252 members on 2009 (a 3.2% growth). This is fantastic news and I am grateful for everyone's hard work in achieving this!

We now have over 8,000 members – our highest total figure for over a decade, and testament to all the hard work being put in by the various Districts and Groups across the County. There are some disappointments in the figures and some obvious key areas of work for 2010, but we will rise to this challenge as a County and work with those who are struggling so that the 2011 will show an even greater increase!

GLNE Membership

Total membership in 2009 – **7,785** Total membership in 2010 – **8,037**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2009 – **83**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2010 – **89**

Districts

Of our eleven Districts, nine have increased in total membership:

District	2009 Census	2010 Census	Position	%
Barking & Dagenham	579	583	+ 4	+ 0.7%
Chingford	512	519	+ 7	+ 1.4%
East London	492	662	+ 170	+ 34.6%
Epping Forest South	828	821	- 7	- 0.8%
Hornchurch	1,376	1,435	+ 59	+ 4.0%
Ilford East	630	650	+ 20	+ 3.2%
Ilford NorthWest	588	601	+ 13	+ 2.2%
Newham	574	458	- 116	- 20.2%
Romford	964	989	+ 25	+ 2.6%
Squirrels Heath	457	495	+ 38	+ 8.3%
Waltham Forest South	741	774	+ 33	+ 4.5%



Greater London North East County Scout Council

Incorporating the London Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Hackney, Havering, Newham, Redbridge, Tower Hamlets & Waltham Forest.

Patron HM The Queen **President** HRH The Duke of Kent **Founder** Robert Baden-Powell OM **Chief Scout** Lieut Cmndr Bear Grylls RN

County Commissioner Dean Jefferys **Deputy County Commissioners** Peter Seddon, Trish Neal & Paul Fix

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Youth Sections

Section	2009	2010	Difference
Beaver Scouts	1591	1625	Plus 34 (+ 2%)
Cub Scouts	2417	2385	Down 32 (- 1%)
Scouts	1739	1929	Plus 190 (+ 11%)
Explorer Scouts	367	381	Plus 14 (+ 4%)
Scout Network	50	63	Plus 13 (+ 3%)

Adult Support

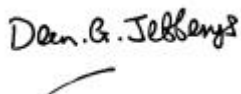
Adult Roles	2009	2010	Difference
Leaders / Sectional Assistants	1158	1178	Plus 20 (+ 2%)
Scout Fellowship/Active Support	185	192	Plus 7 (+ 4%)
All other Adults	278	288	Plus 10 (+ 4%)

As you can see, the above figures are on the whole excellent results for Greater London North East Scout County. A true reflection of the high quality programmes our adult leaders provide for our members week in, week out. My sincere thanks to everyone for their contribution to the above and dedication to Scouting.

Those Groups and Districts which have grown in membership will be invited to our annual Chartermark Award Evenings to celebrate the growth in numbers and will receive a personal letter and card from myself in the not too distant future.

I look forward to working with you all throughout 2010 to help us achieve even greater growth in 2011.

Yours in Scouting,



Dean Jefferys
County Commissioner