

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 0214 D435

Title: Graham Cooksey of Dinas Powys Collection

Dates : 1949-1952

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.001 cubic metres; 2 vols.; 1 photograph

Name of creator(s): Graham Cooksey

Administrative/biographical history

The Rover Scouts were the senior section of the Boy Scouts Movement. The age of entry was 18 and the leaving age usually 24, when many progressed to become Assistant Scout Leaders. All Rover crews had their own leader who would plan all the activities.

The 1st Llandaff Rovers had eight members with a crew leader. They undertook many different activities such as gang shows, assisted with scout camps, and attended many county scout and guide functions in the Glamorgan area. They also assisted in the running of scout jamborees acting as camp organisers and activity planners.

The log book was started by Ken Locke, the crew leader and then the Rovers took it in turn to complete the log on a weekly basis.

[Based on notes supplied by the depositor. The notes are stored with log book D435/1].

The 1st Radyr Scout Group made a two week trip to the international scout chalet at Kandersteg, Switzerland in July 1966. The log book details the journey through France to Switzerland and includes photographs. Graham Cooksey was one of the nine members of the scout group who attended the camp.

Archival history

The Rover Scouts log book was given to the depositor by Ken Locke, the Rover crew leader.

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited October 2006

Scope and content

Rover crew log book of 1st Llandaff Rover Scouts.

Photograph of choristers of Llandaff Cathedral Parish Choir.

1st Radyr Scout Group: log book of senior scout camp, Kandersteg, Switzerland

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

Conditions governing access

Open access

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

Detailed list available.

Related units of description

For other Boy Scout Association records in the Glamorgan Record Office see ref. DSCO

Archivist's note

Compiled by Heather Mountjoy for the Glamorgan Record Office.

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

November 2006. Amended July 2007

- D435/1 Rover Crew log book of 1st Llandaff Rover Scouts 1951-1952
- Includes details of meetings, Rover-Ranger conferences, entertainments and activities.
[1 vol.]
- D435/2 Photograph of choristers of Llandaff Cathedral Parish Choir c. 1949-1950
- Identified: Mr. Conisbeer (Choirmaster and Cathedral organist), Fred Pollard, Gilbert Cooksey (Head Boy), Michael Jones, David Samuel, Mr. Beer, Graham Cooksey, Geoffrey Cox and Mansel Jones
- [1 photograph; also copy photograph with identification key]
- D435/3 1st Radyr Scout Group: log book of senior scout camp, Kandersteg, Switzerland July 1966
- The two week trip was made though France to the international scout chalet at Kandersteg, Switzerland.
- The camp was attended by Scouters: Graham Cooksey, Harry Llewellyn, Jim Powell, Jon Woods and Seniors: Andrew Taylor, Richard Woods, Dale Edwards, Dick Powell and Rhys Llewellyn.
- The log book includes photographs and examples of French and Swiss currency
- [1 vol.]