

# **Gwynedd Archives, Caernarfon Record Office**

**This catalogue was digitised by The National Archives as part of the National Register of Archives digitisation project**

NRA 39386



The National Archives

Gwynedd Archives Service  
Victoria Dock  
Caernarfon  
Gwynedd

Accession No.

9928

Class Mark:

XM9928

XM9928

1945-1969

Archive of Snowdon Group Boy Scouts

The Snowdon Scout group was founded in 1945 by J H Williams, Rector of Llanberis, following discussions with Norman Woodhead, County Commissioner of Scouts for North Caernarfonshire. J H W, himself an experienced climber, offered the use of Llanberis rectory and grounds, for Scouts and Rovers wishing to learn or exercise mountaineering skills. The Snowdon Group proved a popular and successful venture with thousands of Scouts enrolling as members, to benefit from the tuition in climbing and rescue techniques given by J H W, its Scoutmaster.

XM9928/1

1945-1954

JOURNAL of the Snowdon Scout Group, Llanberis, kept by Rev. J H Williams, recording events leading to the inception and formation of the Group, meetings and enrollments. Includes balance sheets, newspaper cuttings and photographs of its activities.

XM9928/2-3

ACCOUNT BOOKS: Petty income and expenditure:

XM9928/2

1951-1956

XM9928/3

1961-1969

Accession No.

Class Mark:

9928

XM9928

XM9928/4-6

REGISTERS of arrivals and departure of visiting scouts to the Snowdon Group:

XM9928/4

1952-1954

XM9928/5

1956-1962

XM9928/6

1962-1969

XM9928/7

1951-1952

BUNDLE of scouts' logs kept in order to earn the Venturer and Climber badges. Includes letters from J H Williams to the respective scouts and a photograph of J H W in scout's uniform, aged 16 years.

Photocopies

XM9928/8

1964-1966

BUNDLE of applications for enrolment to the Snowdon Group.

13 items

XM9928/9-10

Photographs:

XM9928/9

n.d. [1945-1950s] PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of the Snowdon Scout Group, Llanberis, containing portraits of members [most of them named with a note of their home Troops] and including a portrait of J H Williams, founder and first Scoutmaster of the Group, c.1945.

Accession No.

9928

Class Mark:

XM9928

XM9928/10

1945-1951

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM of scout camps and special events: mostly outdoors scenes of unidentified scouts including the Chief Scout's visit in 1946 and an event at Windsor in 1948.