



# Looking to the Future

20 May 2023

## **Your conference team**

- County Transformation Lead – David Briston
- County Training Manager – Lynne Radbone
- Q & A coordinator – Colin Daniels
- Conference techie – Tom Law
- Caterer – Elaine Chamberlain
- County Commissioner – Chris Ward

## **Your conference team**

Our special guests whom we're very pleased could join us today are key people on HQ's change team:

- **Hamish Stout, Deputy UK Commissioner for People (Transformation)**
- **Andrew Sutherland, Deputy Volunteer Sponsor of the Volunteer Experience Programme**

Finally, our County Commissioner, Chris Ward

# Cambridgeshire context

**Chris Ward**  
**County Commissioner**



## Climbing to the top

6,390 young people in 391 sections

10.1% up on last year

Just 5.5% below 2020 pre-pandemic of 6,574

235 young leaders

2,001 volunteers, 1,257 in sections

2,000 young people are wanting to join







## Squirrels

176 Squirrels, 13 Dreys

At least 1 Drey in each District

6 more Dreys due to open

14 Young Leaders are playing  
a big part

500+ want to join, word is  
getting out

Talk to your DC when you  
want a Drey

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“I am passionate about Scouts and the benefits we bring to young people”

“If we had more volunteers, we could recruit more young people”

“My role is too demanding, with little time to focus on attracting new volunteers”

“Often our roles are less fun than they could be”

Something has to change, which is why we are here today

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**How are you feeling about the change?**

*“Confident, keeping on track, cannot wait”*

*“Know it’s coming, feel apprehensive, will embrace it later”*

*“What change?”*

**Hopefully today is an opportunity to help you think ahead**

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**Chris introduces, Carl Hankins – UK Chief Commissioner**

**To provide a short overview of the Changes**

**Run: Carl Hankins video clip (2mins 40 secs)**

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