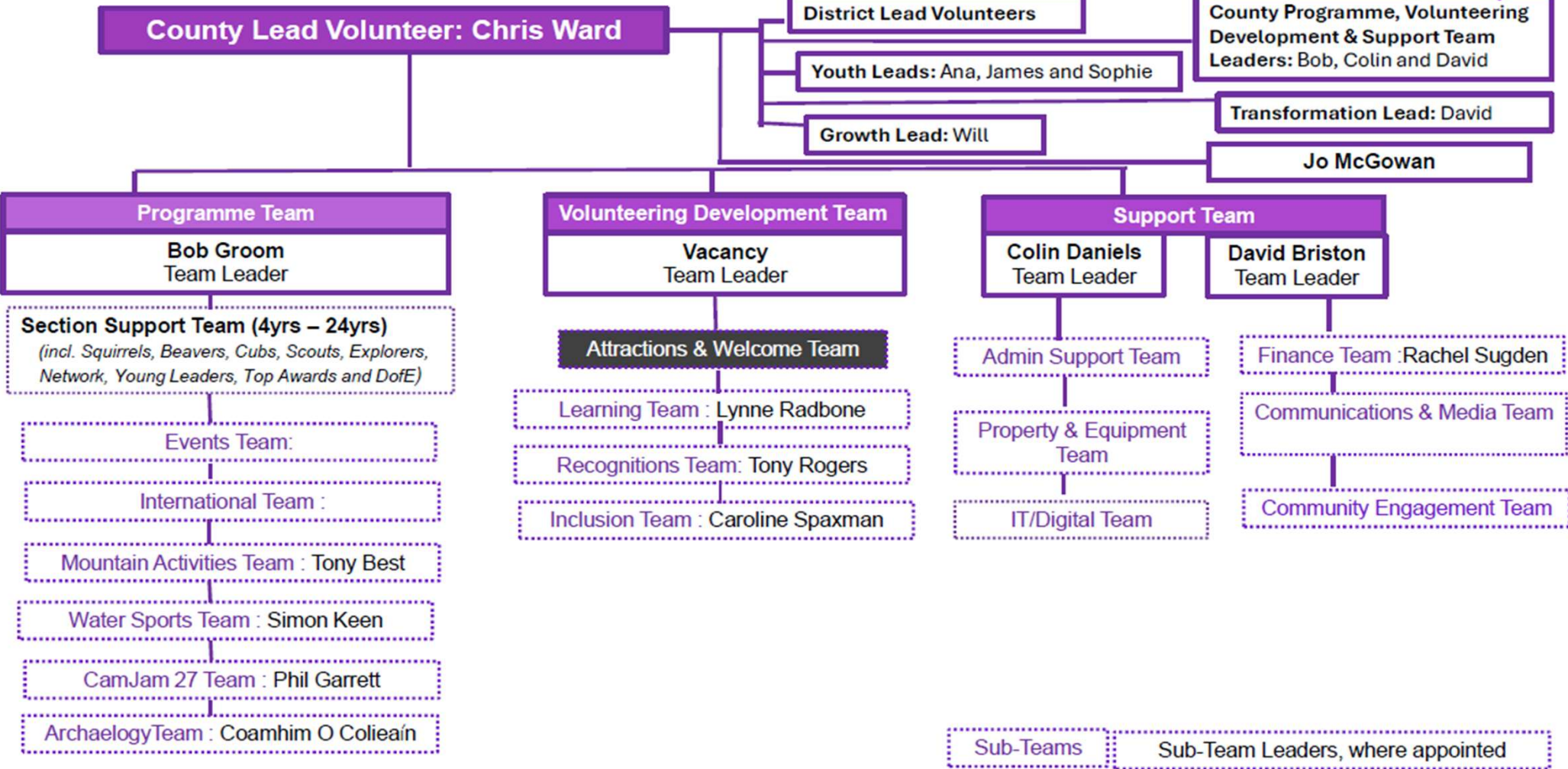


CambsMAT hillwalking / Leader Permit Days



County Leadership Team



County Plan 2026 - 2027



Programme

- Make progress with the delivery of our International Jamboree, CamJam 2027
- Deliver at least one County event per section County Event plus Explorer Belt 2027
- Continue support for Unit 16, WSJ Poland 2027
- Increase opportunities for young people to take part in Scouting by recruiting a County Growth & Development Officer. Build Growth capability / Adult recruitment plus specific project approach

Volunteering

- County Conference 2027
- Develop County Leadership Team / appoint Volunteering Development Team Leader
- Young Leader learning co-ordination
- Build on and develop Inclusion team
- Ensure volunteers deserving of an award are recognised in a timely manner

Support

- Utilise A Place to Belong in achieving Districts development aspirations
- Appoint a Communications Team Leader plus Safety and Safeguarding Advisers / Leads
- Build better collaboration between County and District Trustee Boards
- Maintain County office meeting space / improve storage for County equipment

Excited about the return of CamJam 2027



The banner features a background image of a large indoor arena with blue spotlights and a crowd of people. In the top left corner is the CamJam 2027 logo, which consists of a stylized fleur-de-lis made of colorful triangles (orange, blue, purple, green, red) with the text "CAMJAM 2027" below it. A navigation menu is positioned at the top center, containing the following items: HOME, ABOUT (with a dropdown arrow), CONTINGENTS, STAFF (with a dropdown arrow), INTERNATIONAL, and NEWS. On the right side, there is a white button with the text "REGISTER MY INTEREST". In the center of the banner, the text "CONTACT US" is visible. The main headline reads "Welcome Back" in a white, cursive font, followed by "CAMJAM 2027" in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the headline, the text "LET'S BUILD SOMETHING UNFORGETTABLE — TOGETHER." is displayed in a white, bold, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, there is a purple speech bubble icon containing a white question mark, followed by the text: "We're thrilled to welcome you to the official home of CamJam 2027, taking place from 31st July to 7th August 2027 at our exciting new venue — the Abbots Ripton Estate!"



Archaeology Squad / Digital Maker Badge





Cambridgeshire Scouts' Team Members

Twelve Young Leaders and Explorer Scouts (aged 14–18) from across Cambridgeshire underwent an intensive, "fast-track" work experience scheme to master the scientific techniques of professional archaeology. They got hands on processing and cleaning finds and samples as well as analysing lithics, human skeletons and environmental samples, aided by Oxford Archaeology specialists.

For her continual work with Archaeology Squad and her exper... See more



Chris Ward

Admin  Top contributor · · March 8 · 

The Raspberry Pi Foundation is partnering with Cambridgeshire Scouts to increase access to the Digital Maker badge.

Join us at the Raspberry Pi Foundation's offices on Saturday 21st March from 10am to 4pm for a fun, hands on day of workshops and talks designed for volunteers who want to learn more about the Digital Maker badge, deliver digital making activities, and explore ways to access equipment.

This opportunity is applicable to all sections. No prior experience needed. B... See more



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Cambridgeshire Scouts - Digital Maker Training Day

Discretionary and Hardship funds



- There are two separate funds at County level that can be used on a discretionary basis. Up to £5,000 from each fund is made available across the County and topped up each year depending on how it has been utilised.
- **Discretionary Fund** covers requests from Members (young people and adults) that support the aims of the movement.
- **Hardship Fund** covers specific hardship situations from Members (young people and adults).
- Discretionary Fund and Hardship Fund requests of up to £250 can be approved immediately on consideration by Chris as County Lead Volunteer.
- Funding requests, be they Discretionary or Hardship, that exceed £250 may be considered, based on situation and circumstances, and are subject to approval by the County Finance Team.
- That's up to 40 Discretionary and Hardship awards of £250 each year.
- How to claim? Make a case in writing to Chris, County Lead Volunteer.
- ***Please promote this in your Groups and 14 to 24 Teams***

2026 Programme Team events diary

<https://www.cambridgeshirescouts.org.uk/events-activities>



2026 Dates	County Programme Team events
15 - 17 May	CambsMAT – Hillwalking, Dolygaer, Brecon Beacons
23 & 24 May	SQuaD – Squirrels Activity Days – bookings open
3 June	County AGM – Quy Mill Hotel, Stow-cum-Quy
19/20, 20/21 June	Beavers in Tents (BiT) - bookings open
03 – 5 July	CambsMAT – Hillwalking, Curly Hill, Ilkley, West Yorks
12-14 July	Scouts Activity Weekend, Boyd campsite, Bedfordshire – bookings open
8 /9, 15/16 August,	Big Splash! At Paxton Lakes Sailing Club – bookings open
25-27 Sept	Cub Challenge Days
25-27 Sept	CambsMAT – Hillwalking, Scout Adventures, Yr Hafod
14 November	Regional Conference – venue and details tbc. Note: there will be places for some Group Lead Volunteers and 14 to 24 Team Leaders

Please advise the dates of District events once known

2027 Programme Team events diary

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2027 Dates	County Programme Team events
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Feb / March	iMove It, a leadership development weekend for 18- to 25-year-olds Note: venue Gilwell Park, further details to follow
31 July – 7 Aug	CamJam – Abbots Ripton Estates, Huntingdon
30 July – 8 Aug	26 th World Scout Jamboree, Gdansk, Poland
24 July – 7 Aug	Explorer Belt expedition, Northern Europe



Closing remarks



A BIG Thank you

Thank you for everything you all do for Scouts in Cambridgeshire. We are an amazing team, and you should all be really proud of the difference you make to the lives of young people.

Thanks to the Conference Team, led by David, all of our presenters and not forgetting Elaine and her 1st Sutton Catering Crew.

Is there any more cake?

I really appreciate your contribution today it has been a most motivating and uplifting experience.

Chris

County Lead Volunteer
Cambridgeshire Scouts