



Greater London North East

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Dear Scouter,

### Census 2007 – Congratulations

It gives me tremendous pleasure to report to you the County Census Data for 2007. You will recall that for the first time in many years, we reported to you an increase in membership in 2006 of 1.8% (the national average at the time was 0.1% increase). I can now advise you that we have shown a massive **3.7%** increase in membership in the 2007 Census. That's **Two Hundred and Sixty Four** new members benefiting from all that Scouting has to offer in GLNE.

### GLNE Membership

Total membership in 2006 – **7229**

Total membership in 2007 – **7493**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2006 – **72**

Total number of groups sustaining or increasing in membership in 2007 – **78**

Number of new Groups opened - **5**

### Districts

Of our eleven Districts, seven have increased in membership:

District	2006 Census	2007 Census	Position	%
Barking & Dag	667	649	-18	2.69 -
Chingford	444	473	+29	6.53 +
Epping Forest South	777	834	+57	7.33 +
Hornchurch	1147	1213	+66	5.75 +
Iford East	614	697	+83	13.51 +
Iford North West	629	646	+17	2.70 +
Newham	393	480	+87	22.13 +
Romford	838	867	+29	3.46 +
Squirrels Heath	448	450	+2	0.44 +

<b>Walthamstow</b>	746	719	-27	3.61 -
<b>East London</b>	448	437	-11	2.45 -

**Sections**

Of the 7 sections listed below, 6 out of 7 have increased over the last year:

<b>Section</b>	<b>2006 Census</b>	<b>2007 Census</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>Beavers</b>	1500	1564	<b>+64</b>	<b>4.26 +</b>
<b>Cubs</b>	2246	2365	<b>+119</b>	<b>5.29 +</b>
<b>Scouts</b>	1559	1596	<b>+37</b>	<b>2.37 +</b>
<b>Explorers</b>	354	395	<b>+41</b>	<b>11.58 +</b>
<b>Network</b>	71	82	<b>+11</b>	<b>15.49 +</b>
<b>Fellowship</b>	179	167	<b>-12</b>	<b>6.70 -</b>
<b>Adults</b>	1534	1541	<b>+7</b>	<b>0.45 +</b>

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

A truly wonderful position to be in our Centenary year!

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