

The Edgware Scout Flitch

District winners 1933-1964

The District Flitch

In the former Edgware Scout District (consisting of Groups across Edgware, Stanmore, Harrow Weald, Kingsbury and Queensbury) Groups would challenge one another to the District Flitch.

The challenging Group would choose a particular skill taught in Scouting, and the two Groups would compete in a test of that skill. Whichever of the two Groups performed best would hold onto the Flitch at their meeting place, until next challenged.

The leather roll is 10 pages long and totals 200 competitions from 1933 until 1964.



2nd Edgware win back the Flitch on knots and lashings in 1963



The first page of the Edgware Flitch (photo 2019)

The Groups

Group name / scarf colour / number of times holding the Flitch

1 st Edgware (The Herons)	emerald green	17
2 nd Edgware (St. Margaret's)	black with a red border	13
4 th Edgware (St. Lawrence's)	black with amber border	15
5 th Edgware (John Keble)	light blue	17
6 th Edgware (1 st Queensbury – All Saints)	maroon	10
8 th Edgware	royal blue	2
11 th Edgware	light blue	5
12 th Edgware	black with red triangle	0
13 th Edgware	emerald and scarlet	4

14 th Edgware		2
15 th Edgware (St. Andrews)	royal blue and white border	7
1 st Harrow Weald (All Saints)	dark blue w/ light blue border	14
3 rd Harrow Weald (St. Michael & All Angels)	light green with black border	10
4 th Harrow Weald (St. Anselms)	green with yellow border	18
1 st Kingsbury (Holy Innocents)	orange	3
2 nd Kingsbury (Chandos)	green and orange	19
3 rd Kingsbury (S.S. Sebastian & Panorás)	blue with white border	3
4 th Kingsbury (Springfield)	tartan (dress stewart)	1
1 st Stanmore	scarlet	13
3 rd Stanmore	maroon with grey border	1
5 th Stanmore	light blue and royal blue halves	0
6 th Stanmore	green and white halves	3
1 st Brockley Hill (Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital)	yellow	13

The list of winners

1. 1st Edgware knots 26-1-33
2. 1st Kingsbury pace 23-2-33
3. 2nd Edgware Kim's game 30-3-33
4. 1st Stanmore knots 4-5-33
5. 1st Stanmore pace 23-5-33
6. 1st Stanmore first aid 16-7-33
7. 1st Edgware swimming 12-9-33
8. 1st Edgware first aid 16-7-33
9. 1st Edgware tracking 17-1-34
10. 5th Edgware knots & compass 20-3-34
11. 5th Edgware 1st aid 16-5-34
12. 6th Edgware signalling 28-6-34
13. 1st Stanmore tracking 28-7-34
14. 4th Edgware first aid 13-10-34
15. 4th Edgware first aid 23-1-35
16. 2nd Kingsbury knots & Law 11-3-35
17. 2nd Kingsbury knots-whipping & compass 15-4-35
18. 5th Edgware first aid 20-5-35
19. 6th Edgware signalling June 35
20. 1st Stanmore Tracking July 35
21. 5th Edgware knots & compass Sept 35
22. 5th Edgware knots & pace 3-4-36
23. 2nd Kingsbury Morse May 36
24. 2nd Kingsbury 1st Aid July 36
25. 2nd Kingsbury Knots Nov 36
26. 1st Brockley Hill Knots Nov 36
27. 1st Brockley Hill Law & compass Jan 37
28. 4th Harrow Weald 1st Aid 26.2.37
29. 4th Harrow Weald Kim's Game 16.3.37
30. 4th Harrow Weald Tracking 27.5.37

31. 4th Harrow Weald Semaphore 30.6.37
32. 2nd Kingsbury Compass 2-9-37
33. 4th Edgware Law & Knots-whipping 29.9.37
34. 4th Edgware Tracking & Kim's game 19.10.37
35. 4th Harrow Weald Pathfinders & Kim's Game 3.1.38
36. 1st Harrow Weald Pathfinders & semaphore 23.1.38
37. 1st Edgware Kim's Game 17.2.38
38. 1st Edgware 1st Aid 14.4.38
39. 1st Edgware Kim's Game & Scout pace 30.8.38
40. 1st Edgware Scout Law & knots 28.9.38
41. 2nd Edgware Morse 10.11.38
42. 5th Edgware Sempahore Dec 38
43. 5th Edgware knots & Law Jan 39
44. 1st Harrow Weald Semaphore April 39
45. 1st Queensbury (Dales) Pioneering June 39
46. 6th Edgware 'Walthams' Morse 5-7-39
47. 6th Edgware 'Walthams' 1st Aid 17-2-40
48. 1st Queensbury (Dales) Pioneering March 40
49. 1st Queensbury (Dales) Pioneering April 40
50. 1st Queensbury (Dales) Pioneering May 40
51. 1st Queensbury (Dales) First Aid June 40
52. 1st Edgware knotting & law July 40
53. 5th Edgware 'Iroquois' First Aid July 41
54. 1st Brockley Hill Knots Oct. 41
55. 8th Edgware (Methodist) Law Nov 41
56. 1st Edgware Lashing Dec 41
57. 1st Edgware Knotting Jan 42
58. 1st Harrow Weald Semaphore April 42
59. 1st Harrow Weald First Aid Oct 42
60. 4th Edgware "Diggers" First Aid Nov 42
61. 2nd Kingsbury pioneering Feb 43
62. 2nd Kingsbury Pioneering April 43
63. 1st Edgware Tenderfoot Nov 43
64. 1st Edgware Kim's game Dec 43
65. 1st Kingsbury signalling Feb 44
66. 1st Kingsbury pioneering March 44
67. 8th Edgware pioneering May 44
68. 14th Edgware Air Scouts Signalling July 44
69. 14th Edgware pioneering Nov 44
70. 3rd Stanmore Semaphore March 45
71. 2nd Kingsbury Pioneering June 45
72. 1st Brockley Hill Kim's Game Oct 45
73. 1st Brockley Hill Pioneering Nov 45
74. 1st Brockley Hill Pioneering Jan 46
75. 1st Brockley Hill Pioneering March 46
76. 1st Harrow Weald First Aid May 46
77. 1st Harrow Weald Semaphore Sept 46
78. 2nd Kingsbury Tenderfoot Nov 46

79. 2nd Kingsbury Pioneering Jan 47
80. 11th Edgware Tenderfoot Feb 47
81. 1st Edgware Signalling March 47
82. 1st Edgware Pioneering May 47
83. 1st Edgware Pioneering Sept 47
84. 11th Edgware First Aid Oct 47
85. 1st Harrow Weald tenderfoot Nov 47
86. 4th Edgware observation Dec 47
87. 2nd Kingsbury Tenderfoot Feb 48
88. 2nd Edgware Scout Law June '48
89. 11th Edgware first aid Sept 48
90. 11th Edgware tenderfoot Oct 48
91. 4th Harrow Weald tenderfoot Nov 48
92. 4th Harrow Weald Pioneering Dec 48
93. 4th Harrow Weald Pioneering Jan 49
94. 4th Harrow Weald Health March 47
95. 3rd Kingsbury cooking June 49
96. 11th Edgware first aid Oct 49
97. 3rd Harrow Weald First Aid Feb 50
98. 3rd Harrow Weald First Aid March 50
99. 3rd Harrow Weald Semaphore May 50
100. 13th Edgware first aid June 1950
101. 13th Edgware first aid July 1950
102. 1st Stanmore semaphore 21.10.50
103. 1st Stanmore semaphore 16.12.50
104. 1st Stanmore observation 28.1.51
105. 4th Edgware pioneering March 51
106. 3rd Kingsbury firelighting and cooking April 51
107. 3rd Kingsbury pioneering June 51
108. 6th Stanmore - Kim's game and observation oct 51
109. 6th Stanmore knots Dec 51
110. 6th Stanmore first aid April 52
111. 2nd Kingsbury Kim's game Aug 1952
112. 2nd Kingsbury pioneering Nov 1952
113. 2nd Kingsbury semaphore Jan 1953
114. 2nd Edgware Kim's Game March 53
115. 1st Brockley Hill - knotting - May 53
116. 1st Brockley Hill - Law - June 53
117. 1st Brockley Hill - knotting - July 53
118. 1st Brockley Hill - knotting - oct 53
119. 2nd Kingsbury - first aid - Nov 1953
120. 6th Edgware First Aid Dec 1953
121. 6th Edgware observation Jan 1954
122. 6th Edgware tenderfoot Feb 1954
123. 1st Stanmore Semaphore March 1954
124. 1st Stanmore knots April 1954
125. 1st Stanmore first aid May 1954
126. 6th Edgware first aid June 54

127. 1st Edgware semaphore July 54
128. 4th Edgware pioneering Oct 54
129. 2nd Edgware pioneering Dec 54
130. 5th Edgware map and compass Feb 1955
131. 5th Edgware hand-axe March 1955
132. 3rd Harrow Weald tracking May 1955
133. 2nd Edgware semaphore July 55
134. 2nd Edgware observation Sept 55
135. 1st Harrow Weald tenderfoot Nov 55
136. 1st Brockley Hill first aid Dec 55
137. 1st Brockley Hill Highway code Jan 1956
138. 5th Edgware "Iroquois" First aid 1956
139. 1st Stanmore Semaphore March 1956
140. 1st Stanmore Tenderfoot April 1956
141. 3rd Harrow Weald Tracking June 1956
142. 3rd Kingsbury First Aid July 1956
143. 2nd Kingsbury Compass Oct 12 1956
144. 4th Edgware First aid Nov 1956
145. 4th Edgware Observation Jan 1957
146. 4th Edgware Fire lighting and cooking Feb 1957
147. 5th Edgware "Iroquois" First Aid March 1957
148. 4th Harrow Weald Knots & flag 21.3.57
149. 1st Harrow Weald Handaxe April 1957
150. 1st Harrow Weald Pioneering May 1957
151. 1st Harrow Weald First Aid June 1957
152. 1st Harrow Weald Cooking Sept 1957
153. 1st Harrow Weald Compass Oct 1957
154. 1st Harrow Weald Highway code Nov 1957
155. (Handed in Patrol unbeaten)
156. 5th Edgware Iroquois First Aid feb 1958
157. 4th Harrow Weald Knots & lashings 25.3.58
158. 4th Harrow Weald 1st Aid 3.4.58
159. 4th Harrow Weald knots and lashing June 1958
160. 5th Edgware (Iroquois) highway code July 1958
161. 5th Edgware (Iroquois) cooking Sept 1958
162. 5th Edgware (Iroquois) pioneering Oct 1958
163. 3rd Kingsbury Firelighting and cooking Nov 1958
164. 2nd Kingsbury - Axemanship - December 1958
165. 4th Edgware (St. Lawrence) Observation Feb 59
166. 4th Harrow Weald Pioneering 29.4.59
167. 4th Harrow Weald Map & Compass 7-7-59
168. 2nd Edgware pioneering August 59
169. 6th Edgware first aid 6th October 1959
170. 6th Edgware Map and compass 17th Nov 1959
171. 4th Kingsbury Pioneering 5th Dec 1959
172. 2nd Kingsbury knotting Jan 1960
173. 4th Harrow Weald 1st Aid 16-2-60
174. 4th Harrow Weald 1st Aid 8-3-60

175. 5th Edgware (Iroquois) First Aid 14-4-60
176. 15th Edgware (Badgers) Map and compass 6th May 1960
177. 15th Edgware (Badgers) Tenderfoot tests - 22 June 1960
178. 15th Edgware (Badgers) Knots & lashings 23 October 1960
179. 15th Edgware (Badgers) Observation 28 October 1960
180. 3rd Harrow Weald 1st Aid Nov 1960
181. 13th Edgware First Aid 31st Dec 1960
182. 13th Edgware First Aid 3rd Feb 1961
183. 5th Edgware Pioneering 8th March 1961
184. 5th Edgware June 1961 pioneering
185. 4th Edgware Sept 61 8 mile Journey
186. 5th Edgware knotting October 1961
187. 5th Edgware knotting November 1961
188. 4th Harrow Weald First aid Jan 1962
189. 3rd Harrow Weald First Aid March 62
190. 3rd Harrow Weald Tenderfoot April 62
191. 3rd Harrow Weald Observation May 62
192. 3rd Harrow Weald Tenderfoot June 62
193. 15th Edgware (?) Tenderfoot Oct 62
194. 15th Edgware (Otter's) Firelighting and cooking April 63
195. 15th Edgware (Otter's) Tenderfoot October 63
196. 2nd Edgware knots and lashings Dec 1963
197. 2nd Edgware (first aid) Jan 1964
198. 2nd Edgware (Tenderfoot) Feb 64
199. 2nd Edgware (8 mile journey) May 64
200. 2nd Edgware (Highway code) Oct 64

Edgware and District Boy Scouts Association operated from 1930 until 1965 in the former Scout County of Middlesex.

Today this is part of Barnet Borough Scout District in the County of Greater London North.