

*All Praise is due to Allah, Lord of all the Worlds!  
Peace and Blessings be upon His Beloved Messenger, Muhammad!  
As Salaamu Alaikum!*

# 7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes

## Annual Report 2007/08



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## **Welcome to 7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes (Al-Noor) Scout Group's annual report**

### **Bismillah, Alhamdulillah, wa-salatu wa-salamu 'ala-Rasulillah**

Dear Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Parents, Helpers and Leaders!

All praise is for Allah, who has helped us to run an excellent Scout Group!  
Thanks to all of you too!

7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes (Al Noor) has now been running for two years. In this time, we've grown from four leaders and handful of children to more than 100 children and a regular team of more than 20 committed adult helpers.

We aim to create a supportive and encouraging Islamic environment where the Scouts can find out about themselves as Muslims and also find out about where they are living in the UK in this modern age. We don't teach Islam formally at Scouts – that is the parent's responsibility, but we do encourage the children to learn how to be Muslims and how to be comfortable and happy with who they are and where they are.

Scouting gives young people a chance to try something new, to have fun, to have an adventure, to learn new skills and to make friends. We hope this gives the children the chance to realise their full potential as Muslims and as members and leaders of society.

One of our 'golden rules' in 7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes is that the leaders must have fun too. I can honestly say that my happiest memories of the past two years are from Scouts: the rafting we did in the rainstorm at Fairlop was hilarious, reaching the top of the Broadstone Warren climbing wall on my second attempt was a massive satisfaction, spending the weekend camp in the rain was brilliant, becoming a qualified first aider and finally learning how to tie a bowline!!

I really urge you to get involved in Scouts. Have an adventure! Have fun!

Thanks for all your help over the past two years. May Allah bless you and grant you peace!

**Mustafa Davies, Chairman, 7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes Scout Group**






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## 1. Section Reports

	<p><b>Beaver Section Report</b></p> <p>Over the last year, the Beavers have had a busy year. Last summer we attended the Scouts Centenary camp, Gillwell Funday, World Jamboree and Sunrise Ceremony.</p> <p>We have also participated with more activities arranged by our district beavers. This includes our theatre trip and our participation in the district swimming gala. We have also had visitors come and talk to our section, who gave very positive feedback about how enthusiastic and friendly our beavers are.</p> <p>Our programmes have been more interesting and challenging with the support of our parent helpers - with particular mention to Umm Bilal, Umm Ismaeel, Umm Maryam, Umm Sumayyah, Br Imran and Abdul Majid! They have helped develop our section and have strengthened our programmes. Our children continue to enjoy our regular meetings and benefit from the knowledge gained. We have our sleepover booked during the AGM night.</p> <p><b>Group Scout Leader &amp; Beaver Scout Leader</b></p> <p>Abu Musa Hussain M: 0795 646 6309 E: <a href="mailto:abu_musaa@yahoo.co.uk">abu_musaa@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Cubs Section Report</b></p> <p>All praise is due to Allah, Allahumma Salli Ala Muhammad.</p> <p>Cubs had a very eventful year. Most of the cubs are on their way to completing their Scientist and Artist Badges.</p> <p>The Sponsored Walk for Richard House was a great success, Alhamdulillah. We managed to raise over £3800! (see sponsored walk report for more details)</p> <p>Cubs also learnt about the importance of respecting the scholars of Islam.</p> <p>The highlight of the last term for many was the sleepover on HMS Belfast. This was described by some cubs as</p>

	<p>the best trip they have been on in their entire life!</p> <p>May Allah reward all our Leaders, Helpers, Parents, and Cubs.</p> <p>A very special thank you and Dua's for Umm Saara and Umm Abdur Raheem who have helped Cubs enormously despite having many other commitments.</p> <p><b>Group Secretary &amp; Cub Scout Leader</b>  Abid AbdulKhalig  M: 07525 787 333  E: <a href="mailto:asmileischarity@yahoo.co.uk">asmileischarity@yahoo.co.uk</a></p>
	<p><b>Scouts Section Report</b></p> <p>Both Scout sections have had a hectic but enjoyable past year. Starting with the visit to the World Jamboree last summer, also renewing our promise in Central London before going on the London Eye and Buckingham Palace tour. We've enjoyed many other trips including a visit to the House of Lords, the Imperial War Museum, Trafalgar Square, a Synagogue, a Gurdwara, Colchester Zoo and the Seaside!</p> <p>We have achieved many badges, including the First Aid levels I to III, and we have worked towards the Global, Faith, Creativity and Adventure Challenges.</p> <p>The Scouts have taken part in a range of outdoor activities: Ice skating, water sports at Fairlop Sailing Centre and Lord Amory, Wall climbing, Go-Carting, and many more. 14 Scouts learnt about fire safety during a trip to a fire station where Scouts put out REAL fires to earn their Fire Safety Badge!</p> <p>During indoor sessions we have learnt about racism, bullying, public speaking, Islamic topics, how to make pancakes, knots, cross-stitching and played lots of games. To help earn the conservationist badge, a representative from IFEES was invited to help teach our Scouts about recycling and the environment. We have also enjoyed hosting a visit from Scout Leaders from Flanders, insha Allah we hope to create more international links so that we may learn from each other.</p>



The most memorable events of Scouts must be the sleepovers. During these weekends the Scouts learnt some new skills and experienced a variety of activities including: team building games, cooking, archery, orienteering, astronomy etc. These weekends are the perfect way to encourage the Scouts to be more independent, build teamwork, to learn new skills, Islamic values and practices as well as teaching them about taking responsibility. (Having to take turns in washing up was quite a shock to some scouts!)

All this could not have been achieved without our super team, so we would like to thank all the helpers, mainly: Sr Abida, Sr Amina and Sr Saira N. A warm welcome to our two new explorers/helpers: Sr Andleeb and Sr Urooj. A big congratulations and thanks to our new assistant leaders: Br Tahir, Br Salim, Sr Nasima, Sr Batool, Sr Saira R. Well done and welcome to the team! Many thanks are also extended to our lovely parents, Umm Tasneem and Umm Aabia have been absolute stars! May Allah reward you all for your contributions.

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## 2. Sponsored Walk Report

Last year the 7th Goodmayes Al Noor Scouts Group organised a very successful sponsored walk to raise money for Comic Relief. This year we did another sponsored walk, this time round to raise money for Richard House and we have also decided to make Richard House our official charity for 2008.

We were made aware of the excellent work of Richard House by some of our leaders and this eventually led to contact being made with Viv Talbot and Manjeet Boparai, responsible for fund raising. They were only too happy to give us assistance in organising the sponsored walk on Sunday 9th March 2008. Our Cubs and the Scouts sections participated. The beavers were also encouraged to do a shorter walk near the end of the route. Most of our leaders and helpers and a good many of the parents and Manjeet also participated and helped ensure the walk went well. We set off from the Garden of Peace cemetery in Hainault and toured a dozen local mosques in the area. The walk was about 8 - 10 miles depending on the route taken by our sections, but we all reached the finish line in Barking Mosque!

We feel it is important for the children to appreciate the many diverse and difficult circumstances people experience within our immediate community and also throughout the world. We also feel it is important for us to give something back to the community in some way, and heightening the importance of this at an early age is instrumental in helping to form a more giving and caring community.



*Abid with Viv and Manjeet at Richard House*

Another Cub leader, Salim Hansa, and I visited Richard House recently and both our impressions were very positive. They seem to embrace people facing the ultimate dilemma in life, which is to accept the eventual loss of someone loved and close. The support they give is not solely to the child/children with (in most cases) the terminal illness but also to the family having to cope under such difficult circumstances.

Their service is purely based on the needs of the individual irrespective of their status, race, religion or colour. As Muslims this strikes a cord very close to our hearts, we are commanded by God "Allah" to do good, and encourage others to do good. Indeed the Prophet Muhammad (God bless Him and grant Him Peace) said "The best of people is the one who benefits people". He also made it clear that everyone, whatever their condition can give charity, when he stated that "Even a smile is charity".

We, individually, and as a group in the 7th Goodmayes Al Noor Scouts Group, are honoured by the opportunity to be able to assist this very worthy cause and it is our hope that our involvement with Richard House will continue for many years to come.

Abid AbdulKhaliq  
Cub Scout Leader  
7th Goodmayes Al Noor Scouts

*Our thanks also to Gardens of Peace, South Woodford Mosque and  
Barking Mosque and to all our tireless helpers during the sponsored walk!*



### 3. Programme for Summer Term

*Alhamdulillah*, as you can see from the latest programme, there is also plenty going on during the summer term, insha Allah!

This is the term in which most of our outdoor camps and activities occur, so we strongly encourage all our sections to participate in as much of the activities planned as possible.

Due to limited availability of places, sometimes we will have to select our scouts to attend certain events. This will primarily be based on **attendance, behaviour** and wearing a **smart uniform**. So make sure you keep to the spirit of the scout promise and don't miss any sessions! As a general rule you may lose your place altogether if you miss three sessions in a row without informing your section leader.

If you have any questions about the programme, please get in touch with your section leader.

If you're an adult and want to get involved, please get in touch!

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# Summer 2008

Apr		May		Jun		Jul	
M	01	T	01				
T	02	F	02	Cubs/Scouts - Fairlop (B)			
W	03	S	03				
T	04	S	04				
F	05	M	05	Bank Holiday			
S	06	T	06				
M	07	W	07				
T	08	T	08	7Gs Exec			
W	09	F	09	Beavers/Scouts - Fairlop (G)			
T	10	S	10	Scouts County 5-a-Side			
F	11	S	11				
S	12	M	12				
S	13	T	13				
M	14	W	14	District AGM			
T	15	T	15	District Beavers			
W	16	F	16	Cubs/Scouts (B)			
T	17	S	17	Scouts Seaside Trip			
F	18	S	18	Scouts District 5-a-Side			
S	19	M	19				
S	20	T	20				
M	21	W	21				
T	22	T	22				
W	23	F	23	Beavers/Scouts (G)			
F	24	S	24				
S	25	S	25				
M	26	M	26	Bank Holiday			
T	27	T	27				
W	28	W	28				
F	29	T	29				
S	30	F	30	Cubs/Scouts (B)			
S	31	S	31				
M	01	S	01				

Printed at 14:30 on 01/May. The programme may change from time to time - make sure you have the latest copy from your Scout Leader.

Cubs & Beavers programmes to be held from 7pm-8.30pm at Al-Noor School unless otherwise stated.  
 All Scouts programmes to be held from 7.15pm-9.15pm at "The Kraal", Chester Road, Seven Kings IG3 8PY, unless otherwise state

**4. Special Summer Term note from our Group Scout Leader, Abu Musa:**

As-sSalaamu "alaikum

Our dear beloved parents, for the first time our scout group is undertaking a mammoth task of organising a family camping programme for our entire scout group. That includes the families from our Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts and Explorers. **We have booked a venue 30 minutes away from Goodmayes for the 4th – 6th July at Thriftwood International Scouting Centre.** We are expecting everyone to support this first time event for the whole family. We are hoping to make this an annual event. This is an opportunity for the whole family to get together and enjoy an outdoor event.

We would like for this event to be a nice opportunity for the family to participate in. During the weekend there will be activities for all ages. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will have their own activity programme during the weekend. Brothers and sisters will also have separate programmes. We have booked various challenging activities for all groups including Canoeing, Climbing and Abseiling, Rafting, Archery, Orienteering and much much more. We are also trying to organise a basic first aid course. Within this packed out weekend we will also set aside some family time.

The aim is to keep the costs as low as possible. Provisionally we're hoping that as long as most parents come the charge will be only £50 for adults £25 for children. Remember this includes accommodation, all the meals, activities etc. We can confidently say that from previous experience this is a very cheap price for the event. However, if some parents do opt out it would cause a strain on the costs and the event as a whole.

I'm sure you would agree that organising such an event will need much co-operation from those attending. It is vitally important for all our parents to try and participate in this programme and if they are unable then to let us know ASAP. We have booked and paid for the campsite and activities. We will be giving out forms to all our scout sections for the programme soon insha Allah.

With warm regards, As-sSalaamu "alaikum

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**5. Scrutineer's Report**

**Scrutineer's Report to the Trustees of the  
7<sup>th</sup> Goodmayes (Al-Noor) Scout Group**

I report on the accounts of the Scout Group for the year ended 31/Mar/2008.

**Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Scrutineer**


As the Group's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts; you consider that neither the audit nor independent examination requirements of the Charities Act 1993 apply. It is my responsibility without carrying out an audit or independent examination to scrutinise the accounts and to report to you.

**Basis of Scrutineer's Statement**

In accordance with the directions given in the Group's constitution, I have scrutinised the records and the accounts set out on pages 12 & 13.

**Scrutineer's Statement**

In my opinion the accounts are in accordance with the records produced to me and comply with the constitution.

<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Full name</b>	Anver Patel, BA (Hons), ACA
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<b>Date</b>	22/Apr/08



### 6. Statement of Receipts & Payments & Balance Sheet

#### RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the year from 17th March 2007 to 31st March 2008

	Ref	Unrestricted funds £
<b>Receipts</b>		
<b>Donations, legacies and similar income</b>		
Membership subscriptions	R1	£5,353.00
Less: Membership subscriptions paid (National/County/Area/District)	P15	-£2,736.00
<b>Net membership subscriptions retained</b>		<b>£2,617.00</b>
Fees for Trips & Activities	R2	£5,387.50
Donations	R3	£478.00
Gift Aid		-
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>£8,482.50</b>
<b>Grants</b>		
Other grants	R4	£370.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>£370.00</b>
<b>Fundraising (gross)</b>		
25% Sponsored Walk	R5	£419.50
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>£419.50</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Sales & Hire	R6	£95.00
Bank profit (IBB)	R7	£9.93
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>£104.93</b>
<b>Total Gross Income</b>		<b>£9,376.93</b>
Asset and investment sales, etc.		
<b>Total receipts</b>		<b>£9,376.93</b>
<b>Payments</b>		
<b>Charitable Payments</b>		
Adult support and training	P1	-£515.00
Contribution to camp costs	P2	-£964.45
Donations	P3	-
Materials and equipment	P8	-£615.26
Printing and photocopying	P9	-
Rent	P10	-£1,010.00
Uniforms	P11	-£657.92
Youth programme and activities	P13	-£5,918.74
Other	P14	-£61.00
<b>Sub total</b>		<b>-£9,742.37</b>
<b>Total Gross Expenditure</b>		<b>-£9,742.37</b>
Asset and investment purchases, etc.		
<b>Total payments</b>		<b>-£9,742.37</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>		<b>-£365.44</b>
Surplus funds last year end		2005.02
<b>Surplus funds this year end</b>		<b>£1,639.58</b>

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE YEAR**

As at 31st March 2008



	Unrestricted funds £
<b>Cash funds</b>	
Bank current account	£607.50
Bank deposit account	£674.93
<b>Total cash funds</b>	<u>£1,282.43</u>
<b>Non monetary assets</b>	
ICT Equipment	£357.15
Other	
<b>Sub total</b>	<u>£357.15</u>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<u>£1,639.58</u>
<b>Surplus B/f</b>	<b>£2,005.02</b>
Net (deficit) in year	-£365.44
<b>Surplus C/f</b>	<u>£1,639.58</u>

**Reserves Policy**

The Group's policy on reserves is to hold sufficient resources to continue the charitable activities of the group should income and fundraising activities fall short. The Group Executive Committee considers that the group should hold a sum equivalent to 6 months running costs, circa £500.

The Group held reserves of approximately £1000 against this at year end. This is above the level required for operating expenses. However this can be explained by need to purchase resources and for Adult training.

The above receipts and payments account and statement of assets and liabilities were approved by the Trustees on 22/Apr/2008 and signed on their behalf by:

<b>Signature(s)</b>		
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mustafa Davies	Faysal Maruf
<b>Position</b>	Chairman	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	22/Apr/08	22/Apr/08



**7. Trustees Declaration**

**Trustees' Declaration**

**Information about our Group:**

7th Goodmayes (Al-Noor) Scout Group, 34 Thorold Road, Ilford, IG1 4EX.

The Group's governing documents are those of the Scout Association. They consist of a Royal Charter, which in turn gives authority to the By-Laws of the Association and The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association. The Group is a trust established under its rules which are common to all Scouts. The Trustees are appointed in accordance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association.




The Group is managed by the Group Executive Committee, the members of which are the 'Charity Trustees' of the Scout Group which is an educational charity. As charity trustees they are responsible for complying with legislation applicable to charities.

This includes the registration, keeping proper accounts and making returns to the Charity Commission as appropriate.

The Committee consists of 3 independent representatives, Chair, Treasurer and Secretary together with the Group Scout Leader, individual section leaders and parent's representation and meets every 2 months.

This Group Executive Committee exists to support the Group Scout Leader in meeting the responsibilities of the appointments and is responsible for: The maintenance of Group property; The raising of funds and the administration of Group finance; The insurance of persons, property and equipment; Group public occasions; Assisting in the recruitment of leaders and other adult support; Appointing any sub-committees that may be required; and Appointing Group Administrators and Advisors other than those who are elected.

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees.

<b>Signature(s)</b>			
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Mustafa Davies	Faysal Maruf	Abid AbdulKhalig
<b>Position &amp; Date appointed</b>	Chairman (16/Mar/06)	Treasurer (16/Mar/06)	Secretary (16/Mar/06)
<b>Date</b>	22/Apr/08	22/Apr/08	22/Apr/08



End of Report

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