6th Great Yarmouth (Hemsby)

St. Andrew's Church Gorleston (1914-1915) Hemsby (1926-1929) St. Paul's Church (1936-1939) Hemsby (1979-2006)



Colours Navy, Red and White (1979)

The original troop opened in 1914, when it was based at St. Andrew's Church, Gorleston for just one year before closing for the First World War.

In 1926, the troop re-emerged in Hemsby, meeting at Taylor's Loke under Group Scoutmaster E. C. Waythe with just 2 Scouts and closed in 1929. Moving to St. Paul's Church in 1936, it re-opened under Group Scoutmaster Revd. S. G. Metcalf and numbered 16 Wolf Cubs, 12 Scouts and 6 Officers. The Group closed at the start of World War II.

Hemsby was again the location when the group re-emerged in 1979, under the guidance of a Scouter-in-Charge Miss A. Palmer. The role of Group Scout Leader was filled a year later by A. Playford and the last person to hold the post was Patricia Pearson before it closed in 2006.

7th Great Yarmouth

St. Andrew's Institute, St. Andrew's Church, North Quay (1914-1933)

Colours Blue (1933)

The troop first opened in 1914, when it was based at St. Andrew's Institute.

In 1919 the troop was registered under Scoutmaster W. T. Housego with 35 Scouts.

The Wolf Cub pack was opened in 1925 by Cub Mistress Mrs. D. A. Hood and numbered 10 Wolf Cubs.

By the annual return of 1928, the group had grown to comprise of 32 Scouts, 26 Wolf Cubs and was led by Group Scoutmaster Ernest Hood (1926-1933) and the Scoutmaster was William Hood.



7th Great Yarmouth, St. Andrew's Church c.1923.

The group closed in 1933, and all members relocated to the 8th Great Yarmouth Group, under Group Scoutmaster Wilfred (Skipper) Curson.