

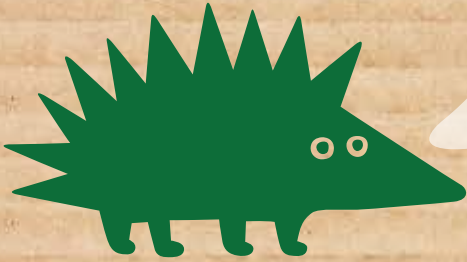
# WOODCRAFT TIMES

Welcome to our Newsletter!

Dear Members and Parents,

We have decided to produce a newsletter so that we can keep in touch while the group is closed and try to keep you up to date on what is happening nationally in the Woodcraft Folk.

While Woodcraft Folk news will be part of the content the newsletter will also have items of interest that reflect our philosophy, history and activities, such as camping.



## QUIZ QUESTION!



If you saw the symbol on a map what would it mean?

(Answer on the last page)



JANUARY'S FULL MOON IS CALLED:  
**WOLF OR OLD MOON**



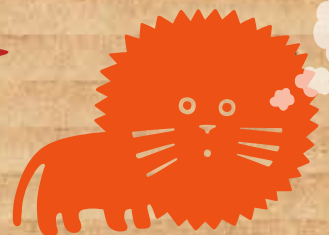
## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

In the 1920s, children were not allowed to call adults by their first names and so folk names were adopted, for example Leslie Paul (Founder of the Woodcraft Folk) was known as 'Little Otter'.

Because the Woodcraft Folk revered the Native American Indians way of life we chose our Folk names from nature, e.g. the name of a tree, bird, flower, animal or a Native American Indian name.

I joined Woodcraft in 1948 and chose the name 'Red Wing' because I loved birds and this was my favourite.

Do you have a folk name that means something special to you?



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Woodcraft Folk



*Keeping going*





# WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

## HISTORY OF THE HARROW WOODCRAFT FOLK.Pt 1



HARROW WOODCRAFT FOLK "LONE PINE FELLOWSHIP" 1935 (BADGER AND HEATHER CENTRE BACK)

The first group in Harrow was started in the old Co-op Hall in Kenton on February 7th 1932. This group was called the Pathfinders Fellowship. Soon after the formation of this first group, a leaders training group started in the Wealdstone Co-op Hall, Masons Avenue. The group was called the, "William Morris Lodge."

At Easter 1932 the new Harrow members attended a camp at High Beech, Epping Forest, where they met other members from newly formed London groups.

On April 9-10th 1932 a Pioneer Rally was held in the Wealdstone Co-op Hall and on April 14th 1932 the, "Lone Pine" fellowship was formed with, "Badger," Colbert as headman and supported by "Heather", his wife. There were 24 pioneers present. The Lone Pine group continued to meet without a break from that day to the day the Co-op hall was closed in August 1993.

Shortly after the founding of the Lone Pine Fellowship, the first, "Thing," (District Association) was formed in the Watford and Harrow Co-op Society, area. It comprised of five groups and was called the, "Watling Thing".

By Whitsun 1932, the first Annual Delegates Conference (ADC) was held at a camp held at Princes Risborough, Bucks. Basil Rawlson (Brown Eagle) was elected headman of the Woodcraft Folk.



### WhatsApp Group

One way of ensuring everyone is kept informed would be a WhatsApp Group for parents and members. Is this a good idea? Let us know what you think.

### JOKE CORNER:

Q: HOW MANY TICKLES DOES IT TAKE  
TO MAKE AN OCTOPUS LAUGH?

A: TEN TICKLES

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QUIZ QUESTION ANSWER: WINDMILL