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19th ANNUAL PIKE HIKE WEEKEND 2020
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Dear Mr Northcott

The Pike View Hike committee would very much like to thank you and your brother members of the ELMC Grant Making Committee for supporting the Pike View Hike by awarding £600 for the purchase of weatherproof clipboards. These will enable us to protect crucial paperwork at check point locations during the event, many of these locations being situated in exposed conditions offering little shelter from the elements.

As I'm sure you are well aware, the emergence of coronavirus has had a devastating effect on leisure activities and as with many other such organisations, the Scout Association has cancelled all Scout meetings and activities for the immediate future. Although this is completely understandable it is still very disappointing for the organising committee who have been working hard over the last 6-months to make this annual event challenging and exciting but as safe as we can for our young members. At the time of cancellation, the event had almost reached its upper limit of 90 team bookings.

We've been in this position before as the very first Pike View Hike in 2001 had to be cancelled due to the foot and mouth disease outbreak. We came back stronger then and we will again this time, so we are now looking forward to the 2021 event where the clipboards will be fully utilised and will hopefully continue to be so for many years to come.

Nearer the time of the 2021 event we will liaise with Mr Ian MacNeill to make arrangements for a formal presentation of the cheque and publicise on the various Scouting social media portals.

Again – many thanks for your kind donation. It is very much appreciated.

Hilary Marston
Pike View Hike Organising Committee

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