

District Commissioner Interview: Libby Bassum by Dan Denyer 21st October 2017

I interviewed Libby for the DC role.

She was very confident whilst I interviewed her.

Libby was born in Scotland, she had moved to many multiple locations. She moved to the South of England. Back to Scotland, travelled to Norfolk, then Luton.

Her son started as a Beaver Scout. This is where the Journey in Scouting begins. She was a parent helper first. She attended her first camp in 2000, as she enjoyed cooking (which was one of her hobbies). She was one of the cooks on her first camp. She says how much she enjoyed it. She moved to many sections.



She was promoted to become an executive and was the highest vote for the GSL role. She was GSL for 10 years.

She worked as an adult disability nurse. She also worked with autistic children. This helped her as a leader as she could identify traits of autisms before they are diagnosed.

Would you enjoy being DC?

Yes – wants to be remembered for the right things.

If you was to move back to a section? Why?

Scouts – Relatable, you can go out and use axes, saws.

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Long round about route

Move to South

Move back

Move Norfolk.

Move Luton – Start Scouting because of son

2

Parent Helper / Son in Beavers / Camp 2000 – loved it / cooked at camp, starting cooking for scouts.

Asked by exec, made GSL 10 years

3

Yes / got into it when working with adult disability / worked with autistic. Help identify traits / working with all types of people

4

Loves to camp / apply for jamboree / loves to go Gilwell Park. Working with 10000 on one site / first winter camp in stopsley. Receive 800likes getting invested on trampoline.

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Three priorities

Scouting in Luton is Luton Scouting, make it one big group

Complete district team I makes job easier.

Make it fun for everyone .

Finally 22/10/1955 – Happy Birthday tomorrow.

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