



Nick Gurney attended the annual Royal Garden Party hosted by the members of the Royal Family on Wednesday May 25 at Buckingham Palace.

Each year The Queen hosts a garden party to honour and recognise public service. Nick was nominated to attend the Royal event by the Bedfordshire Lord, Lieutenant in acknowledgment of his services to Scouting and the community.

Over almost 40 years Nick has volunteered his time to support Scouting in Biggleswade. He has organised and put on numerous Gang Shows, involving hundreds of children and leaders He has taken part in charity events, camps, trees planting, and so much more to help enrich individuals lives for the better.

One of his notable achievements is the naming of Baden Powell Way in the Kings Reach estate. Baden Powell Way is the easiest and most used route into the estate and is named after the founder of the Scouting movement, Lord Robert Baden-Powell. The naming ceremony took place during an event to honour Biggleswade Scout Groups 100th Anniversary.

Nick's services have been recognised by the Scouting movement and he has received a Medal of Merit for his long service.

Nick Said "The Royal Garden Party was an honour to attend and an amazing day. I went with my wife Babs, who is a Brown Owl in Biggleswade Guiding and who has supported me over the years". Nick's daughters, family and friends are all incredibly proud of him and are very happy that he was able to attend the famous Royal Party.