

## Collecting Used Postage Stamps in support of Hearing Dogs for Deaf People

The Scout Group would like your help. We are collecting stamps to donate to Hearing Dogs for Deaf People . We have collected 2 big buckets in 2 years, but as you can imagine it takes an age to collect stamps these days so we're casting our net wider!

Our friend Joanne and her dog Jo-Jo from Hearing Dogs were really pleased to receive our latest donation of used postage stamps which Amelia presented at the Scout Group AGM. It takes ages to build up a decent quantity so we are asking for your help. You can donate stamps of any size shape or colour, and ideally you should trim them to a 1cm boarder - and that's it. We'll do the rest. We have also been asked to collect unwanted foreign coins or old UK currency.

There is a lot of interest in used stamps from artists and collectors, and British Stamps are particularly popular because of their variety. Your stamps are weighed by the kilogram and each C4 batch of envelopes raises £15.



Through this charity connection the Scout Group has met some local people who benefit from the support of a Hearing Dog. They have helped the Cubs to increase their understanding of living with hearing difficulties, introduced us to their dogs and taught us how to communicate with someone who has profound deafness. This has helped the Cubs to earn their Disability Awareness badge, so it's really nice for us to be able to give something back.

[www.hearingdogs.org.uk](http://www.hearingdogs.org.uk)

Many thanks, your help is appreciated.

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