



The 8th Termly

It Is not all about badges!



It's great to see the reintroduction of the groups termly newsletter. I hope that all families will enjoy the updates and that the young people in the scout section enjoy putting it together.

Sadly we say goodbye to Andy (Snake) this term and along with a huge Thank you; I'm sure you will all join me in wishing him all the very best in his next adventure.

With that in mind we will be looking for additional adults to join our teams not just in Beavers but also in Cubs. Please get in touch with me or any of the others in the team if you'd like to join us.

Leanne GSL

Welcome to the 8th Burgess Hill Scout Group termly newsletter. We would love to share with you, things we have been getting up to over the last term and a look ahead to the events planned in the coming months.

Oliver - Scouts



After a long time of Zoom sessions, we are finally back in the flesh! But no matter where we have been the leaders always made sure we had a full program that made sure we always had fun, learnt new skills and of course earnt new badges.



BEAVERS

Beavers have enjoyed a wide range of outdoor activities this term from bug hunts, a chip walk and litter picking to campfire lighting, stick rafts and bottle rocket creating.

Memories have been made and new skills learnt by all, this was all made possible by the sections leaders, young leader and the support of parent helpers.





Cubs top 5 ten events by Sam and Toby

Parkwood - we did orienteering and got really muddy on the assault course. We saw rabbits, squirrels and birds there too.

Crazy Footgolf - we kicked a tennis ball round the obstacles into the holes. We got onto the leaders board.

Jack & Jill Hike - we had to spot 5 things on our walk.

Because of the fog, we could only spot one of the 5 things, which was the sea!

Burgess Hill Monopoly - we ran round Burgess Hill visiting as many places as possible.

We scored over 1000 points.

Camp fire afternoon at 1st Burgess Hill Scout Hut - we did pioneering, lit fires and cooked bread twists, stuffed bananas, jacket potatoes and smores with hot chocolate. We sang camp fire songs. We ate loads!



It was nice to get out and solve all the clues as part of the Easter trail across town we were rewarded with a goodie bag filled with lots of Easter treats yummy, the whole section took part in the litter picking around our scout hut it was great fun using the litter pickers to grab all the rubbish, my favourite part at the camp fire was making dampers because I liked getting messy wrapping the bread mix around the stick and then cooking over the flames it was pretty tasty too, it was super-hot on the last day of cubs and was nice to cool off playing lots of water games with my friends - Lucas

Scout Funnies - As selected by Josh



How are socks like Scouts? They always come pre-paired!!!

What is the favourite food at the national Jamboree? Jambo-lya!

Why are Scouts annoying to play video games with? Because they are always camping!

Scouts

Here at Scouts we have a huge step up from cubs. With more diverse activities such as rafting, wide games, orienteering, kayaking and canoeing. You are sure will have a fun time, as well as this we help out in the community by litter picking around town. We have activities that annual. These include rafting, escape an invasion and the checkpoint challenge. Rafting involves building a raft with wooden poles and plastic barrels. Escape an invasion is running from the Explorers at night and trying to get points by getting to certain places on the map, compass and coordinates. Adding to this, we go on camps and here we work together to put our tents up, we cook on fires and do fun activities on the campsite. - Joshua



This term we have been on a hike, building shelters at Ditchling Common, Fire lighting and Axe chopping at 1st Burgess Hill. We were able to mark St Georges Day on our first evening back. town monopoly, pioneering and litter picking. We also enjoyed getting back to team task such as tent pitching, chair racing and rounders. We finished the term with a trail finding clues along new pathways and an ice lolly.



Question for Allan Mansfield
Chairman of the group by
Adam - Scouts

Allan took over from Jon as Chairman last year.

What is your role as chairman? - *My role is as chair is mainly keeping the hut open and making sure that the group can continue to run.*

What would be your favourite camp? - *My favourite camp would be Brownsea Island. The birthplace of scouting, I would love to organise it for our group to go camping there.*

Dates for the Diary

September

6th - Beavers return

9th - Cubs return

10th - Scouts return

12th - Cubs rafting

19th - Scouts rafting

25th - Bonfire and fireworks Burgess hill

October

1st - 3rd - Cubs sleepover at Parkwood

November

14th - Remembrance parade

December

Christmas post