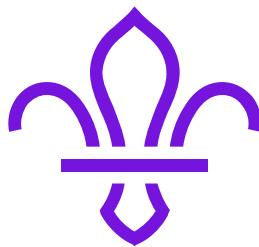


# Scouts



## 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield (Loundsley Green) Newsletter

Loundsley Green Community Centre  
Wednesdays Term Time  
Beavers (age 6-8) 4:45pm-5:45pm  
Cubs (age 8-10) 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Scouts (age 10-14) 7.30pm – 9.15pm

### GSL's Report

It's been a while since our last newsletter here at 38th Chesterfield Scout Group so this one is a look back over the past year.

Before Covid 19 arrived we had managed some great activities and events. We held several fundraising events including a sponsored bike ride, a Christmas Market event at Loundsley Green Community Centre, a successful Fashion Show and Quiz Night. These events were building just at the time as Covid hit us but I sincerely hope we can get back to these great events very soon as they are vital to the success of our group.

This last year has been such a strange one and something unheard of in our lifetime. Scouting is traditionally involving physical contact with people and as such it suffered badly. Thankfully, through modern technology, for at least part of the year, 38th were able to continue Scouting, although not necessarily face to face. Our leaders were able to offer some Zoom meetings to keep our members entertained. Challenges were set via Facebook and via Email. We have been able to offer "Badges at Home" allowing our members to complete badges and awards from their home whilst not attending meetings. This has allowed several of our members to achieve the highest awards in their section, which is a fantastic achievement and something they should all be very proud of. Covid 19 has sadly prevented us from our usual Scouting activities. Even when it came, we had events planned including camping, climbing, raft building and more. Once we are able to, we fully intend to get back to these activities and more to keep offering our members the experiences that will help them gain "Skills for Life."

As of 31st March 2021, we are re-launching 38th into Face-2-Face Scouting by getting straight back into the outdoors at Spitewinter District Scout Campsite where our members will be getting down to some solid back to basics Scouting activities. Hopefully our members are keen to get back to Scouting and may even enjoy it more-so given the forced break we've all had to take and they can look forward to some really exciting opportunities.

All I have left to say is, we are always looking to welcome new members. Members can join at any stage through Scouting and don't just have to start at Beavers. Do you know someone who might be interested? If so pass them our details and they will be most welcome to pop along to our meetings and join in the fun. Likewise, we continually look for people to help us at any level whether it be helping run a game, making drinks, tidying up or even taking on a leader role. We welcome one and all and if you're interested in volunteering any of your time then please get in touch via email to [lg38thchesterfield@outlook.com](mailto:lg38thchesterfield@outlook.com)

Yours in Scouting, Mark Webb. Group Scout Leader.



Photo taken 5th Feb 2020 – Scouts building a mini version of a camp gateway that we hope to make much bigger on future camps!

38th Chesterfield Scout Group provides Scouting to boys and girls in the Loundsley Green, Brockwell, Ashgate, Newbold and Holmehall areas from age 5½ years to 14 years old. We practise equality and believe in bringing people together.

Each young person who participates in Scouting at 38th Chesterfield will face a degree of challenge whilst having fun. We encourage young people to do more, learn more and be more.

We help local young people develop the skills they need to succeed now and in the future. We deliver an exciting programme once a week full of activities. No one affiliates the word boring with Scouting and that is certainly true at 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield Scout group. We want to equip young people with skills for life.

We aim to help our young members to develop character skills like resilience, initiative and tenacity; employability skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving; and practical life skills like cooking, DIY, personal security and first aid.

On top of that we encourage our young members to support their community. As a Scout group we are striving to have more of a presence in our local community and seek new opportunities to help and make a difference.

We are recruiting new members! Contact us now to get started.

If you are a local business, charity or not for profit organisation and you would like to collaborate with us in any way then please do get in touch. We are open to exploring how we can help our local community and businesses.

[scouts.org.uk/join](http://scouts.org.uk/join)  
#SkillsForLife

# BRONZE, SILVER AND GOLD SUCCESS

The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted a lot, but it hasn't stopped Scouts achieving Activity Badges, Challenge Awards, and even top awards.

Our members have worked hard completing challenges and activities in their own homes and uploaded evidence on OSM on the Badges At Home facility.

The Chief Scout Awards are the highest awards a Beaver, Cub and Scout can achieve. To earn these awards our members need to complete all of the challenge awards for their section as well as some additional activity badges including staged activity badges.

To Lewis, you've made a great effort in completing this award in the challenging times of lockdown.

To Lexi, Jessica and Jude the Chief Scout's Silver Award shows that you've given new things a go, played your part, and stuck it out even when the going got tough. It's a really big achievement and you should be proud.

To Alfie and James, you've been brilliant in achieving the Chief Scout's Gold Award. It has no doubt been a personal journey and means something unique to them.

We hope that in sharing your success it encourages and inspires our younger Scout members to get stuck in and follow in your footsteps. Parents can check on their own child's badge progression on the Parent Portal on OSM.



In the last 12-18 months we've had the following achieve the top award in their respective sections. In order of completion:

**Alfie Passingham – Gold**  
**Lexi Grew – Silver**  
**Lewis Webb – Bronze**  
**Jessica Hopkinson – Silver**  
**James Hopkinson – Gold**  
**Jude Passingham – Silver**



We are all familiar with first aiders for physical health and now our group has two first aiders for mental health. 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield provides equal provision for mental ill health as there is for physical ill health.



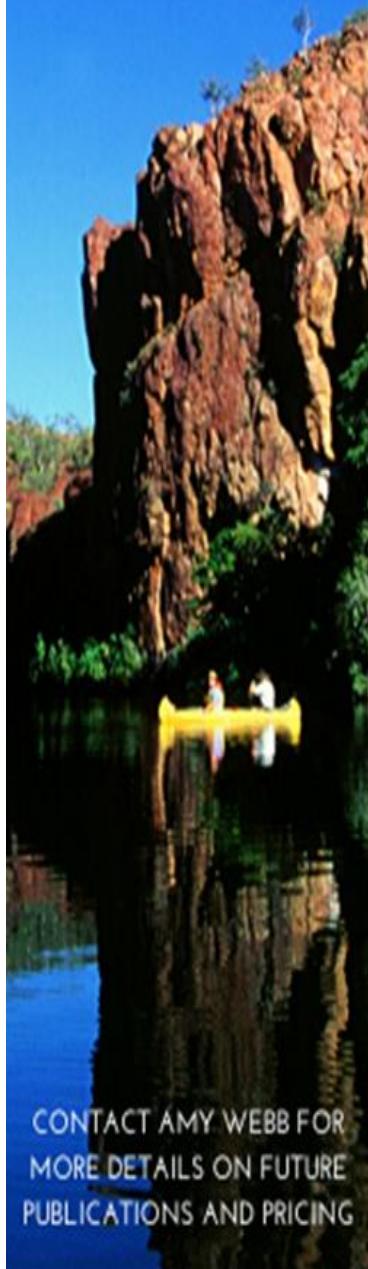
On 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020 Beaver Scout Leader Shala May and Group Treasurer Amy Webb completed a two day weekend course to become mental health first aiders. This course was delivered by a charity The Grey Dog, which is working to change the conversation about mental health for young people. Talking about mental health should be as natural as talking about physical health.

The Grey Dog aims to empower young people and those who live and work with them to talk openly about mental health and remove the stigma attached to mental health. They advocate that conversation about mental health should be normal, supportive and therapeutic.

Hopefully one day we will live in a society where no one is made to feel ashamed or embarrassed to talk about their mental health and there will be more emphasis placed on the need for good mental health in the same way it is for physical health.

<https://thegreydog.org/>

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# Magna Trip

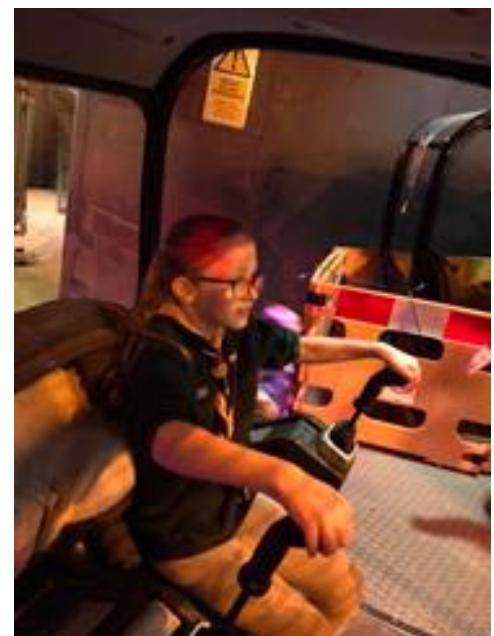
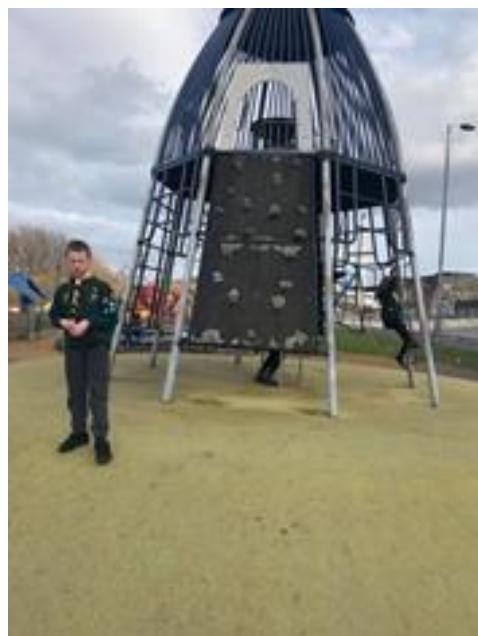


British Science Week is a ten-day celebration of all things science, technology, engineering and mathematics. More details online [www.britishscienceweek.org](http://www.britishscienceweek.org)

Last year on 15th March 2020 the Cubs went on a trip to Magna to celebrate the end of British Science Week.

Well done Cubs for your successful trip. All very well behaved, which a couple of public visitors commented on! Always good to end the day at the play area!

We hope you all like your souvenir badges. Get them on your camp blankets!



# Do you have a skill or talent that you could teach our young members?



The Scout Association in general is always looking for leaders to join to help more young people gain skills for life through Scouting. The myth that adults don't want to volunteer anymore is not supported by the Scout Association's own data that shows continued growth of more people volunteering. There is a lot more flexibility and variety of roles on offer in Scouts.

The Scout Association also has brilliant training, resources and support.

38th Chesterfield is a fantastic group with wonderful leaders already and we are looking to expand our team. We welcome interest from everyone.

If you or anyone you know (no maximum age limit!) may be interested in helping our Scout group, then do get in touch or pass on our details.

It could be anything from helping out once a month with supervising games/activities, helping out on day trips or outings, and assisting with fundraisers.

We would be very grateful if you could spread the word that we are recruiting!

Last year 94% of the volunteers that responded to an annual survey said they feel proud to be a part of Scouts and that 88% of volunteers felt welcome.

Over 70% of volunteers felt valued and empowered in their role too. Without volunteers and the work that they do, Scouts wouldn't be possible. So, a BIG thank you to all the volunteers at 38th Chesterfield!

With such great things happening at 38th Chesterfield, as you can read from this newsletter, it has never been a better time to join our fantastic team. We believe that through adventure we challenge individuals so that they learn and experience new things and enrich their lives. This goes for our adult volunteers not just our young members. Our volunteers get to join in the fun too!

If you are wanting to get more involved, then please get in touch and let us know. We would love to hear from you! Email: [lg38thchesterfield@outlook.com](mailto:lg38thchesterfield@outlook.com)

A world of opportunity awaits by joining local scouting

Positions available at  
38th Chesterfield

# GDPR

The group makes every effort to be compliant with GDPR.

We continually review personal data that we hold to make sure it is accurate and up to date.

We are due to conduct another review.

The data controller is our GSL. We don't like to lose members but if a member does not attend meetings for four weeks in a row or more without any apologies given for their absence then the group must infer that this member is not intending to return. Sabbaticals are possible if there is conflict with another activity.

When a member leaves the group, all personal data concerning this member including records of badges gained and events attended etc must be deleted. Similarly, parents of this member may be removed from the groups closed Facebook page.

Whilst we don't like to lose members, we have to be GDPR compliant. Setting a member up again can be time consuming for our volunteers so the key to prevent deletion is to keep communicating with us. Likewise, with volunteers and supporters we need you to express your interest to us so that we can discuss further with you on how to keep you involved in our group.



## Chefs In The Making

On 24th February 2020 the local Scout district cooking competition took place. Proud GSL Alert! Well done to our Scouts; James Hopkinson, William Muspratt and Jack Larkin for achieving a well-deserved 4th place out of 8 teams at the cooking competition! There was only 1 point from 3rd place and 2 points from 2nd place, so it was a close fought contest! I think that deserves a chef activity badge!



11th March 2020 – The Scouts did some indoor climbing at Staveley Healthy Living Centre with another photo on page 14. Well done to our Scouts on their climbing session. Some very brave Scouts who fought through their fears of heights as well as some natural climbers. Hopefully some outdoor climbing sessions can be planned in the upcoming future.

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# CORONAVIRUS

# Covid tells us life is precious... and to never give up

LIKE SO many others across the country, Scouts have had it tough this year. There's been no face to face meetings or activities and, perhaps most challenging of all, no summer camping under the stars. Young people have been hit hard by the crisis.

New YouGov research commissioned by the Scouts suggests that nearly two thirds (62 per cent) of 14-18-year-olds say it has had a bad effect on their mental health – rising to 69 per cent among girls.

More than half (53 per cent) of those aged 14 to 18 are feeling more negative about the future since the crisis began – rising to 61 per cent among girls.

But, luckily, Scouts have something up their sleeves (besides badges) and that's their incredible "never give up" spirit.

Our brilliant volunteers have pulled out all the stops. They've carried on running Zoom meetings to make sure that young people can still get together and keep learning those skills for life. An amazing 80 per cent of our groups have been running this way since March.

All this gave us an idea – if a group can get together online – why not the whole movement? In fact, why stop there? Let's invite every young person to join in too. That's how The Great Indoors Weekender was born.

It's happening this weekend and it's one of the UK's biggest ever digital summer camps.

We're sharing some of the brilliant activities already available free to families on our Great Indoors pages, as well as some new ones from tower building and coding to junk model music and origami.

It is open to absolutely every young person aged six and over. We're challenging every young person to find a place to sleep in their house or garden – either under the stairs or under the stars, and so be part of this amazing festival.

We're putting on a

**INWARD BOUND:**  
Bear Grylls is leading Scouts on a camp like no other

By **Bear Grylls** CHEF SCOUT

great programme too – with plenty of stars of a different kind. Scout Ambassadors such as Ellie Simmonds, Dwayne Fields, Megan Hine and Ed Stafford are helping us out with all their messages, tips and expertise.

A star studded line-up.

Yesterday, Ed put his survival skills to good use showing Scouts how to rig a tarp and hammock.

Meanwhile, Dwayne Fields, the first black Briton to reach the North Pole, gave us his tips on how to prepare for a night

away. Fortunately, the night wasn't quite as cold as the North Pole...

We've got exclusive music performances too, showing that Scouting is just as much about creative activities as it is about getting into the outdoors. We help young people discover their talents, give them the confidence to develop them and find their place in the world.

We were also honoured to be joined by Saray Khumalo, the first Black African woman to reach the South Pole and stand on the summit of Everest (having stood there myself, I know just how tough this is).

She inspired young people to find their own Everest – their own personal goal and go for it.

And there's still time to join the festival.

I kicked things off at noon yesterday on the Scouts Facebook pages, welcoming young people from all over the world and the programme runs through to lunchtime today. You can dip in and out for as much or as little as you want.

We've got crafts, yoga, cooking – everything you'd expect from a great festival, but just online.

Our virtual campfire last night was one to remember (we supplied everything except the hot chocolate and marshmallows).

**I**T WAS A special moment for us to reflect on how far we'd come together. Not only that, celebrity authors joined us for a bedtime story (although I'm pretty sure some Scouts stayed awake all night!).

Today we have wellbeing tips from expedition specialist Megan Hine, as well as activities to support CareForCare Home. This is our way of helping residents in care homes across the country, inspiring 10,000 acts of kindness.

To me, this is such a great example of how the crisis has taught all of us to do things differently.

We're all trying things we've never done before, breaking old habits and we're learning all the time. If anything good has come out of this, it's given us a wake-up call that life is precious – it's there to be lived and celebrated.

That's what we're doing this weekend – helping young people get together, even when they're apart, learning new skills, while sharing in that great spirit of cour-

As of Tuesday 17th March 2020 all face to face Scout meetings, activities and events had to be suspended. The safety of everyone involved in Scouting, both young people and adults is our number one priority. That is always at the heart of our decision making. However, it didn't mean that Scouting had to be suspended completely and at 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield we tried to keep our members engaged during the unprecedented time.

We thought of new ways of delivering Scouting to our members remotely and digitally over the following weeks and months. It's been a challenging and interesting year of Scouting.

New risk assessments were created in anticipation of return to face-to-face Scouting that occurred briefly for one meeting in November 2020 before another lockdown was enforced by Boris Johnson.

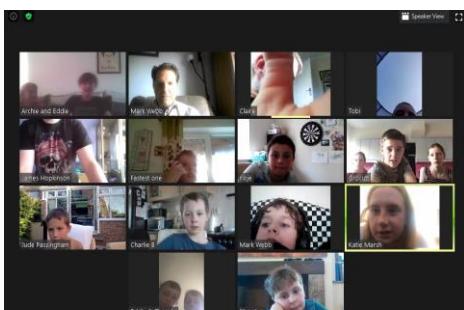
# Embracing Digital Scouting from Home



On 19th March 2020 due to the stressful and confusing time, 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield Scout Group asked its members and parents to send lots of smiley selfies to help keep us all positive with the message to stay safe and well.

The leaders began to set our members challenges at home. The first week was knots. Beavers:- Tie a reef knot in something that isn't rope or string. (E.G. ribbon, shoe laces, ties, toilet paper 😅) We all remember the national shortage. Cubs:- Tie a friendship knot with your necker, and Scouts:- produce a knots board to display different knots (with string or rope). Some great effort provided by our members in responding to our weekly challenges.

38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield then signed up for an account on Zoom and delivered a few weeks of meetings that were mostly fun based to keep spirits up during the pandemic and home schooling.



On 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020 our members joined in with an online campfire and earned a campfire blanket badge to be handed out soon. The Growcott siblings really did fantastic at joining in with the live skits – photo on page 12!

GSL Mark Webb led a Facebook live promise renewal on St. George's Day followed by a clap for carers. This St. George's Day the Chesterfield District are going online with a video launch on YouTube...details to be sent to our members soon.



# RAINBOWS



25th March 2020 our members were asked to join in with a world-wide craze of putting rainbows in windows. Just to remind people the rainbow will return when the storm has passed and keep smiling. In the words of Captain Sir Tom Moore "tomorrow will be a better day!"

## OUT OF THIS WORLD



The Scouts challenge was to create a model solar system using items from around the house and to give a brief description of each. A variety of challenges were set for all sections during the pandemic. The leaders were particularly proud of all our members' efforts in taking part. Some more photographs of some challenges on the next page.

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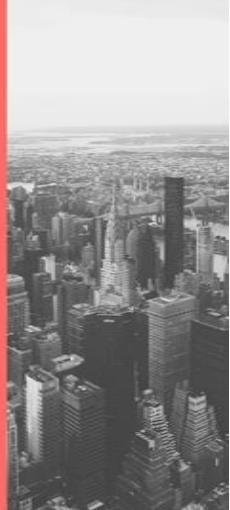
A vertical banner with a black background. It features white, stylized clouds at the bottom. The text "Embark on an epic journey" is written in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below it, "JOIN 38TH CHESTERFIELD SCOUTS" is written in a smaller, bold, sans-serif font. The overall design is clean and modern.

# CHALLENGES



**Rethink  
marketing**

Contact Amy Webb for details on advertising opportunities with 38th Chesterfield Scout Group



38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield Scouts doing sponsored bike ride along the Monsal Trail.  
Photograph taken 29th February 2020 (before lockdown) outside Hassop Station.



Well done to Lexi Grew on completing her promise and investiture into the Scout Troop! It was nice to be able to do this outdoors at The Monsal Trail after the bike ride as much as the snow had just started! Massive well done to all our Scouts for completing their sponsored bike ride  **↗** and walk  **↗**! They were all very well behaved and finished right on time! It was such a great activity that it might have to be done again sometime!

## HELPING TO BUILD RESILIENCE

The Scout Association is promoting six ways for young people to build their resilience. While the ideas are based on 112 years' Scouting experience preparing young people for the future, every parent and guardian can use these simple techniques to help their own children build their resilience, even if they're not a Scout.

1. Have a go at something new (and be prepared to fail).
2. Learn and pass on a skill.
3. Spend a night away from home.
4. Chat with someone different from you.
5. Achieve something as part of a team.
6. Learn to pick yourself up, start again and bounce back.



These new insights build on research from 2016 that shows people who belong to Scouts are 15% less likely to develop mental illness or depression by middle age. Over two thirds of parents (67%) also agree that being a Scout helps young people develop resilience. With more than a century of experience helping young people to develop skills for life, we're determined that, in these uncertain times, we can help young people cope – and thrive. Scouting has a lasting impact on children that will help them in adult years.

38th Chesterfield are trying to incorporate into each section's programmes all of the above suggestions on how to develop resilience. To try new things and when at first you don't succeed to try again! Spending a night away from home is something we build on in Beavers with usually one night away at a time and progress through to Scouts who can spend up to a week away from home. Hopefully we will be able to camp again soon.

# OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS

We have some wonderful adult volunteers and one teenager as a young leader who put in more hours than you may realise to help run our successful Scout group.

Our leaders plan a balanced programme of activities to make meeting nights fun whilst earning badgework. They have to think about timings, equipment, venue, leader to member ratios, risks of injury and complete a risk assessment. They update records and keep track of members' achievements to sign off badgework. They shop for extra items needed to run their planned programmes, they tidy up (and now clean/sanitise), and they also maintain equipment. They also undertake regular adult training to prepare them for their roles including first aid, safety and safeguarding.

There is so much that goes on behind the scenes with our executive members who make decisions and carry out administrative tasks to ensure that the best quality Scouting can be delivered to young people in the Group. They ensure compliance with the Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association. They maintain any property and equipment owned by the Group. They manage the Group finances. They obtain insurance for people, property and equipment. They oversee the provision of sufficient resources for the group to operate effective Scouting. This includes supporting recruitment, applying for grants, fundraising activities and promoting the Scouting in the local area.

All our volunteers have kept going against all odds and without them, Scouts wouldn't be possible. They've adapted to offer new opportunities to young people and support them at a time when it's mattered most.

We think they've all been pretty spectacular and that they deserve a really big thank you.

Whatever you've done this year – no matter how large or small, if you're a member or non-member – please accept a well-deserved (but socially-distanced) pat on the back.

The last year's been tough and thrown up many challenges, but you're doing a great job to overcome them all. Quite simply, you're amazing! Thank you!



38th Chesterfield purchased a minibus for the group at the beginning of 2020 and it only got a few outings before lockdown began. Hopefully we can look to get a lot more use out of it in the future. Our Scout leaders George Gavan and Sam Hooper are pictured working on the minibus.



Marjorie Thorne, Gill Marsh and Wendy Orwin providing catering services to a weekend training event. Gill and Wendy have been longstanding volunteers of 38<sup>th</sup> Chesterfield Scout Group and mostly assist with the Beaver section although they are also volunteer members of the local Scout Active Support group. We've no doubt the number of hours they have given voluntarily to Scouting over the years would probably be around 100k hours each and counting!





Here's to our volunteers.  
The extra-milers.  
The dreamers and the doers.  
Here's to our programme planners  
and make-it-up-on-the spotters.  
Here's to our minibus drivers  
and trailer-towers.  
Here's to our give-it-a-goers.  
Here's to our skills for lifers  
and never-give-uppers.  
Here's to our 'here-when-you-need-us'.  
Here's to our amazing leaders.  
Here's to our volunteers.



Special thanks to our occasional helper Tim Malam who has lots of Scouting experience seen in above photo helping pioneering building of a camp bridge with the Scout section pre-lockdown. Photo below is of a home campfire performance by Scout siblings in their own home, which we hope they will re-enact at our next proper outdoor campfire!



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1980-90s



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2008



2018

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The Scout logo has been re-branded a couple of times over the years detailed above.

Camping and sleepovers are two words synonymous with Scouting that our members continued to do during the pandemic.

11th July 2020 was The Great Indoor Weekend, which many of our members took part in that was the largest digital camp ever with the internet and Scout Radio [www.scout.radio/play](http://www.scout.radio/play) or via TuneIn smart phone app or on a smart speaker.

12th July 2020 - Care for Care homes act of kindness. The local care home to our Scout group, Springbank House, were agreeable to our members posting onto them letters, cards, or pictures. The idea was to help residents not feel isolated during lockdown and remind them of their youth which hopefully involved Scouting or camping memories.

Several of our Scout members were due to go to Peak 2020 based at Chatsworth Estate, but due to the suspension of Scouting the camp was cancelled and went online instead. All deposits were refunded and returned to parents.

Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts can take part in a sleepover or camping experience at home, under the supervision of their parents or carers. It doesn't matter whether they sleep in a den in the living room or a tent in the garden – it can still count towards the nights away requirements of a range of badges.



# CAMPING AT HOME



# Can you put the T in Team?



We are looking for adult volunteers to join our team. No scouting experience required.

A helping hand is all that is needed.

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Scouts indoor climbing before pandemic.

## What is the World Membership badge meant to represent?

The two stars on the fleur-de-lis stand for **Truth & Knowledge**.

Each star has five points. The ten points of the stars once represented the ten points of the original Scout Law. However, now there are only seven Scout Laws.

Here is what the different parts of the badge are also meant to signify.

Traditional promise: **Duty to God**

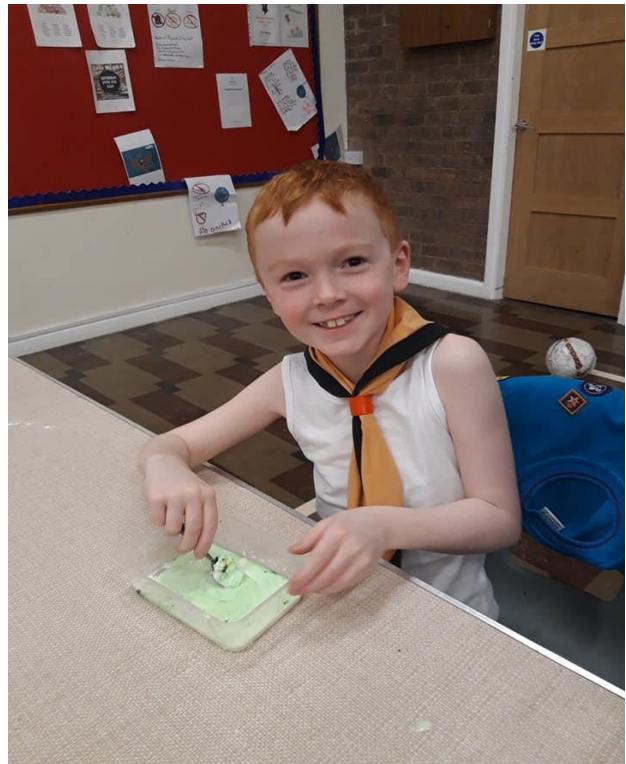
Alternative promise: **Uphold our Scout Values**



The Reef Knot  
can't be undone by just  
pulling it apart. It is symbolic  
of the strength of the World  
Scout Movement.



# BRIEF RETURN TO FACE TO FACE SCOUTING BEFORE ANOTHER LOCKDOWN ENFORCED



5th Nov 2020 saw us back to face to face scouting for one week before Lockdown 2.0 happened! For one night only our members took part in Halloween and bonfire activities following our Amber risk assessment.





# FUNDRAISING

You can earn a fundraising activity badge sponsored by GoFundMe pictured left. All you have to do is:

1. Identify and organise a fundraising initiative for either The Scout Association, to promote and grow Scouting nationally, or your local group to pay for something like new equipment or activities.
2. Think of a short reason that tells potential donors about your chosen cause. It must be inspiring and clear to raise the most money.
3. Set a target and a date by which you'll have raised the money. We suggest a minimum of £100.
4. Write a short report about your fundraising challenge and submit it to your leader, Badges At Home, Troop Forum or Patrol Leaders' Council. Detail the cost versus the amount raised and give three top tips that could help other fundraisers.
5. Give yourself a pat on the back for being a fantastic fundraiser!



Some of our members also raised funds in a national fundraising event by Scouts called Hike to the Moon earning themselves a camp blanket badge.

Scouts played their part by each walking one mile – and getting sponsored by friends and family – in a joint effort to hike the 240,000 miles to the Moon and make things a bit better on Earth.



Above photograph taken at our Quiz Night 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 before first national lockdown.

# MATCH FUNDING

If any of our parents or volunteers work for a company that offers match funding this can greatly help increase our fundraising efforts.

Across is a picture of typical companies that currently offer match funding. If you as a parent or volunteer for our Scout group work for any of these companies, we would like you to tell us so that we can discuss how best to achieve the match funding.



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## GRANT SUCCESS

As a non-registered charity our Scout group has limited ability to apply for grants. The executive committee try where they can to achieve extra grant support to our group and we have had some successes.

26th Jan 2020 Assistant Scout Leader Sam Hooper and Group Scout Leader Mark Webb were able to do some shopping at Go Outdoors in Chesterfield. Thanks to an Action Grant from Derbyshire County Council applied for by the Group Secretary Sarah Hopkinson for £250. The group purchased 2 new Ordnance Survey maps for the White and Dark Peak areas, along with map cases and mountain first aid kits including waterproof first aid kits for future adventurous activities.

The group also bought 4 new 65L rucksacks, which our young members can use for expeditions! If any of our members from Beavers, Cubs or Scouts that are coming along to any future camps and doesn't already own a rucksack or have a suitable bag then we have four good ones that can be borrowed.

29th January 2020 – Fashion Show held at Club Chesterfield was a great success. Well done everyone for helping out and supporting our Fashion Show fundraiser. Particular thanks to Marie Wells who was instrumental in organising and running this event.

29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - The Quiz Night held at the Loundsley Green Community Centre was a fun fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets, came along and supported our event. We hope you enjoyed it! Initial feedback was that it was a good night! A lot of fantastic work by the executive committee and leaders.

Sadly, our Tea Tasting fundraising event had to be postponed due to the suspension of Scouting. We don't want to rush back to such fundraising events until we are satisfied it is completely safe for everyone and everyone is comfortable in attending such events.





We can only pull off these fundraising events with your support and help. We hope to publish details of these events to our members and the local community in the future. Please let us know if you can help in any way, such as donating tea pots, decorations, contacts of local bands/musicians or businesses willing to donate prizes etc. Every little bit helps us a great deal and is very much appreciated. Let us know of any other fundraising ideas, grants or other opportunities you come across that we could benefit from. We'd love to hear from you.



## TEAPOTS WANTED CAN YOU HELP?

We are having another fundraiser that is a Tea Tasting event with James Pogson from Northern Tea Merchants. This is taking place in the Loundsley Green Church on Pennine Way, S40 4NF. The event was postponed from last year and we're looking to book in a new date.

We hope to provide 5 different types of teas for everyone to try, along with a talk regarding how to properly prepare and taste different kinds of tea.

It is our hope to have some of our members present at this event in order to wait on and serve our guests.

In order to prepare for this event, we do require quite a lot of tea pots and so we would be very grateful for the loan of tea pots that will be returned after the event! Please let us know if you have one to spare or can loan us a tea pot for the event.

## Can you spare any time to help with our Scout group?

Volunteering is easier than you think. With full support and training, you can volunteer on a flexible basis. Give our young members the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being part of the Scouting family can be as rewarding for you as it is for them. You don't even have to commit to every week. We can work with you around your existing commitments. Get in touch by email:  
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## That's All Folks!

As they say in Looney Tunes "that's all folk!" We've come to the end of our newsletter. It's been jam packed full of good news to share with our members, their families and our local community.

We hope you have enjoyed reading this newsletter and feel inspired to do more, help more and be more involved with our fantastic Scout group!

If you are interested in collaborating with us, wanting to advertise in our next newsletter or simply want to help us out in any way then feel free to contact us. Until the next edition....keep Scouting!