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Summer and thus the camping season has past, but that doesn't stop the events as we run up to the festive season!

Carols & sleepover

Our last group event of the year is our family carols & sleepover event on Friday 8th December. The carols are open to all sections and their families, with the sleepover open to Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs. We hope you can join us for this festive end to the year.

Beaver parent rota

As the number of young people in the group increases, parental support is key. Speak to Kerry if you are able to help at our weekly meetings or at special events.

Summer programme

We had an enjoyable summer out and about in the community. However attendance was limited. We'd love to get your feedback if you did not attend so we can review whether the summer programme is worth running.
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Fun(d)raising funds

Thanks to everyone who has been supporting our fundraising events. Our quiz nights and bingo nights have been great fun and have raised vital funds towards our minibus replacement appeal.

If you'd like to help run these events or have suggestions for other social events please contact Louise who would be pleased to hear from you

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Tuckshop

Thank you to everyone who has been volunteering to man the tuckshop, without parents we can't open the tuckshop. Get involved!

Easyfundraising

The Amazon Smile scheme has now closed, so if you shop at Amazon regularly join up to Easy Fundraising
www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Turn over for details of coming events...

Family camp 2024

It may be early, but we have already set the date for our Family camp 2024, taking place at Kibblestone Scout Camp over the weekend of 12 to 14 July.

Further details will be distributed at the start of 2024, but put the event in your diary now. Not heard of family camp; speak to many of the parents who attended last year to hear how great it was!

Squirrels news

Our squirrels have continued to get creative, from making craft items, drawing on the floor outside the hub and using the Lego. We have seen further new squirrels get invested as our older ones move on to the next adventure in Beavers. We were pleased to see some of our squirrels at our Family Camp 2023!

Beaver Business

Over a year after our squirrels started, and we are now seeing them moving on up to beavers.

The colony is still full and we are welcoming parental support to ensure we can continue our active programme safely.

Cub Chat

Our cubs recently joined up with our beavers to have a great weekend away. Learning to cook, teamwork and outdoor skills.

Some of our older cubs are now moving up to scouts and starting their next adventure, leaving spaces for new cubs from beavers or direct entrants from outside the group.

Scout Social

It was great see the return of our scout summer camp this year. 12 of our scouts had a great 5 day camp; going down a mine, surfing at sea, a day at the theme park and exploring an airport were just some of the activities they got up to. The 2024 event is already booked!

Explorer Events

Having had a great week in Ireland, the explorers have since done an expedition weekend and had a back to basics survival camp.

Brushing up on their true scouting skills and developing their teamwork.

Don't forget you can always check our website for details of upcoming events and the latest news and pictures from camps.
The easiest way to stay up to date is to follow on Facebook!

