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It's a new year and also a new venue, as we move to the Walsall Wood Hub!
Why not try something new yourself and join our winning team?

Thank you for your support

Thank you to everyone who supported the group at our annual family Christmas Disco and bag packing fundraiser in December (raising £687 at Morrisons)!

We have moved!

Only the third meeting place for our group in over 50 years, a year in the planning and many factors considered, but we have finally made the move to the Walsall Wood Hub.

We welcome any comments or feedback on our new venue, as we settle in to our new home 😊

Vehicle support needed

Aside from our great volunteers, our three vehicles (and trailer), are our greatest asset and also our greatest liability.

We are looking for a couple of volunteers who would be able to help with managing external bookings and/or ensuring that they are kept in good order and ready for us or others to use at a moment notice. Email:

hire@walsallwoodscouts.org.uk

for more information

Group calendar reminder

A reminder that all our key events are listed live on our group website. We encourage you to check this for any camps and outings planned for 2019 and beyond. It also details any weeks that we are planning to be closed. Check back regularly!

Contact details

All are reminded that you must ensure that we are kept updated ASAP if your contact details change at any time.

Advance AGM notice

Please be advised that this year's AGM will take place on Tuesday 21st May. In light of the new venue, further details of this event will be issued in due course.

Turn over for details of coming events...

Bring along a Buddy!

Why keep all the fun to yourself? Why not bring along a buddy in 2019 and earn a special badge in the process?

Details of the County buddy badge scheme are being distributed to all sections, where the young people are invited to bring along a young person or a new adult to get involved in our Scouting family (please see the flyer for full terms and conditions to qualify for the special County badge).

Family camp 2019

Details of family camp 2019 are now being distributed. This year's event will be run jointly with 2nd Brownhills Scout Group and follow a similar format to prior years. The venue is confirmed as Kibblestone International Scout Camp, near Stone, over the weekend of 5th to 7th July 2019. Get yourself booked on ASAP for a great family experience; don't forget to use your nights away voucher too!

Beaver Business

With a sleepover planned and new members being welcomed, we expect some great fun ahead!

We welcome Rob J to the leadership team, but still need more support going forward to keep sessions fun and safe. Could this be you?

Cub Chat

The cubs have had a very busy weekly programme and it is pleasing to see so many badges being earned.

In addition, an indoor weekend has been booked for March, where we hope all the cubs will enjoy a great weekend in the warm!

Scout Social

After a great weekend in London, plans are now afoot for an indoor weekend in February on a Secret Agent theme and a longer weekend in May on a Harry Potter theme. The weekly programme will support the scouts to ensure that they are prepared for these events.

Explorer Events

The explorer programme continues to be jam packed with a balance of fun and challenge. With the highlight of the year being the week in Ireland, the explorers will also have opportunity to take part in other nights away events and support the group in other projects. Look out for details of their quiz night soon!

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

