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It's been a fantastic summer, following some great weather camps too, we now lead in to our autumn/winter programmes, with plenty more going on...

4 weeks isn't long is it?

Why not come along and take part in our 4 week challenge? See what your son/daughter gets up, contribute to what's going on and get a great sense of achievement!

Look out for the rebrand

After 17 years it's time for a change of logo for Scouting in the UK. Looking out for the new logos being updated to our website, letters, forms and vehicles:



Scouts

Outdoor equipment

A reminder to all that we are not permitted to use the outdoor fitness equipment. Please help to keep the young people off it.

Are you our next Chairperson?!

The group has been without a chairperson for a few years now. We are keen to fill this important role; a key person to manage our group's trustees. Why not come along to a meeting and learn more?

If you are interested or wish to know more, please speak to Lee or email gsl@walsallwoodscouts.org.uk

Bag pack advance notice

This year's key fundraising bag pack will be on Sunday 16th December at Morrison's in Aldridge. Your support for this key fundraising event would be very much appreciated.

Race night

Details of our next fundraising race night will be coming out very soon. The event is booked for Saturday 20th October from 7pm. Venue to be confirmed.

Turn over for details of coming events...

Congratulations!!!

Since the last edition, we would like to say congratulations to the following

leaders: Kate Coulter, 5 years service, Assistant Beaver Leader
Lauren Payne, 5 years service, Scout Sectional Assistant
Kay Cresswell-Green, Wood Badge, Cub Scout Leader

Congratulations to these and everyone else who received badges or awards at the AGM presentations in May.

Family camp 2018

A very warm and enjoyable weekend was had by all at this year's family camp at Kibblestone; a new venue and an earlier time of year. With caving, archery, low ropes and tree climbing there were plenty of challenges for the young people and the not so young. We also enjoyed good food together, chance to chat and chill, making new friends along the way.

Beaver Business

Beaver numbers continue to grow as we welcome new members almost weekly, this is fantastic. However we do need more adults to help run this popular section.

We are currently looking at dates to hold the next beaver sleepover

Cub Chat

The cubs had some great weather at camp with 1st Blakenall Heath cubs in May and then joined up with the beavers for a fun day at the Lego discovery centre in Manchester. After an active summer programme, they are now looking forward to getting more badges completed!

Scout Social

Whilst it was disappointing that the week camp planned for the Scouts in May had insufficient interest to take place, we are now looking forward to a fun weekend in London. The weekly programme has also been reinvigorated for the autumn/winter to ensure it stays fun and different each week.

Explorer Events

Our explorer unit continues to grow, with the mix of boys and girls changing again soon!

With a weekend camping at Alton Towers in September, a weekend in London in November, plans now well underway for a week in Ireland at Easter and the start of the D of E programme, it's getting busy!

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!

