

Our thanks to the Explorers and their leadership team for putting together this edition of the Tartan Times. Happy reading 🕲

Fundraising – Night at the movies.

Do you enjoy going to the movies, popcorn, snacks the memorable scores?

We have organised a Quiz night to celebrate all things movies for 7pm on Friday 27th September. Funds raised are being shared between the minibus fund and to help support the Explorer motorsport badge.

Please see your section leader for Tickets and any more information.

Remembrance Sunday

We always have a great turn out every year for the Remembrance Sunday parade. Please make sure that all the badges your young people have earned are proudly on display (and in the correct spot!) ready for the Tuesday before Parade. Details will come out closer to the date. Any that know they won't be there please let your section leader know in advance. Taking place on the afternoon of Sunday 10th November.

Summer Programme

Now we are back to normal meetings, we would love to get feedback from those who didn't manage to join us over the summer.

For those who did join us, what would you like to see next year or do differently?

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Beaver Parent Rota

As the number of young people in the group increases, parental support is a massive help and key to continuing to deliver safe and enjoyable activities. Speak to Kerry if you are able to help at our weekly meetings.

Easyfundraising

If you or someone you know often shops online. Look into Easy Fundraising. www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Turn over for details of coming events...

Leader Profile- Karl, Scout section team member

Day job - Iceland Store manager

Started Scouting in 1993

Got into scouting when he started as a Beaver, his parents wanted to get him out of the house. Ended up having his dad join as well.

Favourite part about being a leader is getting to take the lead in the fun activities that he took part in as a youth.

Squirrel Squeak.

We are super excited to be welcoming the Animal Man in October. Later in the year we will be getting all festive by singing carols at a care home.

With our visit the fire station being brought to an abrupt end before it began, we hope to be back soon.

Leader Profile- Kay, joint Group Lead volunteer

Day job - Trade Union Representative

Started Scouting in 2001, joined Walsall Wood scout group in 2010

Got into scouting by accident

Favourite parts about being a leader are the different opportunities and travelling the world with new people in different Scout groups.

Beaver Business

The colony is at full capacity, and we are welcoming parental support to ensure safe and active activities. We had a realy successful sleepover after visiting Dudley Zoo back in April. We are looking forward to hosting the Animal Man with Squirrels and visit from the Police.

Scout Social

Scout camp was an absolute blast, enjoyed by all young people and leaders. A mixture of old hands and new faces, all pulling together for a great week. Plans already started for next year, dates set, venue chosen, see website diary for details!

Cub Chat

If you've done the summer library reading challenge - let us know as you can have your book reader badge! Swimming badges can also be checked to meet badge criteria. We are looking forward to visiting a place of worship and attending the district winter event in November, details to follow.

Explorer Events

During the autumn and winter, the Explorers will be bravely taking on the motorsports badge.

As well as hosting the second district silent disco night in December.

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!

