

# Scouting

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1st Copmanthorpe Scout Group News

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## Cubs Build Minster in a Day



Our Eagles team won the District Hergarth Challenge this month. The challenge is different each year and remains a secret until the day of the event. This year the teams had to build a model of York Minster in 90 minutes from cardboard, sticky tape and colouring pens. After a very tense moment walking round the room several times, the Assistant District Commissioner judged ours to be the best. He particularly liked how the team had captured the shape of all aspects of the building, and the accuracy of the tower design. The last time Copmanthorpe won the trophy was 2005 so we were really pleased.

## Beavers Get Creative

Highlights this month at Beaver Scouts have been making amazing models from junk, and creating telephones from cups and strings. Yes they did work! Perhaps some of our Beaver Scouts will become inventors or industrial designers.



"How do you send text messages?"

## Diary Dates

### February

- 8 Cubs Basketball Competition
- 8 Scouts Cooking Competition

### March

- 6 Cubs Football Competition
- 9 Chess Competition (all ages)
- 29 Science Day

## Contacts

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### Cub Scouts:

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### Scouts:

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## Chefs Brewing

This term our Scouts are developing their culinary skills as part of the Chefs Badge, with professional guidance from our friends at Little Acorns. We hope to enter a team of our best chefs for the District cooking competition.





## Helping Other People

Thank you to everyone who helped tour the village with Santa and the Rotary Club of York Ainsty in December, collecting donations for local charities. We decided to team up with the Rotary Club this time rather than operate two Santa Floats in the village. This is also part of a partnership we have set up with them, where we will work together on some local community projects. From the Santa Float we raised £450 to help fund Scouting activities.

## Your Opportunity to Help

After many years of dedication our Scout Leader Craig is longer able to help at our Scout Section due to work. Our Group Scout Leader Pete has stepped in to keep the Troop running until we find new leaders. He will be supported by Lorraine who has lots of previous experience helping at other Scout Groups and RAF Cadets. Unfortunately this will only be until Easter as she is moving out of the area. **We urgently need adult volunteers to join our leadership team in Scout Section and Beaver Section. Please do contact us if you are interested.**

## Talking Japanese

In 2007, when the World Scout Jamboree was held in Britain, a group of Japanese Scouts stayed with families in Copmanthorpe. Luckily our family got the chance to look after two of the Japanese Scouts and we did a wide range of events with them. We really got to know them and I learnt about what a Jamboree was and this really inspired me to want to go myself.



7 years on I am now a Young Leader at Copmanthorpe Scouts and I have been selected to represent North Yorkshire at the 2015 World Scout Jamboree in Japan, which will be a fun, life changing event. I expect this be an exciting journey for me, which has only just started. For example I have talked to our Cub and Beaver Scouts about the Jamboree and what I am doing.

The North Yorkshire and Cleveland contingent consists of 36 Scouts and 4 leaders. I feel very proud to represent UK, North Yorkshire and Copmanthorpe. There is lots of hard work to be done preparing for the Jamboree, including practice camps, team building, learning some Japanese and raising money towards my £3000 target. *Jonathan Souch, Copmanthorpe*

