

# Scouting

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1st Copmanthorpe Scout Group News

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## Beaver Section Running Again



We have a new Beaver Section leadership team in place led by Nikki, supported by a great pool of volunteers. The team are keen to try out some new ideas as well as old favourites, so please do what you can to help them. The Section started off with some fantastic success by winning the York City Scouting Archery competition. Our Young Leaders were also placed second and third in the Air Rifle Shooting competition. Our adult leaders did well too, winning the Archery with 'hot shot' Nikki, Akela second, and Martin from Scout section was third. Akela was also third in the Shooting.

## Diary Dates

### November

- 9 Remembrance Service
- 10 Group Camp Fire
- 13 Volunteers Meeting
- 26 York Gang Show

### December

- 13 Santa Float

## Contacts

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### Cub Scouts:

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### Scouts:

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## Calling all Volunteers

Now we have got new leaders in place to develop our Beaver and Scout Sections, we turn our eyes to help we need to support the leaders and young people. These roles may be more in the background, but are just as important for a healthy, vibrant and successful Scout Group, to continue to provide opportunities to young people. Areas we would like help with include: *recycling, fund raising and social events, community liaison, stores management, hall cleaning/maintenance, special projects and specific help on an ad hoc basis.*

If you can help in any way let our Chairman (Chris Hogg, Tel. 07920 760490) or Group Scout Leader (Pete Jennings, Tel.07801 929611 ) know. We hope to discuss what we need at our Volunteers Meeting on 13th November in the Scout Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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## Group Camp



This year our Beaver Section expanded their annual weekend away into a Group Camp for all Sections. In addition to Beaver Scouts and parents, we also had Cubs and Scouts taking part in joint activities such as a team challenge incorporating boats, bridges and bazookas that we made earlier in the weekend.

As this was Paul's final event as Beaver Leader we presented him with some mementoes to thank him for his many years of service.

The weekend was a fantastic way of getting to know each other and building links between the Sections. It was also great to see all the new leaders working together so well.

We are keen to organise another Group Camp next September, so watch out for the details.



## Cub Scouts Get Political

Our local MP, Julian Sturdy visited our Cub Scout Section to share a little of how he helps other people. Each of the Sixes produced their own manifesto of policies. They ranged from improving school dinners and provision of more sports opportunities, through to reducing energy prices, helping poor people and providing healthy food, homes, jobs and health care for all. The leadership team each voted for the most convincing manifesto, and the Red Six Party were declared winners.

## International Scouting

Our Scouts went to an international Jamboree in Norfolk this summer, with over 4000 Scouts and Guides from around the world. They tried out circus skills, abseiling, shooting and many other activities.

