

Scouting

May 2015

1st Copmanthorpe Scout Group News

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Scouting and Proud



On 26 April we paraded from York Minster through the city centre with 2000 others in Scouting and Guiding from around York. This was the largest turn out in recent years. There is a video of the parade at Yorkmix.com available to view for a few weeks (we are circa 14 minutes in).

Diary Dates

- 21 May: Annual General Meeting
- 5 Jun: Cub Camp
- 21 Jun: Cubs Highland Games
- 10 Jul: Scouts & Cubs Water Sports
- 12 Jul: Explorers Construction Skills
- 4 Sep: Family BBQ & Games
- 25 Sep: Group Camp (for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer/YLs)

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Chess Masters

Euan Hanson won the Senior category in the York City Chess tournament and Alex Stark was runner-up in the Junior event. These were our best ever results.

Volunteers

We rely on adult volunteers to keep the Scout Group running. If you can help the Group in any way let our Chairman (Chris Hogg, Tel. 07920 760490) or Group Scout Leader (Pete Jennings, Tel.07801 929611) know.



County Success



One of our Cub Scouts recently put his talkative talents to great use by finishing second in the North Yorkshire County Chatterbox Challenge. Alex gave a polished presentation on what inspired him to learn how to play the violin, his achievements so far, and his ambitions for the future. Given there are over 2300 Cub Scouts in the County this was a fantastic result, so we are almost as proud of him as his mum!

Fencing

Our Scouts tried out Fencing for the first time and really enjoyed it. More challenging than they thought but it must be better than playing with sticks!



Our Cub Scouts were runners-up in the first ever District Tag **Rugby** festival. They really improved during the day. All the Copmanthorpe crew got medals as Thomas K got a winners medal after switching to Heslington as they were a player short....they went on to dominate the competition.

International Scouting Our Cub Scouts made good use of what we learned about Scouting in the USA. They have been writing to our buddies in Utah, swapping news about their hobbies and interests. This was built from a connection we made when our older Scouts hosted visiting Boys Scouts of America last year.



Our Scouts and Cubs pushed the boat out together having a go at **Bellboating**. These are extra wide canoes so even our Group Scout Leader Pete kept dry. He looks rather pleased.

