1st Wolds Scout Group

Our Cubs and Scouts can teach their Dads how to read a map.
Where else can a young person learn to camp, rock climb, kayak, sail, use an axe, map read, use a compass, take part in archery or camp cooking, make new friends and have loads and loads of fun…..

The Scout movement is a very important part of village life in the Wolds with over 80 young people actively involved every week.

The 1st Wolds Scout Group again heads into another exciting year with many new events and activities planned.

Beavers Calling all Beaver parents

We urgently need new volunteers to help with Beavers. Please consider if you can spare an hour one evening per week. We have a packed itinerary with as many parents as possible needed to help out occasionally on a rota basis.

Cub Scouts

This term we will be indoor bowling, power kiting, doing compass work and trail finding, den building, making catapults, enjoying wide games, air rifle shooting and archery. We will also be working toward the fitness challenge and navigator badges.
A Christmas indoor camp will be held on the weekend of 3rd and 4th December with lots of Christmas activities at Blaby Scout Head Quarters.

Scouts

On Saturday 9th October there is to be a District Scout Challenge – A triathlon event....navigation on foot, cycle and canoe, along with some scout challenges including shooting and archery. Starting and finishing at the Wolds HQ.

Did you name the trees?

How many of the 18 trees that every scout should know by sight could you name from last month's Link question? *Oak, elm, plane, polar, cedar, fir, pine, sycamore, larch, willow, holly, horse chestnut, ash, lime, beech, birch, Spanish chestnut and walnut.*

Bonfire Saturday 6th November

We will, hosting, again, the annual village bonfire which is always looked forward to and supported by the whole village as a significant village community event.

Remembrance Day Parade and Service Sunday 14th November

There will be a parade and service this year, remembering past and present conflicts. We will also be thinking of the future of our young people and the service will involve them.

Volunteering

Have you ever thought of being a helper or volunteer? It's really fun and rewarding to be involved. We desperately need help with Beavers. Have you a small amount of time to spare? You could learn all the skills that the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are learning. Contact any of the undermentioned people for more information about volunteering, or just come along and see what we do. You could also visit the scout web site: www.scouts.org to see details of the new scout volunteering scheme.

In addition, we have a parents' committee which is very involved and active and we would like more parents to belong to this. Why not ask about this or talk to any of the committee?

The 1st Wolds Scout Group is one of the busiest groups in the area and is going from strength to strength, as shown by our current numbers. We have a full and over subscribed Beaver colony (for 6 to 8year olds) a full Cub Scout Pack (for 8 to 10½ year olds) and a full Scouts section (for 10½ to 14 year olds). These are all mixed groups of girls and boys. We currently have 7 trained uniformed leaders, 4 regular adult helpers and 6 junior helpers, but we need more helpers.

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