



## 44<sup>th</sup> Norwich (1<sup>st</sup> Old Catton) Scout Group

**By George...**

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup> is when we observe St George's day, because he is our patron saint.

Throughout England every scout group celebrates St George and all the good and honourable things he stood for, with a ceremony, parade, and church service.

The three Norwich districts all gather in front of the City Hall to listen to a presentation by the Lord Mayor of Norwich. If you've not seen it, to have so many explorer scouts, scouts, cubs and beavers gathered in one place makes quite a sight, especially when we split into separate parades to services around the city.

There are so many Scouts they fill both cathedrals, and some more...where we publicly renew our promise in an enjoyable and thoughtful way.

**...those Scouts are active...**

Sleepovers, hikes and camps continued throughout the winter for the scouts - including a memorable hike that started at Coltishall in near blizzard conditions. (Once the snow had stopped, it was so bright that torches were unnecessary).

The cubs had their first camp of the year in March, with another planned for early May.

Camping outside starts with cubs, so Beavers will sleep on the floor at their sleepover - also planned for May.

**....kids!**

We are again collecting Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers; last year we got loads of new cooking equipment that has been used extensively by the scouts, cubs and beavers. With your help, who knows what we might get this year?

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