



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

What is Scouting all about? Ok, it's been around for 100 years in Norfolk, so why has it endured? With our brief festive break, we have a moment to mull over last year's memories:

It might be because its fun - games are a key part of every night. While the games played in Beavers are loud and safe, by the time they become Scouts the noise level is the same but the games? They're different...

Or is it doing different things? Camps throughout the year, grass sledging, kayaking, dragon boating, abseiling, archery or rifle shooting are not normal activities for the back garden.

In that we add a sense of adventure? As one mum wryly commented when following a Beaver's photo treasure trail round Old Catton, "If I'd told my children they were going for a walk round Old Catton, they'd have complained bitterly....look how happy they are!"

We also see how our Beavers mature into Scouts that are empowered to do their best. They learn skills that (we hope) will help them throughout their lives - team working, understanding the role of rules, developing leadership, and confidence about themselves - all within the security of the Scout structure.

### **Our Group**

If you have any ideas for what you'd like to read in our monthly report let us know. Is it:

- Focus reports from one of our sections (Beavers/Cubs/Scouts)
- A thought or contribution from one of our Scout members
- A report from our admin team
- A report from our fundraisers

Let us know, by emailing [c.reynolds25@googlemail.com](mailto:c.reynolds25@googlemail.com). It'd be good to know how we can keep contributing to our community.

Happy New Year and thank you again for all your support.