

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

### **Air and water mix perfectly**

Whether it is orienteering, on a camp, hike or kayaking, some of our activities in the fresh air saw more water than many people's gardens did throughout the whole of May.

Following last months Water and Mayhem weekend for the Scouts, our Beavers will have their own Mad Water night - transporting water through leaky pipes or carrying it on their heads. Yes, they love it - and spare dry clothes are essential (again).

Fresh air plans include a visit to a local gliding club for Beavers; leaving the (slightly less) fresh air to be produced by some of our Cubs' and Scouts' campfires.

### **Moving on to bigger adventures**

With over 100 young people taking part in the Scouting adventure from around Old Catton we are one of the most active groups in Norwich. Most children start with Beavers for 6-8 year olds, before progressing to Cubs, Scouts and then Explorer Scouts (14½ to 18).

Kieran is a typical example. Being over 15, he now helps each week as a Young Leader. As an Explorer Scout, his big adventure will be to represent us at the World Scout Jamboree in Sweden next year. While he has taken on the responsibility of raising the funds for the trip, could you help each other by letting him clear away any old items that he could then sell at a Car boot sale? If you have anything for Kieran to clear away and sell, please call his family on 492 962.

### **Welcome support**

Many thanks to all the parents who joined us at our AGM last month and especially those who then volunteered to join our FoFFs (Friends of the Forty Fourth). Our thanks go again to Andrew Nunn for running the football training. If you'd like to find out more about us please get in touch with Chris Reynolds on [c.reynolds25@googlemail.com](mailto:c.reynolds25@googlemail.com) or call her on 07724 017 176.