

44th Norwich (1st Old Catton) Scout Group

The longer nights make it so inviting to be outside, that we can't resist. Our Cubs enjoyed their May camp which included abseiling and cooking over fires.

The Beavers had an energetic time at their Wizard themed sleepover, cramming in over 10 craft activities, five scientific experiments (that often made loud noises) as well as cross bow archery and many other games into just under 24 hours. Sleep does happen at these events; it's just that there are so many more exciting things to do instead.

In June, they will be joining nearly 200 other Beavers from across the District to "travel the world" without even leaving Costessey. The theme is exploring the world and will include Canadian canoeing, Indian elephants and making trolls from Norway.

Our Scouts, who venture out whatever the weather, will be enjoying one of the highlights of the Scouting Calendar in June - the "WAM" (Water and Mayhem) weekend. Try imagining what Scouts (aged 10½ - 14½) could possibly do at an event with such an enticing title, and you're only half way there.

In April, our Scouts scored a big hit, winning the District Master at Arms individual and team shooting competition. This is an intensive day, with nearly a hundred Scouts competing against other teams. It requires steady nerves and concentration in a pretty distracting environment. Well done!

If you'd like to find out more about us please get in touch with Chris Reynolds on email c.reynolds25@googlemail.com or call her on 07724 017 176. We especially need adult helpers who do not want to be with children but can help us with keeping us all organised.