

44th Norwich (1st Old Catton) Scout Group

Life seems brighter with Scouts

Now the evenings are getting lighter, you might just be able to work out that some of those figures rushing round the streets of Old Catton are, in fact, your local Scouts. Whether it's been map reading, treasure hunts or orienteering, they've been enjoying the fun of being outside throughout the winter.

Last month, we introduced the six different programme zones our leaders use as part of their planning so that our members can try new things, make progress and have adventures. Having previously gone Global, this time we're introducing the "outdoor" zone.

Outdoors and adventure, a perfect partnership

A key zone, most people would rightly say that being outdoors is synonymous with Scouting. Our leaders agree and they base many of their activities outside, while fulfilling other parts of their plans. Our Scouts, Cubs and Beavers agree too - their favourite and most memorable nights often include being outside.

Being in Old Catton, we are fortunate in having a fabulous mix of city and country. Being near the city is great for us; ghost walks round Norwich come to mind. Catton Park is a regular base for activities (camp fires, orienteering, bug hunting etc), with wilder events only a few miles out in the countryside. Remember last year's blizzards? One of the best nights for Scouts was when they had a night hike from Coltishall across crisp, deep white snow...

Can't wait?

To find out more about Scouting, please visit www.scouts.org. To find out more about Old Catton Scouts, please contact Keith Coles on 405 438 or email keith@colesk.plus.com

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Quiz and Chips night

Sat 5th March November, 7.30pm at
the Scout HQ, Lodge Lane
Phone Keith on 405438 for more
information/tickets
You can also order food too!