

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

### **Spot the difference**

A sleepover is a sleepover, is a sleepover. Right? Just about every child goes to a sleepover these days.

How about a sleepover where you carry your own kit, hike for a "couple" of miles to a location which is jotted down as map coordinates, build your shelter for the night and then cook your meal over an open fire. This is the latest adventure that is happening in the next week or so for our Scouts aged 10½-14. And if one of the Scouts happens to forget his/her flannel then hey, that's life - I don't *think* they'll be expected to hike all the way back for it...

Or does this sleepover sound just like any other sleepover? An action packed day with a mix of 10-20 games and sports, including crossbow shooting and abseiling; followed by a campfire and birthday cake. Actually it *is* unusual to have birthday cake! Well, the Beavers (aged 6-8) are celebrating 25 years of Beaver scouting at their sleepover.

So next time a Beaver, Cub, or Scout says they're going on a sleepover, it may be worth asking what they'll be doing; as it probably won't be just another sleepover.

### **AGM invitation**

Come to our AGM and find out what each section has been doing, what we've been spending our money on, and which children have won awards.

It's a short, sociable night, well attended by our members and their families. Our thanks go to Old Catton Junior football club for offering the training session again this year.

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