

Cub Section report 2021-2022

Since the restart of scouting in April 2021, we've been pleased to maintain good levels of interest from Cub Scouts, retaining a number of our pre-covid attendees and gaining members from our beaver section and from outside the group. In the summer, we started with 16 attendees.

We've been grateful for the help of Mike and Rachel over the last year. Mike is now an adult leader after having been a young leader for us pre-covid and Rachel had returned to Stone after University.

We took the opportunity in the first term back to look at some core skills including knots, compass and map skills and were able to let the cubs guide a walk around Barlaston using bearings.

During the Autumn term, we were able to hold meetings indoors again, completing some elements of the Our Skills and Teamwork Challenge Badges. We budgeted, designed and created Veggie vehicles, thought about healthy eating, celebrated bonfire night and prepared for a camp in October, run joint with the scout section – a first for a number of the cubs.

Despite 2 cubs moving up to scouts at the beginning of the year, some new starters have meant that we've now got 17 in the section. So far this term, we've worked on the international and entertainer badges, celebrating Chinese New Year and Burns Night and creating and performing shadow puppet shows.