

Scout Section Report 2021-2022

Face to face Scouting returned in April 2021, although sadly with reduced numbers. Only two existing Scouts returned, as others had become of Explorer age or had made the decision to pursue other hobbies.

We have gained a new leader, Jonathon, but sadly Nat has not been able to return due to work commitments.

Some Cubs had returned at Scout age, which boosted the numbers to 7 for the Summer Term. We remained outside for our sessions, covering basic Scout skills such as firelighting and cooking, navigation, pioneering and tent pitching.

With Covid restrictions easing, we moved indoors for the Autumn term, continuing to focus on Scouting skills, covering First Aid level 3, knife and axe skills and preparing for a camping event. This took place in October, at the hut, as a joint event with Cubs.

Scouts also took on a woodworking project to create clocks from pallet wood as Christmas gifts for their family, and had a fun evening of 'Taskmaster' style challenges.

So far this term we have covered the communication badge and at the request of the Scouts will be having an evening of wide games, as well as beginning the chef badge. 2 Cubs have moved up to join us, and a new starter from the waiting list also, bringing our regular numbers to 9.