



1ST ST LAWRENCE SCOUT GROUP

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Group Summer Fair 2016!

On Sunday 26th June, our entire group came together for our annual Group Summer Fair. The day was filled with a wide variety of activities such as a coconut shy game, wet sponge stocks, cake competition, tombola, raffle and many other stalls. Overall, I was a fantastic event with great weather.



Spitfire Cubs visit the birthplace of Scouting!

On the 28th June 2016, Spitfire Cub Pack headed off to Brownsea Island, the birthplace of Scouting to camp for four days and to celebrate the centenary of Cub Scouts. The camp gave the Cubs the opportunity to take part in a number of fun filled activities as well as learn more about the foundations of Scouting.

One hundred years ago, Robert Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting, held his first Scout Camp at Brownsea Island and it was a privilege for our Cubs to experience camping at Brownsea Island one hundred years on.



Scouts go to Thriftwood for Summer Camp

On Sunday 29th May 2016, seventeen of our Scouts and six leaders headed off to Thriftwood Scout Campsite in Essex for six days of traditional Scout camping. The camp enabled the Scouts to take part in a wide variety of fun activities including a cresta run, 3D maze, sky high walk, geocaching and many more.

In addition to this, the Scouts were also taught a number of useful skills including cooking, pioneering, fire lighting and tent pitching. The valuable skills which all of the Scouts learned will be of great use to them all in the future. More photos of this event can be found on our website at www.1ststlawrence.org

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We take part in the Ramsgate Carnival.

Five members of our group go to the Netherlands for LEAP 2016.

Diary dates

September

5th - All Sections return to Scouting on week commencing 5th September.

November

13th - Remembrance Sunday



Ramsgate Carnival 2016

Our theme for this year's carnival float was 100 years of Cub Scouts. Shere Khan, one of our cub leader's at Spitfire Cub Pack designed and organised this year's float. We had a great turnout from our group and the atmosphere was fantastic. We look forward to taking part in next year's Ramsgate Carnival.



Group Grounds Clean Up 2016

On Sunday 19th June, we held our Group Grounds Clean Up at our Scout hut to try and clear away our grounds. Jacky Rampall (Skip), our Group Scout Leader said:

"A fantastic effort with a superb bonfire to end the hard work. Thanks for the potatoes and marshmallows Lizzie! Well done to all the members of the group who turned up to help especially Aidan, Emma, Matthew, Missy, Owen, Paige, Harry, Sean, Mia, Euan, Cameron, Nathan, 2012, Admiral, Beaver and parents. You are all heroes! A special thanks to Emily and Lydia, the only Guides who turned up!"

Improvements to our hut grounds will be made over the summer break.



Sherwood Beavers finish the term with mini golf!

This term Sherwood Beaver Colony have been busy completing their Outdoor and Skills Challenge badges. They visited 6th Ramsgate Sea Scouts and went for a tour of the Lifeboat.

In addition to this, they have also been busy learning some knots and making bug hotels for the residents of the hut grounds. The term finished with a trip to Rascal Bay Mini Golf Centre where the Beavers got the opportunity to play some mini golf. At the end of the final meeting of the term, there was an investiture of the newest member of the colony, Samuel.

We look forward to seeing what Sherwood Beaver Colony get up to next term.

Delamere Beavers Sleepover & Scouts Skills Camp 2016

From Friday 15th July – Sunday 17th July, our Scouts took part in a Skills Camp, the second camp for our Scouts this year! The aim of the skills camp was to teach the Scouts the fundamentals of traditional Scout camping including skills in cooking, pioneering, and teamwork. Delamere Beaver Colony also had a sleepover and a fossil hunting trip at Fowlmead Country Park. On Saturday evening, everyone joined forces for a fantastic campfire!

Scouts do Climbing & Archery at Marshside

On the 29th June and 7th July, our Scouts took part in climbing and archery sessions at Marshside Scout Campsite in Minster as part of their summer programme. They all enjoyed the experience!

Five members of our group go to LEAP 2016



James Topping who is one of our leader's, travelled to the Netherlands for

LEAP 2016 along with four of our young leaders including Oliver Greenwood, Archie Holmes, Darcey Holmes & Ellie Pike. They all camped at Buitenzorg Scout Centre which is located deep in the heart of the Vuursche forest and had the opportunity to explore Amsterdam. What an incredible experience!

Scouts come third place in two District competitions

Sunday 26th June was not only our Group Summer Fair, but also the District First Aid & Pioneering competitions. We were all thrilled to win third place in both competitions.

If your child achieves something special or you would like something to feature in our next newsletter then please get in touch with our Group Administrator so we can share your stories:

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