

Redwood Beavers have had a fun packed year of activities.

Our Beavers have learned about how people are rescued from hills and mountains from Aberdeen Mountain Rescue Team, enjoyed a session at the climbing wall at RGU, completed outdoor tracking and navigating, cycled to Kirkton of Skene, explored Carnie Woods, made mini bug hotels using materials found around the outside of the scout hut, sung around various campfires and looked for beasties at Arnhall Moss.



Beavers are often hungry so we've also enjoyed toasting marshmallows, making pancakes, fruit smoothies, and also trying Malaysian Ice Kacang!

We've achieved lots of badges and awarded 15 Bronze awards over the course of the year. Beaver Leader Kerry was also awarded her "**Wood Badge**" at our Halloween party.



Our bigger trip highlights have included a fab day at the Gordon Gathering at BA Stores and a brilliant overnight camp at Lochter. Beavers had fantastic fun at Lochter trying archery, riding segways, water zorbing, bouncy castles and an assault course. The year was rounded off with a trip to watch the Aberdeen Gang Show in March. It's been a great year and we're very proud of all of our Beavers past and present.



Over the next 12 months we are looking forward to providing the Redwood Beavers with more fun activities and positive experiences which will help build their **#SkillsForLife** and add to their scouting journey.

**Tracey, Kerry, Chong, Jane, Elizabeth & Jonathan**  
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