

Beavers had a successful year despite the Lockdowns. We still had a busy year in 2020/2021! Our last big activity was the Gang show in March 2020, and everyone loved seeing the show. Unfortunately the covid pandemic then cancelled the rest of our meetings and our planned sleepover

From March to July, the group did lots of zoom meetings and online activities including working on their personal challenge badge, making bug hotels, scavenger hunts, playing online games, making paper aeroplanes, creating spaghetti / marshmallow towers, making armpit fudge and the group had a highly entertaining evening with a zoom comedy magic show. It was fab!



During the Autumn when face to face sessions were allowed, Beavers learned about bike maintenance and cycling safety before undertaking a bike ride from Westhill to Kirkton of Skene, which earned Beavers their cycling badge.

On another evening, We also did some litter picking and collected two bin bags of rubbish in the local area and on another night we did navigation.

We made colourful light up lanterns and enjoyed a Halloween party. It was great to see everyone in their Halloween costumes. We also held a Guy Fawkes themed session where we learned about fire safety and then enjoyed a campfire and toasted marshmallows.

One of the highlights from our year was our visit to the Gordon Highlanders museum in Aberdeen, as part of our Remembrance Day activities. We were delighted to get a guided tour of the Moffat Trench and learn about life in the trenches during the war. The museum opened especially for us so we were extremely grateful and humbled for the experience.

We completed the Autumn session with some space badge work and a Christmas party.



After Christmas it was back to zoom sessions. . It's been challenging but lots of fun. Well done to all.



We said a sad goodbye to Fi, as she left Beavers due to other commitments. Many thanks to my fellow leaders, Mel and Alison, our Young Leaders Aaron and Cameron, who organised and ran activities and all the parents and grandparents who helped over the last year. We are always looking for more helpers, so free feel to get in touch.

Cath, Mel, Alison, Aaron & Cameron