



What a year Shere Khan Cubs has had, 2020 has also been a year of change for Shere Khan. We lost one leader, Chris Bayne and borrowed one leader, Pete Thomson from Bagheera, had 7 cubs move up to Scouts or move away. We also joined the 21st century and started our own Facebook page.



At the start of Lockdown in March we merged temporarily with Bagheera due to shortage of leaders, and we started our online Zoom meetings. We had 2 sessions every Wednesday night and whilst not an ideal situation we bounced back and were able to provide some form of scouting experience throughout the various lockdowns.

Our many online activities included making freestanding flagpoles, online bike maintenance, camping at home, making Mug Muffins & Plate Pancakes\*<sup>cubs love alliterations</sup>, **Astronaut training**, making Mars rovers and making the phases of the moon out of Oreo Cookies (surprisingly popular), online safety, general knowledge quizzes and playing Who Wants To Be A Cub Scout Millionaire!



Between lockdowns we tried to cram as much fun into our Wednesday Face to Face nights as we could and our first night back in September was building shelters in Carnie Woods. Much fun was had by all, even the leaders, as we tested how waterproof they were (not very).



We also pitched tents, threw tomahawks, did map and compass, had a fabulously messy Halloween party, covered road safety, did some Creative Christmas Crafting

We finished in March, back where we started with our return to face to face scouting, investiture of 4 cubs and an Easter Egg/Treasure hunt. So 1 year on, despite the fun, the two packs are meeting separately again.

Shere Khan have 22 cubs with a leadership team of 1 leader, 1 "borrowed" leader, 1 young leader and a section assistant, welcome to Edurne who joins us from Portlethen Thanks also to all parents and leaders that have helped out over the past year with various events and meetings

It has been a year the cubs will look back on when they are much older, and I hope will remember their time in cubs during this pandemic was fun and a distraction and outlet for them. I saw many of the cubs grow in confidence and come out of their shells during the zoom sessions, they would say the most profound and thought-provoking things, then tell the silliest joke possible. I do not think I have laughed so much in a long time than in those zoom sessions. If you ever need cheering up or regaining perspective on life.....become a Cub Leader!

**Rae, Pete, Harrison & Edurne.**

