



Despite the Covid restrictions not allowing us to have our usual weekly face to face meetings at the Scout hut, Beechwood Scouts still managed to take part every week in fun Scouting activities, both virtually in lockdown and face to face when restrictions allowed.

Our programme included a wide range of fun and exciting, home games, badge based challenges, and outdoor meetings when possible.

When restrictions meant we could not meet face to face, Stephen kept the troop active through weekly Zoom sessions to keep the Scouts engaged.

Some of the virtual activities over Zoom included:

- a home Easter egg hunt
- Camping inside their house or outside on the garden for one night (as part of a global Scout camp at home challenge)
- a scavenger hunt using items they could find around their houses
- Bingo
- Pictionary
- Kim's game
- Washing their parents cars
- a game of "Guess who" using interesting facts the Scouts made up for themselves
- an online game of Cluedo
- online battleships
- "Who wants to be a Scout Millionaire"
- Making their own homemade pancakes and voting for the most creative one

The scouts also completed their athletics badge over Zoom.

Although most of the sessions meant the troop could only meet over Zoom, we held outdoor sessions at the Scout hut when restrictions were eased.

Some of the outdoor tasks included:

- Tomahawk target throwing
- Guy Fawkes bonfire / sparklers
- Making bridges from pioneering poles
- A couple of orienteering hikes up Brimmond hill
- A game of "Taskmaster" (based on the popular TV programme)



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