

Highlights of year 2020- 21

2020/21 was a full but albeit different year for the 18+ Keir Troop Scouts. The leaders Richard Shaw, Birgit Teismann, Davide Mazzuchelli and Young Leader Jared (from the Duke of Edinburgh scheme) had to adapt to running the evening program virtually with in between returning to some face-to-face evenings as well.

Highlights of the year have included:



- perfectly engineered loop of pringles
- pioneering activities: knots, building a ballista and a Tiny Tippy Tap, Marshmallow tower
- Origami challenge, Paracords bracelets
- Camp at home with kit checks
- Virtual scavenger hunts, escape rooms, quiz nights
- Navigation exercises including a walk to earn an ice-cream at Bothy 57.
- Backwoods cooking, Pancakes, Asian style meal
- Brainiac Science session



Cameron Christie and Fynn Teismann have been awarded **Chief Scout's Gold Awards**. Congratulations!

In March 2021- after many years as Scout Leader - we had to say farewell to Richard Shaw, who is moving on to new pastures. We would like to express our thanks to Richard and his wife Jan for their many years of dedication to the Keir Troop Scouts and are wishing them all the best for their future. The Scout Group presented Richard with a "Huntsman 12 item Swiss Army knife" and Jan a quality pen. They will be sorely missed.

Richard, Birgit, Jan, Ian and Rae