

Having been running face to face beavers with half the colony one week and the remainder the second week, during restrictions and then a return to virtual meetings, April 2021 saw us meet as one group for the first time in a year, which was great. It was lovely to all be together again at the one time.

During the pandemic we also didn't move beavers on or take in new members so in May 2021 we said farewell to our older beavers and took in 12 new ones! A lot of new beavers in one intake! We continued with outdoor sessions which included a visit to Carnie Woods and to celebrate 35 years of beavers in the UK we went to Battlegrounds at Banchory to do laser tag.



During Autumn 2021 we carried out some litter picking, we worked on our health and fitness badge, cycling badge, international badge, experiments badge, my skills challenge award, and communicator badge.

In the first few months of 2022 we had a walk around Arnhall Moss by torchlight, worked on our outdoors challenge award, Beavers also learned a Scottish dance from Pam Dignan as part of the my world challenge award. We covered the space badge plus we asked Beavers to build a den indoors at home over the February half term holidays, as continuing restrictions meant that we couldn't provide a beaver sleepover.

After half term, beavers created bird feed perches, we worked on the navigator badge, we enjoyed a visit to Skene Parish Church in March. The following week we had a campfire and for our final night before Easter we made easter cards and decorated eggs.

Getting back to a full group and seeing everyone regularly face to face made for a great year. Well done Beavers!



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