

#### 1st Westhill

This has been our first full year back after lockdown and it has flown past (physically and metaphorically thanks to Storm Arwen). Membership on a Friday remains low largely due to clashes with local youth football nights. We currently have 12 cubs registered, with regular attendance averaging at 7 which being honest causes problems with programming.

We currently have a strong leadership team and most nights we have 3 leaders and 1 young leader in attendance. As all 3 leaders have children in the pack we have not been regularly relying on parents for help on Fridays however that will need to change as our children are moving onto Scouts and we may no longer have 3 leaders each Friday on a regular basis.

Activity wise we have been busy and have made a push to catch up on badge work. Returning indoors we got back to basic Scout skills; knots & lashes, map & compass, emergency aid, shelter building, hike up Brimmond hill, shelter building in Carnie woods, cycle maintenance, Saint Andrews night, Burn's supper, astronomers badge and not forgetting our Halloween party, Christmas party, Pancake night and a fantastic Malaysian night kindly organised at short notice by Chong and all his family.

Highlight of the year was our activity camp at Lochters in September. The weather was kind to us and many of the cubs got their first night away under canvas and experienced some fantastic activities; buggy driving, Segways, water zorbing, climbing wall and zip wire to name a few



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