



We invited our Keir Troop scouts to detail what they enjoyed over the course of the year and in summary this is what they said:

Our patrols picked many of the activities and games we wanted to do at the Scout Hall: we were transported back to the Middle Ages for a mediaeval-themed night; we threw ourselves into Highland and Scottish country-dancing for St Andrew's Day; and planted and took care of flora as part of our green wall. We worked on our bike skills and built a bike assault course.

Away from our usual meeting place, we were fortunate enough to learn many skills. At Garthdee, we went skiing and only fell down a dozen times; we learnt how to boulder, belay, and climb at the rock-climbing centre at RGU; and completed puzzles to break out of the escape room by the harbour. We enjoyed Balmedie Sand Sledging and the BBQ afterwards.

We also played a lot of games this year, with rounders and 'The Cone Game' (capture the flag with cones) being our favourites. Memorable fun activities included the sketches we wrote and the balloon battle royale.

For our upcoming expedition along the Deeside Line in April we prepared with cooking on various stoves, making fire starters and buddy burners. We practiced our navigation skills, route planning and tent building.

We have awarded one scout his Chief Scout's Gold Award and all our scouts have worked hard to complete their activity badges and challenge awards.

