

Scouting in Runnymede

Summer Lunch Project 2017

Over two weeks of our summer holiday we were part of a team of Scouts, Cubs and Beavers from 1st/4th and 5th Addlestone Scout Groups, who volunteered to take part in the Summer Lunch Project, which was organised by St Paul's Church, Tesco and the Runnymede Food Bank. At first, we weren't aware how important this project was, but as the days went by we found out what this meant to people. We met lots of families who told us that they struggle during the long summer holidays to provide lunches for their children whilst the schools are closed. Overall the project gave out 1000 lunches; our best day was 10 lunches. Each day we had to collect the lunches from the St Paul's Church kitchen and set up the table and notice board. We had to communicate with people who didn't know about the project as well as those who did. Everyone we met thought it was a fantastic idea and offered to spread the word. We handed the lunches out at Sayes Court Children's Centre, which was one of the pick-up points but there were three others across Addlestone and Chertsey.



We met some interesting people and their dogs! And we really enjoyed informing and helping our community. As well as handing out the lunches at Sayes Court we took part in a stay, play and eat session on Friday at the Church. We wanted to help and organise some fun activities with the children. We took some face paint, craft activities and did some balloon modeling, which was very popular! Although the project was great fun it was tiring and we learnt a lot about the world of work and how helping others makes you feel part of the community and good about yourself.



We think the project is a fantastic idea and we hope it happens again next year. If it does, we would love to be part of it again. Thank you to the Summer Lunch Project Team and to Rebecca Huffer for getting us involved.

Leo and Mia Peirson-Hagger



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12th Scouts National Archery Competition



The 12th National Scouts Archery Competition took place during 5th – 7th May at Phasels Wood in Hertfordshire. A team of 12 Cubs and Scouts, accompanied by 6 Leaders, represented Runnymede during that weekend and competed against over 440 archers in the disciplines of clout, target and field archery. Despite having to be on the shooting line at 7am on the Sunday morning, the Runnymede Archery Team brought home three medals. Olivia Quirk won gold in the U14 20 yard Target competition and was awarded a further gold medal for coming first in the overall U14 competition, and Harvey Coward won a bronze medal in the U14 Field competition. Well done RATs!



Rebecca Huffer (Parent Supporter)

The Inaugural District Pooh Sticks Grand Prix



During a walk round The Meads and up to the statue of Blanche Heriot at Chertsey Bridge, we decided to hold a Pooh Sticks race on the raging River Bourne. It was a hard fought competition with all the competitors showing a keen interest in the progress. Later we held a hide and seek competition in the long grass. As you can see, they were quite good at that!



At the end of the walk, drinks and ice pops were issued to everybody and the evening finished with a go on the swings. The weather was good, we finished on time (I had done the walk twice so perhaps not surprising) and as you can see, they knew what to wear. The quiz on the way round meant they all earned their Navigator Badge Stage 1.

Gareth Jenkins
1st/4th Addlestone Tigers Cub Pack

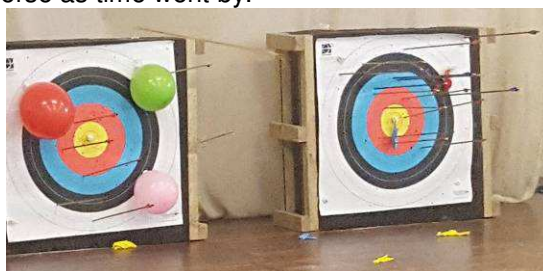
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= Active Support Archery and a BBQ, Saturday afternoon on the 5th August at 1st/4th Addlestone HQ was the venue for the first open event for the Active Support members to have ago at Archery.

Unfortunately the weather was so changeable that it was decided that we should hold it in the hall, and not the field.



With about 20 attending it was an enjoyable afternoon, although I'm not sure if we got better or worse as time went by.



There was even a small bow so that young James could have a go.



We would like to thank Kevin and his team for putting on the event, and George for keeping us supplied with tea, (no drinking while at the butts; that came later with the BBQ), and we must not forget Alex who supplied and cooked a fantastic spread.



Editor

Congratulations

On the 23rd August at 1st Englefield Green, the following people were presented with Service awards.

Ron Verlander - Active Support	20 Years
Christine Peach- Group Secretary	15 Years
Ritchie Nicholson Scout Leader	5 Years
Nigel King – Cub Leader	5 Years

District Diary 2017 / 2018

Changes and additions shown in red

September 2017

(School Starts 4th)

Tue 12 th	Jamboree Presentation
Fri 15 th to Sun 17 th	District Cub Camp
Sun 17 th	Scouts Cardboard Rafting

October 2017

(Half Term 23rd to 27th)

Mon 9 th	Recruitment Talk Evening
Sat 14 th	County Cub Cooking Comp
Fri 13 th to Mon 16 th	Active Support Weekend away
Fri 20 th to Sun 22 nd	Jamboree Selection Camp
Sat 21 st	1 st Response Course

November 2017

Mon 6 th	District Executive Meeting
Fri 17 th	Cub Night Hike
Sat 18 th	Active Support Brewery Tour
Fri 24 th	Scout Night Hike

December 2017

(School ends 21st)

Tue 5 th	Cub Christingle
Tue 12 th	Beaver Christingle
TBC	Cubs Outing

January 2018

(School Starts 4th)

TBC	Active Support Post Christmas Dinner
Fri 12 th to Sun 14 th	Scout Winter camp
Sat 27 th	Scout Cooking Comp

February 2018

(Half Term 12th to 16th)

Sat 3 rd	Cubs Big Splash
Mon 5 th	District Executive Meeting
TBC	Scout Archery Competition

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March 2018

(School Ends 29th)

Sat 3 rd	Beavers Go Cook
Sun 4 th	Cubs Cooking Competition
Sun 18 th	Scouts Shooting Competition

April 2018

(School starts 16th)

Thur 19 th	St George's Day Flag Practice
Sun 22 nd	St George's Day Parade
TBC	Active Support St George's Dinner.

May 2018

(Half term 28th to 1st June)

Sun 6 th	Cub Fishing Competition
Fri 11 th to Sun 13 th	National Archery Championships
Mon 14 th	District Executive Meeting
Sat 19 th /Sun 20 th	Beaver Native American Sleepover
TBC	Scout 5 a side football
Fri 25 th	Cubs Football Comp.

June 2018

Sat 16 th	Scout Fishing Competition
Sat 23 rd	Beavers Bazzaz
Thur 28 th	District AGM

July 2018

(School ends 23rd)

Fri 6 th to Sun 8 th	Explorer Gilwell 24
Mon 16 th	District Executive meeting

August 2018

September 2018

(School starts 4th)

Fri 13 th to Sun 16 th	Cubs District Camp
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October 2018

(Half Term 22nd to 29th)

Fri 5 th to Sun 7 th	District Scout Camp at Walton Firs
Fri 12 th to Mon 15 th	Active Support Weekend Away

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