

Scouting in Runnymede

Casualty Comes to Cubs

The Cubs covered stage 1 of the Emergency Aid Badge. They practiced CPR with Annie, learnt how to put somebody in the recovery position the importance of getting help, what to say when you call 999, helping someone who is bleeding and reassuring someone at the scene of an emergency. We set up the kitchen with a selection of possible dangers for the Cubs to spot, which they did! Then we completed the 2nd stage of the Emergency Aid Badge with the visit of 3 paramedics from the South East Coast Ambulance Service based at Chertsey; Nathan, Alesha and the splendidly named Podgy (probably not his real name). They had just come off shift so we were very lucky they went the extra mile for us.

We certainly covered some important factors, not only how to contact the emergency services, but what to do at the scene of an accident, essential first aid items, how to treat burns and bleeding, CPR, choking, clearing airways and the recovery position. At times the hall was giving a good impression of the scene after a major incident with paramedics and bodies spread around the place.

The Cubs were also allowed to look in the two emergency response vehicles they turned up in- 'just don't touch anything please.....' They even turned on the blues and two's, exciting close up.

Bagheera (Gareth Jenkins) 1st Virginia Water



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The Alchemy of Brewing

It was a very dismal, November morning, when a group of Active Support Members, were bussed down to the Hogs Back Brewery (Good Job we were driven.) The tour started with a very eloquent and informative history of how Tongham Ales came into being. (Will not bore you now but very informative). This was interjected with a number of local facts and a greater number of jokes/antidotes. And Beer!!



Melvin (formally known as Mel and an avid supporter of Surrey and all areas south of Rickmansworth and of Waitrose) our host, and guide, took us through the brewing process of the Hogs Back Brewery. With copious supplies of ESB, TEA, Lager and a very special Cider and a plethora of whimsical anecdotes we glided through the ancient buildings.



The tour must have been about two hours plus, but with the narrative and (entertainment); time flashed by, and after quaffing a few libations it was time to visit the shop!! We were then, bussed home replete and very happy. Surprised there was no singing on the coach back, however we do come from the better parts of Surrey and general banter and light loquacious comments were more in order.

All in all a very enjoyable way to spend a damp Saturday with wonderful friends and excellent company. Shall we do it again at another brewery --- Don't mind if I do!!!

David Kelly - Active support team

Congratulations

The following people have been presented with Service Awards.

15 Years

John Dixon - 1st Egham Hythe
Stephen Livesley - 1st/4th Addlestone/ADC Beavers

5 Years

Kevin Tutt - 1st Ottershaw
Jeff Liddiard - 1st Egham Hythe
Louise Liddiard - 1st Egham Hythe

Well done all of you.

Join Us

The Active Service Team weekend away will be from Friday 12th to Monday 15th October this year.

The venue has not been decided yet, but if you have not been away with us before and would like to receive details when available, please contact me.

We normally like to know a rough number with a small deposit by the end of January to get the best group/early booking discounts.

George Kerr

District Diary 2018

Changes and additions shown in red

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

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 14 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

November 2018

December 2018

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