

Scouting in Runnymede

Active Support in Weymouth

On the weekend of 12th - 15th October 22 members and their partners descended on Weymouth for our 21st annual "Weekend Away".



Dinner in our hotel The Royal on the Seafront

The weather was fine on Saturday but wet and windy on Sunday but we were not short of things to do or places to visit.

Nothe Fort on the headland proved to be very interesting with great historical displays and interesting models, mostly underground in the old Magazine level. They even fired some of the guns on Sunday to the surprise of George.



Nothe Fort Parade Ground and Ramparts

We were lucky that over the weekend the Swanage Railway was holding their Autumn Steam Gala with some lovely old locomotives puffing away bringing back memories of childhood. Most of us took the opportunity to travel thus from Swanage to Corfe and back, with a trip to the imposing ruins of Corfe Castle thrown in for good measure. Other places visited were Durdle Door, Lulworth Cove and Portland Castle.

The evenings were taken up sampling the live entertainment in the hotel, and a quiz organised by Geoff.

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Getting Steam up at Swanage



Under way



Corfe Castle



Mary and Louise at Durdle door

Once again our thanks go to George for organizing the weekend.

Editor

Gas attack in Chertsey

Last night we visited Chertsey Museum for an evening of activities based around life in Britain and particularly Chertsey during the 2nd World War. This was part of our programme leading up to Remembrance Sunday.

We were shown a selection of artifacts they had collected, which included: a black-out curtain originally used at Botleys Park Hospital, part of a parachute, a model of an incendiary bomb (and part of an original) and a selection of gas masks. A map showed us just how many bombs landed in and around Chertsey and there was even a V2 Rocket that exploded in The Meads and the crater it made is still just visible.



We then made a gas mask to show the cubs what they would have carried around with them at all times. They looked really good and you could imagine them from a scene in a Dr Who episode, all a bit spooky. They finished the evening searching the museum to find posters that had been put up and as always were given cup of juice and a biscuit. The museum staff had worked very hard to prepare the evening and ensure the cubs had plenty to do. They were very well behaved, always a good sign they were busy and interested in what was going on.

Bagheera - 1st Virginia Water Cub Pack

District Diary 2018/2019

Changes and additions shown in red

November 2018

Fri 9th Cub Night hike
Tue 13th District Executive meeting
Tue 20th District Beaver Leaders meeting
Fri 23rd Scout Night hike

December 2018

(School Finishes 19th)

Tue 4th Cub Christingle
Fri 7th Cub Leaders Meal
Tue 11th Beavers Christingle
Wed 19th Cub Party

January 2019

(School Starts 3rd)

Sun 27th Cub Cooking Competition
TBA Active Support Post Xmas dinner

February 2019

(Half term 18th to 22nd)

Sun 10th County Cub Cooking Competition
Tue 12th District Executive meeting
Sat 16th Scout Cooking Competition

March 2019

Sat 2nd Cubs Big Splash
Sat 2nd DC's Symposium
Sun 10th Scouts Shooting Competition
Fri 15th Cubs Quiz
Sun 24th County Cubs Quiz

April 2019

(Easter Break 5th to 23rd)

TBA Active Support St George's Dinner
Thr 25th St George's Flag Rehearsal.
Sun 28th St George's Day Parade

May 2019

(Half Term 27th to 31st)

Sat 11th Scouts Day Prowl
Tue 14th District Executive meeting
Fri 17th to 19th District Cub Camp

June 2019

Sat 15th to 16th Beaver Powwow
Sat 22nd Cubs Scram
Thr 27th District AGM
TBC Scout Fishing

July 2019

(School Ends 24th)

Wed 5th Scout Football
Tue 16th District Executive meeting

August 2019

September 2019

(School starts 4th)

Fri 6th to 8th Gilwell Reunion

October 2019

(Half Term 28th to 1st Nov)

Sat 5th DC's Symposium
Fri 11th to 14th Active Support weekend away

November 2019

Fri 22nd Cub Night Hike

December 2019

(School ends 20th)

Tue 10th Cubs Christingle
Wed 11th Beavers Christingle
Sat 14th Cubs Big day out

Congratulations

The following leaders have gained Long Service Awards.

25 Years

Kirstie Slater 2nd New Haw

15 Years

Tim Edwards 5th Addlestone
Tim Page 2nd New Haw

10 Years

Philip Boast 1st Chertsey
Alex Schofield 1st Chertsey
Anna Tingley 5th Addlestone

5 Years

Katie Griggs 2nd New Haw
Andrew Selwyn 2nd New Haw
James Brian 1st Englefield Green
Jennifer Chapman 1st Egham
Jag Pusapadi 1st Egham
Zoe Combs 1st/4th Addlestone

Well done to you all.

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