

Scouts

5th Skipton Scout Group

Chocolate Bingo Night



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Beavers-Cubs-Scouts**

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Thursday 14th March 2024
6:00pm - 8:00pm

At The Dump, The Ginnel, Newmarket Street, Skipton

£2 Per Book or  **3 Books for £5**
10 games per book

Refreshments available

**Proceeds to 5th Skipton Scout Group's
funds for scouting equipment** 

5th Skipton—Parish Church Scout Group's Registered Charity Number 524810

Please help support this event

Notice to Parents/Guardians.

Now that the nights are cold and wet, please feel free to come and stand in the entrance lobby, so that you are warm & dry. This will also help the leaders to ensure that the Beavers, Cubs, & Scouts are met by their parents/guardians before they leave.

GSL REPORT

Hi to one & all.

Another round up of past, present & future events for the Beaver, Cubs and Scout Sections

We have just completed the Scout Census and we have 55 young members and we now have no waiting list for Beavers, so that's good news. Just need more leaders.

Many thanks to Catherine who is effectively running all 3 sections with help from Euan, Carol & myself. As we are short of leaders, and to take some of the load off Catherine will be looking at preparing a parent rota, where we will be asking you as parents to help at your child's meeting 2 or 3 times a year. OR more if you want to.

A request from Catherine, can all parents please keep checking their messages from her and reply ASAP, as that will help her in planning and booking events. Also if your child is unable to attend, again please let Catherine know.

With everyone's help we can make the 5th even better than it is now.

An advance note for your diary is that the groups AGM this year will be on the 23rd May. We would appreciate it if parents could attend. More details to follow.

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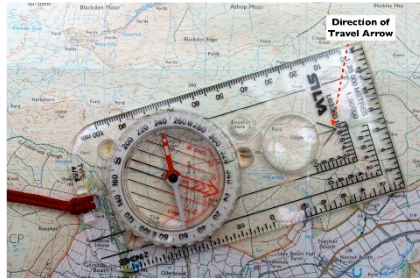
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Cubs



The cub pack continue to have a full program of training & games, which all lead towards badges being gained. Many badges were handed out at the end of one of the meetings, so I hope you (parents) enjoyed sewing them on. They had an evening on how to use a compass, including making their own compass and learning where the main points of the compass were in the scout hall. A crazy and noisy game was enjoyed by all when the cubs had to run to each compass point as quickly as they could.

Future events for the cubs include a talk about scouting and Founders Day, a badge carousel evening (checking on the progress of each cubs' achievements), so badges can be awarded to one & all, the District 5-A-Side football competition, continuation of learning compass & mapping skills.

Scouts

The scouts had a cooking night making a curry, which was rapidly consumed.



The scouts have also elected that their fund-raising project for this year will be for the Red Cross.

Future Events for the scouts include, starting to reformat the Scout Groups Web Page, a hike planning evening, a day at Bog Wood, and decorating a 5ft tall Bunny for the Easter Trail around Skipton.

St Georges Day Parade

This years parade to which all Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are requested to attend will be held on Sunday the 21st April. Please meet at 2pm in the carpark at the Dump from where the whole District will be marching at 2.30 to the Parish Church, for the service to start at 3pm. Smart uniform please, with school trousers or skirts, (no leggings etc.) and smart shoes. Each member from every section will be asked to renew their Promise & there will be a collection in the church from all those present. The service will finish at 3pm, & for those parents who don't stop for the service can you please collect them from the Parish Church.

3rd Skipton Scouts

We have recently offered the use of the Dump (for the foreseeable future) to the 3rd Skipton Scout Section who recently were made homeless. They will be meeting 7.15 pm on a Monday straight after the Beavers. Parents just be aware that the carpark may be busier than normal.

South Craven Explorers

The South Craven Explorer section will also be returning to use the Dump, on two Monday evenings a month and they will be sharing the booking with the 3rd. The Explorers will also continue to meet at Farnhill & Kildwick Scout HQ. Membership to the Explorers is open to any scout leaving the troop when they reach the age of 14.

District Swimming Gala

All 3 scouting sections from the 5th competed in the District Swimming Competition with the Beavers 7-year-olds, and the Cubs 9 to 10 1/2 year olds winning their age groups.

Well done to all who took part and thanks to the parents who stopped to support them.

Beavers

The Beavers continue to have an active programme, including badge work and a trip to Holy Trinity Church. They heard how cannon fire destroyed one of the walls, why the font has a lid and where the Clifford family are buried in the church.



Future events for the Beavers include Science Badge, District 5-a-side football competition, Signs of Spring walk through Skipton Woods (parent help needed for this event), Easter event making chocolate nests.