

Scouts

This year has gone past fast with lots of activities along the way. The system to hand Scouts up to Explorers is working well, giving the Scouts more chance to do their bit rather than Explorers hanging back and doing it. We have welcomed several up from Cubs, as well as some new entrants which is always a good sign. Giving a total of 14 on the register. We feel that we may have to introduce a waiting list. We have been on a canoeing trip at Haven Banks which was really well received and will be looking to do some more. Our annual Woodlands camp is coming up which is always a fun camp. We entered one team into Exmoor Challenge this year and after some hard training thanks to Andy and some parents they all completed the Challenge in good time. All Scouts have enjoyed our trips to Knightshayes for wide games, night hikes and orienteering and trips to Wimbleball Lake for cycling. There are several keen cooks that enjoy cooking on both fires and on stoves which hopefully we can expand upon in the coming year. Along with adding to our adventure skills. The opportunity has arisen for the Scouts to go on a defib training which will be very beneficial for them, as well as for leaders.

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