

2nd Southwick Scout Group

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Welcome

Hello and welcome to the second of our "end of term" newsletter, aimed at keeping you informed of all things Scouting.

In the next few weeks the Scouts embark on their annual Summer Camp, and the Scouts at 2nd Southwick pride themselves on being traditional campers, and this year is no exception. The Scouts summer camp this year is at Lordings Farm, Adversane, and as I just said, the Scouts will be going to a farmers field and making it their home for a week.

This means pitching tents, but also creating a food store, eating area, making fire places, as well as disposing of the "waste"

Here's to fine weather and a great camp. Can't wait for the DVD!

Andrew , GSL



**Lordings Farm
July 2010**

What's coming...

21st July - Water Fight round at Cubs - break for the Summer Holidays :)

27th July - 31st July - Scout Camp - Scout camp at Lordings Farm, Adversane.

8th September - Beavers & Cubs restart

9th September - Scouts restarts

8th November - Remembrance Sunday

Beavers - A look ahead - Oliver (our young leader) is organising the programme for next term, so there should be some exciting things on offer, including tent pitching, crate stacking, and an Autumn hike up the Downs. We hope to plan trip out, so any suggestion please contact Koala! We'll also be do work towards our Beaver Challenge badges but most of the time the Beavers wont even know they are doing activities that cover the various requirements.

Cubs - Its been a great term , the cubs have had 2 camps and had a fun petanque (fench bowls) evening at Lancing Lisure Centre. When we visited the Fire-station the crew had to go to an emergency which was exciting, it left Akela and Kaa to finish doing the tour. Akela finally finished building the Box carts ready for the County Box Car race in September!! Lets race!

Scouts - Good fun and varied programme running as usual, and a great bunch of Scouts we have at the moment, but we are having discipline problems with a few, Leaders and Scouts are working on this together to improve on this for everyone's benefit.

We are planning to get the climbing wall painted to look like a cliff face (something I've dreamed of since we built it!), Shoreham Academy art department are offering to do this for us, and we will talk to them further in September, so watch this space!.

Contact - Please speak to any of the leaders regarding the articles above, or alternatively contact us via the Website



Scan ME!



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World War 1 - REMEMBERED

The centenary of the Great War gave me an idea for our blank wall in the hut, the main idea is to add the Commonwealth War Graves Commission printout for very name on the Southwick Green War Memorial, over the next four years we will also be adding interesting items relating to the war, to the wall.

The Cubs made a great poppy display, and the Beavers the individual poppy head's.

If any Scout, Cub, Beaver, Mum, Dad, Granny, Granddad, etc has anything they would like to post on the wall, stories, information on relative's relating to the war please do.

"Lest we forget"

If anyone would like Military research undertaken on relatives whom served in the Great War, i.e. Medal entitlement, Service Records, Pension Records, Silver War Badge roll, Commonwealth War Graves, Soldiers Died and more, I would be happy to do so for a small donation to the Scout Group,

Nick, ASL Scouts.



Poppies in the moat of The Tower of London - 31st October 2014

Behaviour of the Young People in our Group.

Scouting is open to everyone, but sometimes an someone can make Scouting unpleasant for the rest of the young people in their particular Section.

This is why we have in place Codes of Conduct. These codes were created by the young people stating what types of behaviour they require to enjoy scouts.

These codes are there to ensure, that both the Young People and the leaders enjoy Scouting to the full.

Parents, please encourage your Beaver/Cub/Scout to read the codes of Conduct, they are on the wall of the Scout Hut.

Beavers/Cubs?Scouts - please read them and talk to any of your helpers/leaders if ANYONE is not "Scouting to Code"

We are all at Scouts to have fun and learn...

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MUM!

Many thanks to Claire Jones (Scout mum) for taking the time to clean the toilets for us, she's been doing a grand job about every other week and it's much appreciated, THANKS CLAIRE.

Thanks to Sandra (Scout and Beaver mum) for running a "French Oo La La!" evening for the Scouts (she also did it for the Cubs and Beavers, cor!), "Je vous remercie beacoup Sandra, Votre magnifique" we think.

