



Scouts Wyre Forest District Newsletter

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Welcome to the November edition of the District Newsletter. No doubt you are all busy with your sections, making this festive season special! Please send me photos of your festive parties and activities for a special seasonal edition in Early January.

Please send your submissions for future Newsletters to
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Long Service Award – Mike Thompson

A massive congratulations to Mike Thompson who received his 60 Years Service Award at the District Leaders Meeting at the start of the month.

Thank you for your dedication.



Transformation

By now, everyone should have had an email to access the new system. Please can all volunteers ensure they have signed in and checked over their profile to ensure all information is correct. If you have any issues, please discuss with your line manager.

County Incident Report Forms

Just another reminder that these posters need to be laminated and displayed in your HQ, as well as being carried in all First Aid kits.

This is part of the ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all our members. These forms are crucial for recording any accidents or incidents promptly and accurately. They will be followed by quarterly reports to the DLV and the District Trustee Board.

County have created a poster for display and use in meeting places and first aid kits. Please follow these steps:

1. Print and Laminate
2. Attach to First Aid Kits: Securely attach the laminated form to the outside of all first aid bags and boxes used within your group.
3. Pin a copy to your meeting place wall
4. Include: in all documents for events and camps

[Download the Poster Here](#)

Having these forms readily available will help streamline the process of reporting and managing incidents, ensuring County can provide the necessary support and follow-up efficiently. These posters need to be displayed in your HQ, and available to leaders when away from the usual meeting place (in the First Aid kit) NOW. Any near miss or actual incident MUST be reported, no matter how minor.

WF10 (Cookley)

WF10 (Cookley) beavers had a fab time visiting the Wyre Forest Fire Station. They learnt about fire safety, got to look inside the vehicles seeing all the equipment and the highlight of the night was trying out the hose!



WF4 (Wolverly)

Squirrels at Scouts 4th Wyre Forest in Wolverley have been enjoying some fun Christmas crafts.

The team are celebrating completing their first term of Squirrels and being in their new hut. :)



WF16 (St Michaels)

St. Michael's Squirrel Scouts (WF16) have had a lot of fun completing the new Space Explorer Badge this term. We have painted planets and learnt some fun facts about them, we have sung 'space' songs including 5 Little Men in a Flying Saucer.

We learnt about the phases of the moon with a lovely story book, and Oreo biscuits! We have also imagined aliens visiting earth, and what they might see, and made astronaut costumes for our teddies and imagined what they might see in space.



Our Explorers also had a VERY good result at the District's Camp Cockrel. All 3 of our teams came away with awards. We were very impressed by their dedication to the competition, and all their work clearly paid off! TTTTTEAMMMMM even made it into The Shuttle!

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1st Place Overall

1st Place Day Base Challenge

1st Place Night Base Challenge

Winner of Night Base – Jigsaw Jumble

60% NORMAL:

3rd Place Overall

3rd Place Night Challenge

Winner of Night Base – A Frame Carry
Hello Kitty:

3rd Place Day Challenge

A massive thank you to all those involved in the organisation and running of the event.

