

Cub Scout Report 2018

We have had a very busy year. We have had many leave and many join us. Thankfully the waiting list has meant the cub section has stayed at full capacity. A healthy number of Beavers moving up which is good to see and most cubs moving up to scouts. It has always been my intention that every cub moves to Scouts with their Chief Scout Silver Award, I pleased to report to date all cubs moving up have achieved this even down to the last meeting to finish off badge criteria. A close call!

We still have a leadership team consisting of me the section Leader with three assistant leaders. We have regular support from the parent rota which helps us with ratios when doing activities.

As usual we took the Sixers and Seconders on a special camp and will keep this going in the future. We took 22 cubs to district cub camp and won the best pack. Well done all.

We took 4 teams to the Box Kart Championship in September at Goodwood motor circuit where we got two teams to the last 16 out of over 40 teams from around the country. Thanks to Mark Taylor for his continued support and developing and maintaining the karts.

A first for us was attending district Orienteering where we had fun navigating around Slindon woods, in the rain! Everyone had a great day and want to do more of the same. Other District events include sand castle competition at West Wittering, Planetarium badge event and a sleep over at the Submarine museum in Gosport.

The group attend JOTA, an international communication event held at Gilwell the World Headquarters for Scouting. We connected with people from around the world in various ways and also the ISS but unfortunately they were not broadcasting when they passed over.

We have covered many activity badges giving a varied and interesting programme.

The future looks promising with many beavers coming through from both colonies with many exciting meetings in the pipe line. I am looking to do a community event in the village later this year raising awareness for Water Aid while raising our profile and funds for future events. We are booked in for Box Karts again this year. I am hosting district camp this year with about 72 cubs attending an activity weekend.

Hoping to use the Birdham Church field as much as possible again this year.

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