



Scout Group – Annual Report

Let me begin by thanking the amazing team of leaders who despite the difficulties presented by COVID have managed to get Scouting back up and running in Burley in Wharfedale.

Beavers

Over the last year, we have had to say a fond farewell to Jane and take this opportunity to wish her all the best for the future. This unfortunately meant that we had to close one of the beaver colonies; however the existing leaders pulled together and have been busy providing online zoom sessions which have involved exciting meetings such as a Harry Potter themed sleepover, a virtual fire station visit and cooking (which the leaders really enjoyed as there was no clearing up – not sure the parents felt the same enthusiasm about it).

The leadership team consists of: Helen, Rachel, Chloe, Laura and Emma

Cubs

Over the year we had to reshuffle leaders around which has unfortunately meant the closure of Forster Cub Pack with the existing youth members moving into Watson Cubs pack. Due to the restrictions in place, the group runs an alternate week programme which has included activities such as orienteering and local walks.

The leadership team consists of: James, Sarah and Anna

Scouts

Over the last year, Scouts have taken part in online quizzes, cooking and a Harry Potter themed escape room. Now that we are able to start meeting face-to-face (while maintaining social distancing), sessions have included activities such as a games night, village walk and fire lighting.

The leadership team consists of: Me, Will, Rob, Liz and Hamish

Explorers

Explorers have also taken part in multiple zoom meetings over the last year, which have included developing their cooking skills, solving puzzles and quizzes. The group runs alternate week sessions due to current restrictions but are looking forward to getting back to normal activities soon and on with their 'Duke of Edinburgh's awards'.

The leadership team consists of: Me, Rob, Adam, Angela, Liz and Hamish

Darren Hewett

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