

1st Burley in Wharfedale Scout Group

Report for AGM June 2016

This report covers the period of May 2016 until June 2017 and celebrates all of the fabulous achievements of the youth members and leadership team.



We are proud to have opened another Beaver Colony this year. We now have Maughn and Brown Colonies named after writers who lived in Burley. There are now 10 leaders who share the two colonies between them with Jane Jones as the section leader of both.



Both Watson and Forster packs were busy celebrating 100 years of Cubs last year with a District Camp in June. There was a promise party in December 2016 and at 19.16 everyone made their promise again. Both packs have been represented at various District competitions (Swimming, Football, Cookery) and all cubs have enjoyed the various activities throughout the year. We have welcomed new leaders into both packs also.



Scouts had a successful trip to Kanderstag (Switzerland) in July this year. The experience will be presented to Ilkley Rotary on 11th July and they have agreed to make a donation to the Hut Fund.

Scouts have grown in number thanks to a successful leadership team. There are now 52 Scouts and 5 leaders. Scouts meet on alternate weeks which is not ideal but lack of leaders have meant that this is necessary. There is a joint camp organised for July with 1st Burley Explorers.



Explorers have been busy with DofE with 1 silver and 1 Bronze award this year. There have been many exciting activities organised and 4 members are well on their way to completing their Young Leader Training.

All sections took part in the St George's Day parade which was hosted by Otley. This was well received by members of the community and it was wonderful to see so many members involved.

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The scouting family in Burley is evolving and leaders commit a lot of time and energy into developing programmes which are fun, stimulating and challenging to our youth members. Thank you to all leaders, assistant leaders, section assistants, occasional helpers and parent volunteers without whom the scouting family in Burley could not thrive. Thank you to the Executive Committee who supports the on-going development of the group and, last but not least, thank you to our youth members. We hope that you enjoy your time in scouting as much as we do!