

Hello everyone! In the autumn the Group has been very active - as usual!

Beavers - Birch and Maple - Wales Beaver Award- all things Welsh - love spoons, songs, sport .
Personal Challenge badge for those who don't already have it

Cubs Kingfishers - A variety of activity badges.

Cubs Kestrels - Our World Challenge - feeding the birds, Chinese New Year, celebrating Spring.

Scouts -Highlights this term - woodcraft skills day and community service at Jubilee Fields, taking part in 0.177 air rifle shooting competition, very muddy! quad biking and Pioneers Badge day, building bridges & catapults.

ESU - Had a night hike up Pen y Fan in perfect weather - night sky was amazing!

Coming Soon

Group AGM 7.45pm Thursday 9th May at Scoutbase

This is the first face to face AGM since 2019!

This is your opportunity to hear about the Group's activities in the past year, and plans for 2024. It also is when the annual accounts are presented, and the membership of our newly formed Trustee Board is decided.

This year The Scout Association has decided that all Group Executive committees, will be renamed 'Group Trustee Boards', with all members becoming trustees of the Group.

The Charities Commission recommend this as 'good practice'.

If anyone would like to serve as a trustee - term of office in first instance is 3 years (some online training is involved) - please let us know -replies to rexh@btinternet.com

Tea & biscuits will be served

Annual Baseball & BBQ

Saturday 18th May 6.00 to 8.00pm Cost £4 a head

The evening will commence at 6 - 6.15pm with a baseball game of children vs. parents.

At approx 7pm there will be a barbecue of burger & hot dog. Finishing at approx at 8pm

Bring your own drinks. Raffle.

As numbers will be limited to 100, **bookings must be in advance**, so please keep your group to your family only. Please reply to rexh@btinternet.com to book.

Payment can be made in cash on the night - no need to pay in advance.

The event will be outdoors so it won't go ahead if there is heavy rain forecast.

The Fete

We are planning to run the annual fete at scoutbase this year on **Saturday 15th June** p.m.

. More details in May newsletter

New Joiners. There is a waiting list for Beavers for children under the age of 6. Names need to be registered as young as possible to guarantee a place. We do get a very large number of enquiries for older children. These are very hard to accommodate as the sections are usually full - very occasionally someone moves away or can no longer attend and we can fit them in.

However, it is a matter of luck. If friends ask, please make the situation clear to them - there is no guarantee of a space.

Please check with Rex or Marilyn before giving contact details to others

Lost property - Lots of children's coats on the table in the entrance lobby - No names in them to return!