

11TH NUNEATON (WEDDINGTON)

Group Update

After a summer of successful and active camps and events including Family Camp at Beaumanor and summer camp in Staffordshire followed by Explorer Duke of Edinburgh expedition, our new autumn term scouting session is now well underway. Our sections are enjoying a wide range of activities on their meeting nights. Beavers have been walking, Cubs have been canoeing, Scouts have learned basic car maintenance and Explorers have been playing Conkers!

Fund-raising

We had a very encouraging response to our appeal for chocolate for the charity stall tombola on Nuneaton Market where, with the sale of cakes and a 'human fruit machine' activity, we raised nearly £450. Thanks to all involved with that.

Fund-raising is important as we have several projects to tackle: the marking of the floor in the main meeting room to help with games, the renewal of the deteriorating floor of the small meeting room, the provision of a water drinking fountain, the completion of the Ambleside entrance and the upgrading of the security entrance shutter.

As you are all aware, it has been necessary to raise monthly subscriptions to £12.50 to continue to make the maintenance of our building and the activities we offer viable. We thank everyone for their understanding of this and urge anyone with issues about the increases to approach a leader or committee member to discuss them in confidence.

Once again, we very much appreciate the number of Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers we collected. We have on order lots of useful items including 40 ropes, foam dice and a first aid kit for expeditions.

Thanks to all who have responded to our Gift Aid request. This is an important and cost-free way to generate significant income. We are expecting a return of £5,000 from the most recent claim. This could be more if everyone who is eligible to sign up (i.e. a UK Taxpayer) did so. So we will ask again – apologies to most of you who have taken the time to complete the form.

24th World Scout Jamboree

Do you fancy a trip to North America? Were you born between 22 July 2001 and 21st July 2005? Then here is your chance. The World Scout Jamboree is a global party of Scouts from everywhere around the world. In 2019, the Boy Scout of America, Scouts Canada and the Association of Scouts of Mexico are jointly hosting the WSJ in West Virginia, and applications are open to join one of the 2 Warwickshire Units now. Visit [www.http://www.warwickshirescouts.org.uk/jamboree/](http://www.warwickshirescouts.org.uk/jamboree/) or ask any of the leaders to find out more information and how to apply!

Upcoming Events

12th November

Remembrance Day Parade

4th December (TBC)

Group Carol Service

9th December

Family Quiz Night - 6.30pm

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18th - 20th May

County Get In Camp

21st - 28th July

Summer Camp



Family Christmas Quiz

Save the date! Starting at 18:30 on Saturday 9th December, we will be hosting a Christmas themed quiz suitable for all of the family. Keep your eyes peeled for more information.

