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## **Folkestone, Hythe & District AGM**

### **Section Report**

Another good year for the Cubs section which saw all groups provide excellent activities indoors, outdoors, up climbing walls, on hikes, across the district, across the county, and even into France.

Highlights from the year included:

- **Whittingstall Cup** held at 1<sup>st</sup> Cheriton which was won by 1<sup>st</sup> Lyminge.
- **District Day** held at Brockhill Country Park based around the theme of Pirates. Great to see so many costumes on the day even though visitors to the park that day must have wondered what was going on. Big thanks to Brockhill Country Pack for hosting.
- **5 a side football** competition held at Three Hills & won by 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandgate Reds. 33 matches were played & it was a great competition with more drama than the World Cup.
- **Shere Khan Trophy** which was held at 3<sup>rd</sup> Hawkinge & won by Holy Trinity who get to host our 2018 competition (this is the Cubs equivalent of Eurovision!).
- **Thinking Day** based around the Communicator badge at Sellindge – a with just under 100 Cubs attending. Many thanks to FFAST for organising. Good to see that in the age of technology that the cans on string was still popular.

Many thanks to all the leaders, young leaders, parent helpers, FFAST etc. who put so much time, effort & good will into making the district Cubs section such a good section with so many activities. Might be a cliché, but it's true nevertheless, it couldn't happen without you.

Looking forward to 2018/2019 & happy to come & visit groups (but am not doing anymore pantomimes).

**Barry Spruce, ADC (Cubs)**

# Folkestone, Hythe & District Scouts Section Report 2018



We have nine troops spread across Folkestone, Hythe & District containing 158 Scouts. The Scout section has seen a slight increase in numbers of 5 young people, compared to 2017.

I know since the census information has been submitted we have had some more linking Cubs and new scouts start, so let's hope the numbers continue increasing. We also had 10 Scouts achieve their Chief Scout Gold Award during the year.

I have visited all the troops and explorer units during the autumn term and encouraged all the eligible young people to attend the District selection day for the World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia USA in 2019. At the selection day we had 13 young people attend, who all enjoyed themselves during the day.

We have been allocated 5 places for the young people to attend the Jamboree. Two from 1<sup>st</sup> Hythe, two from 1<sup>st</sup> Cheriton and one from 11<sup>th</sup> Folkestone. They kick started their fundraising with a fantastic Gala dinner at The Burlington Hotel in Folkestone. This was attended by about 90 guests and raised just short of £2000. What a great start!!

So what have the Scouts been up to over the last 12 months, in addition to their weekly meetings, camps, hikes, adventurous activities and other fun activities?

November 17

## **Remembrance Parade.**

This event was attended by all sections who paraded through Folkestone's town centre with the armed services young people and the guides. It was great to see so many young people, showcasing Scouting in the District.

April 18

## **District St Georges Day.**

This was held at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone. The young people attended a service and awards/presentations and getting involved with a panto style presentation of the story of St George followed by a short parade along The Leas to the Memorial Arch and back to the Leas Cliff Hall where they were dismissed.

I would like to end by thanking all the Scout leaders, helpers and Young Leaders for all their hard work in putting together an endless programme of badgework, camps and fun activities for the district's young people to take part in. Also to all the parents who have helped & supported their young people and troops over the last year.

*Paul White*

*ADC Scouts*



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# **network**

## **Folkestone, Hythe and District Scout Network**

### **Invictus Network**

Network members have decided on a group name.

A group Necker has been decided upon.

A regular meeting place has been decided upon – Hythe Burton hall meetings once a fortnight, with twice annual formal meetings.

A group constitution has been drafted and will be approved soon.

Group projects and activities for the coming year will be confirmed soon.

Group activities with neighbouring and county networks will be set up soon.

Group finances currently non-existent and ready to be set up soon.

## **Scout Active Support (FHASt)**

During the past year FHASt has continued to support both the District and Group events.

We Supported a 1<sup>st</sup> Sellindge's open day by providing activity basis and provided the BBQ at 2<sup>nd</sup> Sandgate's 80<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

Our next major event was the District Cross Country in October. The sun shone and after a frantic morning of pitching marquees, importing tables and equipment for the catering, and, yes, walking the courses again to put out the direction signs we were ready for the off. Over 100 young people participated in the event and no one got lost. Our thanks to Janet Curtis and Debbie Smith who, despite the chaotic start, kept smiling and managed the scoring for us. Our thanks also go to the many parents, helpers and leaders who were marshals on the course and helped at the finish line.

The Cub Thinking day event was based around the Communicator badge. More than 60 Cubs spent the afternoon using and learning different forms of communication from emails to Naval flags.

We have also run bases at various other Cub events throughout the year and assisted at the annual Beaver Picnic.

We have held two social activities this year a very enjoyable bar b q at Janet's in July, where it rained rather heavily and a Christmas meal at the Folkestone Bowls Club. We also had a team in the District Christmas Quiz.

Congratulations to Janet Fry on her award of the Silver Acorn and to Eve & Jim Bailey, Jacqi Wood and Maureen Stanley on their Bar to the Award for Merit.

Finally I would like to thank everyone for their hard work and support throughout the year.

Terence Stanley