



# WARMINSTER



## Cubs AGM Report Scouting Year May 2019 to May 2020

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Another very busy year, the cubs have been working hard for a variety of activity badges. A total of 441 badges have been awarded in the past year.

Our programme has been very varied as you will see from below.

Well done to all who have gained any of these badges!

We still continue to have two full packs with still more on the waiting list,

### JUNE

36 cubs went on a day trip to Marwell Zoo Park, one of the requirements for their animal carers badge.

Ruth very kindly bought along one of her bee hives and gave us a talk about the bees that she keeps.

### JULY

We had a conservation evening. Walking through the conservation site trying to find things of interest.

Backwoods cooking at the hut was a great success with everyone smelling of smoke to go home. Someone even called the Fire Brigade, thinking that we were burning down the hut.

36 cubs went on a farm camp at Codford, the theme was Harry Potter. We even had a game of Quidditch, all had a great time, the weather was great and we all went home very tired.

### SEPTEMBER

Was a quiet month with us doing a catch up with our badgework.

The model boat society very kindly came along and let us all have a go with their remote control boats on the lake in the park.

## OCTOBER

24 cubs went on a residential trip to Ferny Croft camp site in the New Forest we enjoyed activities such as Tomahawk throwing, rafting, shooting, archery, nobody wanted to go home.

District Chess Competition was also held this month.

Six cubs took part in a night hike from Heavens Gate to Shearwater

## NOVEMBER

A good smart turn out for the Remembrance Day Parade.

12 cubs took part in the District Scrapheap challenge, creating wonderful designs.

Guy Fawkes night we had glowstick fireworks a great success. We also had a very messy night making slime.

## DECEMBER

A successful trip to "We the Curious" Museum with 40 cubs taking part.

We also took part in the Minster Christmas tree festival. Spending a pack evening making our own decorations, then joining in with the service. The tree looked fabulous.

We held another evening decorating Christmas biscuits. I don't think they actually got home.

## JANUARY

Several cubs took part in the district swimming all gaining the staged swimming badge that they took.

We celebrated Burns night, with games from Scotland and tasting haggis and scots pancakes.

## FEBRUARY

Pancakes proved very popular at the pack meeting. It is very surprising how many extras you can pile on top before eating them.

Several cubs and parents turned out to help with the work day at the District camp site. It was a good day's work. Thank you.

The cubs organised and ran a fete in aid of the wild life in Australia after the horrific fires. Parents and friends came along to support them and they raised the staggering amount of £362. Well done.

Two of the keepers from Longleat came along to receive the cheque bringing along a few of their creepy crawly friends.

I am afraid as of the beginning of March we were forced to close due to the corona virus, which meant that we have had to postpone all the activities that had been planned for the summer including two camps.

We have tried to keep in touch with the cubs at least once a week by sending out weekly challenges. And trying to encourage them to work on as many badges as possible whilst in lock down including indoor camping and indoor hikes.

Judging by the number of photographs and communications I have been receiving the cubs are quite keen to keep up with their scouting.

Plans are in hand to hold a campfire singalong and a quiz night on line very soon.

We can only hope that we will be able to go back to some normality very soon, but that will only be when it is safe for everyone.

#### Summary

I would like to say a big thank you to Joan, Ruth and Ellie for all their hard work along with the explorer scouts who come along and give up their time for us. Without them we would not be able to run as many activities.

And of course we need to say thank you to you the parents for your support.

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