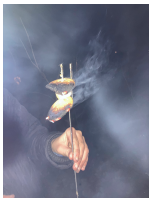


# Enterprise Scout Troop (Friday)

What an exciting 2022 for 3rd Alton Scout Group with the opening of a second Scout section to compliment Thursdays Troop Endeavour. Enterprise Scout Troop opened their doors on Friday 7th January with a core new membership of 8 eager scouts comprising 4 cubs transferring from Lion & Tiger Cub Packs and 4 young people from the Groups waiting list. We have since welcomed a further 5 scouts to swell numbers to a lucky 13 and look forward to welcoming more in September. We will already wave goodbye to our first Scout transferring to Explorers soon and another of our starting Scouts who will be moving out of the area in the summer, we wish them all the best in their continued Scouting journeys.



For our first evening we chose a traditional sausage sizzle where Parents and young people came together to get to know each other enjoying an evening of fire lighting, sausage sizzle and the education of different s'mores, tunnocks tea cakes, mini mars, milky way and starbursts making a welcome addition to the traditional marshmallow.

The Troop worked hard to gain their membership award in the first term which was presented alongside the Group Necker at the mass Troop Investiture at the completion of a short Hike to Chawton on the last meeting before spring break organised by Eagle to test map skills learnt, we even had a special celebration cake.

The two terms since opening have seen Scouts work towards gaining Scouting Skills of knots, tent pitching, team building, cooking and various elements of Scout Awards and badges cyclist, Team Challenge, Navigator badge, chef. This has been mixed with fun events such as pancake flipping, crafting, bike maintenance and learning new games.

The Troop has not been confined to The Den either we have Chip Shopped Hiked, attended Monopoly Run Live, joined the other Sections for Jamboree on the trail, linked with Endeavour for a couple of evenings sausage sizzle, the high light being the Clanfield Observatory Visit which was a perfect star gazing night.

Two members joined Wolfie and Scouts and Leaders from Endeavour for Summer Camp Guernsey during the May break, it was a great sunny week filled with fun activities of cycling, boat trip to Herm, geocaching, coastering, sailing, shooting, crate stacking, Museum visiting, BBQs, badge swapping, swimming, shopping, picnicking, traditional paper games and lots of ice cream. The Scouts even got to steer the ferry for a short while on the trip home, I can't find a badge requirement that covers though.

We have lots of exciting Scouting to continue keeping us busy but we would welcome any offers from Adults interested in joining our amazing team of Leaders and Young people to continue the fun with the troop so that we can expand further, please do not hesitate to contact GSL Matt if you require any information or an informal chat.



Skills for life



It's only flat at the bottom.

We would like to express our grateful thanks to Scouts, Parents, Endeavour Leaders Skip, Mike and Paul, GSL Matt and DGSL Anna for their support received these past two terms it has been really appreciated.

A big thank you to Andy/Eagle, David/Dragonfly and Young Leader Becky/Bubbles for all your hard work, for being amazing leaders and helping to provide a fun, balanced programme of events. I look forward to seeing how Enterprise manages in warp speed! moving forward.

Wolfie/ Pam Scout Leader, Enterprise Scout Troop