

## 7th WORCESTER SCOUT GROUP POWICK AND CALLOW END

### AUGUST REPORT

By the time you read this our summer term will have come to a close with both children and leaders looking forward to a well earned break. At this time I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Leaders, Young Leaders, parent helpers and those that work tirelessly behind the scene to ensure that the Group runs smoothly.

I appreciate it is over six months since we had to suspend our Scout Troop, but it is not for want of trying to recruit Leaders to run the Troop. If you think running a section of boys and girls between the ages of 10 1/2 and 14 is of interest to you please contact one of our Leaders or myself for an informal chat. Perhaps you would prefer to run a younger section? We are looking for adults to run the Squirrel section for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 6.

Reopening our Scout Troop is of paramount importance for both the Group and myself as is the opening of a Squirrel Drey at a later date. Back to our 'team'. Our captain Cam is our Group Scout Leader

and he, among other things, ensures both sections follow the scouting rules. Behind the scenes we have our Treasurer Crispin who ensures our accounts are always in the 'black'.

Our Beavers meet on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm and are for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 8 years of age. The Beavers team consists of Leader Nicole with assistant Leaders Sue and Carol. They won't like me saying this but they have at least 60 years of experience between them. They are assisted by young Leader Hannah and parent helper Jane.

Our Cubs meet on Mondays from 6.30 pm to 8pm and are for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 10 1/2. Both sections meet either in the Parish Hall or our Scout Zone. Steve is the Cub Leader and his team consists of Nikki his wife who is a helper. Paul is also a helper who we hope will eventually become a Leader. The adults are assisted by Young Leaders Liv and Lewis. Lewis is getting some voluntary experience which will help towards his bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

The Cubs have recently linked up with the 1st. Worcester cubs based in Norton Road to go on a weekend camp to Kinver Scout Camp, a brilliant place to go camping. Activities included crossbow shooting, archery, rifle shooting, climbing and to round it off a hike along Kinver Edge. They also enjoyed a district water activity which included raft building and canoeing. Their evening meetings included, knife and axe safety, tent pitching, first aid, road safety, pioneering and knots. For a bit of fun they roasted marshmallows in ice cream cones and played human golf.

At the end of term Steve intends to award some of the cubs their Chief Scout Award. Congratulations to those cubs from the Exec.

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You are invited to an  
'Open Rehearsal'  
on Tuesday 6 September at 7.30 pm  
at Holy Trinity Church Parish (Upper) Hall, Link Top

The Chorus is keen to welcome new members for the beginning of the 2022-23 season when our Musical Director, Jonathan Brown, will start preparing us for our (dare we mention it?) Christmas Concert on Saturday 3 December. The programme will feature works by Rutter, Saint-Saëns, Finzi and Vaughan Williams, accompanied by a professional orchestra and soloists.

More details about MFC can be found at: [www.malvernfestivalchorus.co.uk](http://www.malvernfestivalchorus.co.uk) including contact details should you have any questions. We're a friendly bunch, so come and give us a try!