

7th WORCESTER SCOUT GROUP POWICK AND CALLOW END

One could not have wished for the lovely weather that we had when celebrating St George's Day at the end of April. Angel Place was the busiest I have seen it in a long time, probably since the last Parade. All the Scout Groups congregated in there around midday with Leaders, Young Leaders, Explorers, Scouts, Cubs, Beavers and for the first time the newly established Squirrel sections. Parents and grandparents looked on as their offspring (and the Groups) were organised into Group sequence and in due course, led by the Sea Scout band, commenced their 'march' up Broad Street along the High Street and on to the Cathedral.

During the service all the 'scouters' renew their promise to the scouting family.

The lovely weather resulted in a lot of shoppers along with family members lining the route both to and from the Cathedral giving encouragement as the parade marched past. It was good to see our Beaver Leader Nicole at the Parade. She has been on maternity leave since Christmas and returned to take over from Sue after the Easter break. A big thankyou to Sue who stood in for Nicole and to

Carol who ensured there were at least two adult leaders at every meeting.

In one of my earlier reports I stated that the District were planning a District camp over a weekend in the summer. Unfortunately, due to lack of interest it has been cancelled and will probably be replaced by a 'fun day' later on in the year. The cost of the weekend would have been £50 plus and with the current national economic crisis I can understand why parents and Groups were not keen.

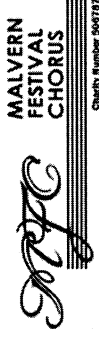
Our Cub section meets on Mondays from 6.30pm until 8pm for children between the ages of 8 and 10 1/2. They have a packed programme for this term which includes knife and axe safety and handling, the countryside code, tent pitching and compass work. They intend planting some tomatoes and replanting the hanging baskets. Leader Steve is still hoping the Fire Service will attend one of their meetings especially now Covid restrictions have been relaxed. He has been trying to arrange the visit for a couple of years.

Steve is also hopeful for a weekend camp with another Group. Planning is at an early stage but he hopes that archery and shooting will be part of the programme. He is also aiming to get a number of his cubs through their remaining badge work to gain the Chief Scout Silver Award. Steve is planning to arrange a presentation at the end of term, with the parents present. This will be followed by a BBQ.

Beavers meets on Wednesdays from 6pm to 7pm and is for children between the ages of 6 and 8. The Leaders met during the Easter break and activities planned include archery, a hike around the village, an obstacle course (which should be fun) and tent pitching.

We are still looking for Leaders so that we can re-open our Scout Troop. If there are adults out there who think they could help please speak to one of our Leaders, our GSL Cam March or myself for an informal chat. We are not a bad bunch!!

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