

It is almost twelve months since we had to suspend our Scout Troop when our Leaders, for various reasons, gave up their roles. Since then we have been actively trying to find existing Leaders or newcomers prepared to train up as Leaders. Currently we have had no success. Worcester District are aware of our plight and recently held a Recruitment Drive. We were recognised as one of three Groups that were in need of adult help to become Leaders. Fingers crossed that the Drive is a success. In the meantime if you are interested in helping us out with our Scout Troop for boys and girls aged 10 1/2 to 14 or even our proposed Squirrel section for boys and girls aged 4 to 6 then please give me a ring.

Hopefully this year both our Beaver and Cub sections will link up with the Girl Guide sections and the British Legion for the Remembrance Service to be held at the Church. In addition, for the first time in a couple of years, our Group will meet up with rest of the Groups in the District for the traditional Christmas carol service which is usually held in the Cathedral.

The Beavers have a full programme and in addition the Leaders are

hoping to organise a sleepover. The normal venue is the 1st Worcester Scout Group in Norton Road. Because of the pandemic they haven't held one for a couple of years and I think it will be the first sleepover ever for all of them. They would meet on Saturday afternoon and be collected on Sunday morning. There would be craft activities as well as the traditional 'night hike' which would be a walk round the paths of St. Peter's when it gets dark. **They would be sleeping in tents inside the Scout Hut. I do hope it goes ahead.**

The Cubs had a successful camp with the 1st Worcester and I understand Leader Steve is hoping to organise another camp with the 1st. Both sets of Cubs got on well with one another and a good time was had by one and all. Steve managed to hand out the Silver Awards. Five cubs had earned the award but only two turned up with their parents. The Cubs were so proud but the parents were even prouder. WELL DONE.

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