



Shouting for Scouting

IN LOUTH & SURROUNDING VILLAGES

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Muddy footpaths don't stop our Scouts! Scroll to page 7 to find out about Louth Scout's new year camp.



MAKING MUSIC IN MANBY

As part of **Manby's** new Assistant Beaver Leader Sarah Bell's training she organised for Lucy, a local music teacher, to visit the Colony. She taught the Beavers how to play boomwhackers, drums and bells, all part of a skills badge. Everyone had great fun making lots of noise!

GET YOUR SKATES ON!

Grasby Scouts marked their final meeting before Christmas by heading to Grimsby for an evening of thrills and spills at the Ice Rink. For some it was their first time in skates, while others twisted and turned like professionals. They plan to return in the future to develop their skills a little further.



THE BINBROOK BULLETIN

Binbrook Scouts have been going up and down, and round and round! They scaled dizzy heights on the climbing walls at The Showroom, part of YMCA Lincoln. And ended last term with football zorbing, lead by Josh from the Meridian Centre, who has kindly lead many activities over the last few terms.

Whilst **Binbrook Cubs** have worked hard to earn their environmental conservation badge. They had great fun testing their hydropower models with everyone getting a little wet!

Just before Christmas their Sixers took the reigns for a meet. They planned and lead the evening starting with a group game. Followed by a variety of whacky activities, including crafts, mug cakes and Christmas tree decorating. Whilst the Christmas tree decorating was a success with a tree decorated in the speedy time of just four minutes, the mug cakes soon became a gooey mess!



Left to right: Cubs working on hydropower models, an attempt at a mug cake, scaling the climbing wall at the YMCA.



Below: football zorbing fun



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REMEMBRANCE PARADES

Each year Scouts from across the District take part in their town/village's remembrance parade and service. It is a time to reflect on the sacrifices that have been made by many people in the name of defending our country and our way of life. The Louth parade was attended by our two local groups.

In Caistor **Viking Explorers** and **Grasby Scout Group** formed a guard of honour at the church, which was filled to capacity including more than fifty Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers.



Above: 4th Louth Cubs
Top right: the Louth parade
Right: the Caistor parade
Below: 2nd Louth Cubs



CHRISTMAS GIVING IN LOUTH

4th Louth Beavers and Cubs put on a Christingle service in the Louth Methodist Church.

The Rev. David Newlove told the Beavers the story of Christingle and then the Cubs acted out the nativity story. The Cubs worked very hard from start to finish, including the weeks of rehearsal.

It was great to see so many parents and other friends and relations in the church. The Group also asked for donations of cash and food for the homeless, which nearly filled a shopping trolley. They raised nearly £200 for the Scout Group and LIVES.



KEEPING IT LOCAL

As part of their 'All thing British' project **4th Louth Cubs** visited a British institution – a fish and chip shop!

Whilst in November they got hands on with glass etching, pictured.



CONTACT US

If you want to find out more information about *Shouting for Scouting in Louth & surrounding villages* or anything to do with local Scouting, please contact in the first instance, Tony or Norma Groom on 01507 354389 or email dc@louthdistrictscouts.org.uk

ROUND LOUTH WALK



On Sunday 7th January some **Ludensians Explorers** turned out for the 14 mile Round Louth Walk. Starting and finishing at Hubbard's Hills we walked all the way around Louth to raise money for MacMillan cancer research.

Whilst we walked through lots of muddy fields and along roads the weather stayed fine and wasn't too cold. We completed it in five hours, which was a very good time seeing as it was supposed to be a seven to eight hour walk.

Our shoes got extremely muddy and we felt like we had half the field stuck to them. But we had a lot of fun and a good laugh.

Abi, Ludensians Explorer Scout

Pictured: Ludensians Explorer Scouts Max, Abi and Will



14-18 yrs

EXPLORERS

JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET



For the fourth year running, **Grasby Scouts** took part in the Jamboree On The Internet. This is one weekend a year when Scouts from around the world meet online to share ideas and learn about each other's countries.

The night started with chatting to Scouts in Europe, such as Sweden, Malta, Poland and Portugal. As it reached midnight, Scouts from further afield appeared, including Indonesia, Palestine, Australia, New Zealand and India. Luckily there was plenty of popcorn to keep everyone going.

For the first time they were also able to communicate by radio, thanks to a local expert from Grasby who shared his equipment and helped them know what to say. They managed to chat over the airwaves with Scouts in Germany and Italy.



CUB NEWS ROUND UP



Cub Challenge Day

In October the annual District Cub Challenge Day at Manby Scout Hut was held. Cubs from most Groups across the District attended and took part in the various challenges to win points. There was fire lighting, shelter building, emergency aid, knots, orienteering and pioneering to name but a few. Most of the activities were run by SAC members for whom we are very grateful. The winning team was from 1st Manby – congratulations to them.

Whilst the Cubs were busy their leaders were set challenges too. Rich and Derek from SAC put leaders through their paces with challenges involving map and compass skills, fire building and axe and saw safety. It was so well received that a leader skills weekend is being planned.

A Christmas Carol

1st Manby Cubs took part in the SAC and LIVES interpretation of A Christmas Carol. The performance was a walk-through from Manby to Grimoldby complete with special guest Santa, who followed on his sleigh.

They raised a substantial amount of money for the Scout Group and LIVES – a Lincolnshire charity that supports 700+ highly trained and dedicated volunteers, who get to their neighbours fast to deliver vital care in those first critical moments of a medical emergency before handing over to the ambulance service.

New Year Party

On Saturday 27th January sixty-four Cubs from the District descended on Samuel's Night Club in Louth for a New Year party, complete with a Cub themed cake, pictured. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all and we are now planning next year's event!



VIKINGS LEAD THE WAY

Grasby Scouts were joined by **Viking Explorers** in November to lead the parade as Vikings for the Caistor bonfire and firework display. Before they set off they donned costumes and warpaint and practised their drumming. There was even time to invest Matthew and Toby (pictured), the two latest recruits to the Vikings. Thanks to Caistor Lions for organising the event.



NO MATTER THE MUD!

Twenty **Louth Scouts** were joined by five **Ludz Explorers** for their traditional new year camp at The Viking Centre, Claxby.

Despite the rain and mud everybody had a most excellent weekend, which included a variety of hike routes along the Viking Way and a night-time wide game.

Whilst the younger Scouts learnt about map reading, outdoor safety and the proper use of equipment, the older Scouts were let loose on their own to navigate between checkpoints.

The Explorers enjoyed their own, longer route and it was especially good to see how well they worked with the younger Scouts during the weekend.

The Explorers ticked off another month of their Dragon Award, which sees them camp at least one night during every month of the year – although they were allowed inside to watch the evening movie!



WHAT'S COMING UP THIS SPRING & SUMMER

Book the dates in your diary now!
For further details ask your Leader.



APRIL

St George's Camp

This year the entire District is camping for the weekend of 21-22 April at Cherry Garth campsite at Humberston.

Each Scout Group will be setting up their own camp and joining in a wide range of Scouting activities.



MAY

Cubs on the Water

A County Cub event taking place on either Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 May.

Will be a full-on day of water activities include sailing, canoeing and water safety.



JUNE

LinCub – a weekend of magic and mystery!

This bi-annual County Cub event will take place over the weekend of 1-3 June at the Lincolnshire County Showground.

Thousands of Cubs from across Lincolnshire will come together for their own mini jamboree, with activities ranging from crafts to climbing, canoeing to sailing, go-carts to bungee trampolines and many many more. With a touch of magic and mystery throughout!

JULY



Raft Race

This event for Scouts, Explorers and Network will take place on the evening of Thursday 12 July at Covenham reservoir.

It will be a great evening of sport and entertainment for everyone, with plenty of room for spectators. Burgers and hot drinks will be available at the end.



Beaver sandcastle competition

Guess where this will take place – yes, you got it right, on the beach! Bring a bucket and spade to Sandilands on Saturday 14 July.

It has now been established as an annual event and is bound to be a lot of fun for Beavers.

----- **FIND A GROUP** -----

Scout Groups meet at Binbrook, the Coastal area, Grasby, Louth (2nd & 4th), Manby and Marshchapel.