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Hi Andrew

Newsletter 29/05/20

How has your half term been, did you manage to complete any badges at home or make a start on new ones? If you managed to take a short video for your [Necker Pass Challenge](#) please can you ask your adult to send it in.

Merseyside Scouts has a badge initiative that will help you cover the vast majority of most of the Challenge badges. On completion of the Challenge Awards you will receive the highest award as a Scout, the Chief Scout's Gold Award. Find out more on the [4th Heswall Website Badges Page](#)

Next week is [Volunteers' Week 2020](#), join us in saying thank you to not only all the adults and young leaders who volunteer their time to help deliver a programme of events and activities that make scouting at 4th Heswall great, but to all volunteers in the UK who have been helping the nation to overcome through these unusual times.



As well as helping others, volunteering has been shown to improve volunteers' wellbeing too.

It's human nature to feel good after helping someone out. Volunteering can also help you gain valuable new skills and experiences, and boost your confidence.

[Find out more about how volunteering is good for your well being](#)

See you soon.

Andy SL

Please forward this newsletter to Andrew and discuss the activities with them if they do not get this email directly.

READ IT...

How are you getting on with your [Naturalist Badge?](#)



Young naturalist, activist and author Dara McAnulty has found inspiration and comfort in the natural world, especially as a young person with autism.

Here, the former Scout talks to us about the central role nature plays in his life.

[Read how being close to nature is good for you...](#)

Find out how being a Sea Scout at 4th Heswall helps with your Mental Health and Well Being and ask your adult to become a role model and join in the fun at fourth...[Mental Health & Well Being @4thHeswall](#)

NEW STUFF THIS WEEK

Taking You To The Top

from Merseyside Scouts #TY2TT

This is a great initiative from county and follows on from what you have been doing with 4th Heswall and Badges at Home.

Each weekly theme are as follows:

30th May: Creative
6th June: Fitness
13th June: Adventure
20th June: Outdoor

More information about Badges at Home can be found here...



[Badges At Home](#)

Tomorrow is the start of [Creative](#)

Find out more here... [Taking You 2 The Top #TY2TT](#)

Zoom Maps & Navigation Quiz LIVE

It was great to see you all on Zoom for the Back to Nature BIG Quiz LIVE, details for next week's quiz will be emailed after the weekend.

Congratulations to Zach, on winning this week, who now joins Sophia, Jack, Matthew and Thomas as 4th Heswall quiz champions, your prizes will be awarded once we can resume Scouting face to face.

Young Leaders and 4th Heswall Explorers are welcome to join in too.

The next Zoom meeting, Maps & Navigation, is about everything that's on a Map, Chart or Compass. Zoom details will be emailed after the weekend to your adult.

Badges at Home

Give this badge task a try from home, record your evidence. Let me know how you get on, share it, tag it, show it, send it, and you'll get the badge.

This week's try at home badge is:

CREATIVE CHALLENGE AWARD BADGE



Requirements can be adapted to suit each young persons abilities and current circumstances:

[Further details and full badge criteria can be found on the Scout website: Creative Challenge Award Badge](#)

Criteria overview as follows:

1. Over a period of time, take part in at least four creative activities. Some of these should be new to you.
2. Show that you have developed your skills in one of these activities; and show that you know how to use any equipment safely.
3. Use your creative ability to produce something that promotes a Scouting activity or an event.
4. Construct a model using materials like a plastic kit or recycled items.
5. Show how to use social media or the internet in a creative and safe way.
6. Take part in a performance.

Save your evidence, ask your adult to upload to OSM with a brief explanation of how you achieved the tasks against each tick box for that task.

With your adult's permission we can then publish your work on our website and social media.

Further details and full badge criteria can be found on our website:

[Badges at Home](#)

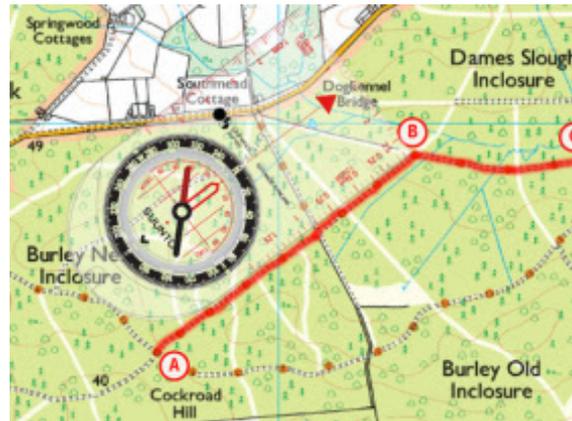
Watch It...

All Mapped Out

Anna shows you mapping basics.

Map and Navigation Skills with Ordnance Survey Get Outside
In this video, Anna, who is a Scout Leader and Ordnance Survey Get Outside Champion, talks about the traffic light system on OS maps.

[WATCH MAPS HERE](#)



Knot on the Water

Rob shows you a Sheet Bend.

Could you make a Knot Demo or Den Making video as part of your Digital Maker Badge?

[WATCH KNOTS HERE](#)



Safe Scouting Outdoors

As super sensible Sea Scouts you should be well aware of the importance of

social distance and regular hand washing at the moment. Here are some activities to get you outdoors and active with your family.

Puzzleduck

Puzzleduck is an online scavenger type hunt using pictures of local places. We hope to develop a Puzzleduck Challenge especially for members of 4th Heswall very soon.

[Try this Puzzleduck challenge in Heswall and let me know how you get on.](#)



Scouty Apps - What 3 Words

This is a great app that we will be using in the very near future. With your adult's permission download the app and ask them to set up an account with you, you will need to use your adult's email to do this.

Once you have the app standby for further instructions on a mission for you and your family next week.

Learn more about What 3 Words here: [What 3 Words](#)



IOS app:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/what3words/id657878530>

Android app:

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.what3words.android&hl=en_SG

Over on Social #volunteersweek

Search social media for #volunteersweek

Volunteers' Week takes place 1 - 7 June every year. It's a chance to celebrate and say thank you for the contribution millions of volunteers make across the UK.

Find out how volunteers at 4th Heswall Sea Scout help you and your peers

[How Volunteers Help You](#)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Necker Pass Challenge

How are you getting on with your necker pass clips?

We have had a good response so far, although we would still like a few more to make it a success.

Why not take the clip somewhere that you have enjoyed walking to. Don't forget, if you live in the same house as another member you can pass the necker on in one clip and do something together.

Guidance for this to work:

- Ask your adult to film you and email or WhatsApp the clip to a leader with written consent given to use publicly.
- Use a 4th Heswall tangerine necker.
- The necker must come into shot from your right, and exit to your left, so the necker travels from left to right on the screen.
- We would like you to wear full uniform, fancy dress or scouting related attire such as a hoody.
- Make the clip interesting, inventive, amusing and short.
- Preferably filmed in the daytime.
- Finally, and perhaps most importantly SMILE

Follow this link for inspiration: [TAKE A LOOK](#)

If you haven't got a necker, don't miss out, please ask your adult to contact me.

[Badges from Home](#)

[50th Badge Competition](#)

Learn how Scouting at 4th Heswall builds resilience and benefits your [Mental Health and Well Being](#).

Latest News

See all the latest news from the troop on our website... [Latest News](#)

Get Social @4thHeswall

You can connect with the group through social media, tag, like, share, mention, comment, see all our social media here [4th Heswall Social Media](#)

Stay Safe, Stay Active, Stay Home

Keep your sails tight and your canvas dry, See you soon

Andy and the team

See your badge progress here:

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