

Scouting from Home Vol. 14

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Newsletter 26/06/2020

4th Heswall Sea Scouts RN44

Hi Andrew, how are you doing?

We hope you're keeping safe and well in these strange times. We know that many of you have embraced this time as an opportunity to learn new things, experience new activities and see the world differently which is great.

We also realise we have not heard from some of you since we had to stop Face-to-Face Scouting back in March, so this is just a quick note to say hello to you.

Although unable to meet face to face at the moment, 4th Heswall hasn't gone away, we're still here, making the most of the situation, planning ahead, and working hard for a safe return once we are authorised to do so.



Perhaps online meetings aren't as fun or as interesting as normal activities but it does let us keep in touch, see friendly faces, and help you feel part of your Scout Group, all key elements that [help boost your wellbeing](#)

Keep an eye on your emails for updates, and maybe just drop in on Zoom for a little bit just to say hi?

Badges at Home are Brilliant

Many of our Scouts have completed all sorts of badges at home since March, some we have suggested, others that they have struck out on their own to achieve, which is brilliant.

We will have loads to award once we are all back together, so many in fact that the badge shopping list has just hit 50 badges. It would be great if we are able to award every Scout and recognise their continued commitment to Scouting through this historical. We will also be able to award the prizes to each of our weekly Zoom Champions, will Andrew be our next one?.

Have you done anything of note during lockdown? Learned a new skill? Upped a grade on an instrument? Taught your cat/dog/budgie/gecko/fish to do back flips for treats or fetch a can of pop from the fridge?! Spent every weekend camping in the garden?

Let us know, and we will find a way to get you a badge that fits, there are lots of badges you can do at home, you just need to think things through and achieve the tasks to fulfill the criteria. Take a look at our [Badges from Home Launchpad](#).

If you want to ask us any questions, or just have another face/voice to chat to about something then ask your adult to get in touch via WhatsApp or email and we can take it from there.

Stay safe, hope to see you soon.

Andy Everett

Sea Scout Leader

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

READ IT...

PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

The link to our news about being the best group on Wirral didn't work last week, so here it is again...

4th Heswall (St Peter's) Sea Scout Group have been awarded the President's Prize as the:

[Best Scout Group in the District.](#)



Local Charities and Organisations

Task 1 of the World Challenge

Award: to research an aspect of local community life and find out how and who it benefits in the area.

It could be a charity, a society, or a church group.



Research it, write a blog or record a vlog and upload to OSM.

Fundamentals and Values of Scouting

Task 3 of the World Challenge Award



Task 3 is think about an activity that reflects upon and explores your own beliefs, attitudes and values (this may or may not include religious beliefs).

What values do we share as Scouts? Which Scout value means the most to you?

[Read and find out about the Fundamentals and Values of Scouting,](#)

NEW STUFF THIS WEEK

what3words

We have several challenges that involve the use of the what3words app. [Find out more and how to download it here.](#)

We have a fun challenge that involves what3words and a fitness GPS tracking app such as Strava. Navigate your way around Heswall to find out more.



[Check out the Mystery Trail Challenge Instructions Here.](#)

Zoom LIVE

It was great to see you all on Zoom for our [what3words](#) introduction, details for next week's meeting will be emailed after the weekend.

Next week we will be doing another activity and continuing with the World Challenge Award, you will need your mobile phone or a tablet, your adult will get a separate email about this.

We also challenged our Scouts to find out what is at:

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Badges at Home

We are focused on achieving the tasks to complete all [nine Challenge Awards](#) with the ultimate goal of your Scout receiving the highest award possible as a Scout, the [Chief Scout's Gold Award](#). This Summer our Scouts will complete the [World Challenge Award](#).

World Challenge Award



The World Challenge Award is ideally suited for completing at home, we have adapted the tasks and given you some ideas on how to complete the badge locally.

[Complete Tasks 1 & 2 ONLINE](#)

On Zoom this week we learnt about [what3words](#) and how we can use it to complete Tasks 1 & 2 of the World Challenge Award.

This doesn't mean you should stop working on other badges from home, keep taking a look at the badges and see where you can record evidence to get your badge. Jonathon helped build and paint a shed with his dad as part of his DIY Badge, what have you done?

[FIND OUT MORE ON OUR WEBSITE...](#)

Watch It...

Tim Peake LIVE on Facebook

Join Scouts UK for a Facebook Live with Scout Ambassador Tim Peake at 6:30pm on Tuesday 30 June.

Tim will be talking about his favourite activities from #TheGreatIndoors, and



answering some of your questions so make sure you have them at the ready.

[SCOUTS UK FACEBOOK LIVE](#)



The best wildlife livestreams to watch around the World.

Thanks to the wonders of technology and the dedication of conservationists, it's now possible to watch a range of wildlife around the world via webcams from the comfort of your home.

[LIVESTREAM WILDLIFE](#)



Knot on the Water

All About the Rigging
Jake shows you how to rig a sailing dinghy which is very similar to our Fusion Sailboats, well worth a watch.

[WHAT SHEET WHERE](#)



Over on Social #thegreatindoors

Search the Internet for #thegreatindoors

The #TGIWeekender is (cue big, boomy voice) the UK's biggest digital summer camp and it's happening in two weeks!

Scouts UK are releasing the programme tomorrow so Scouts and non-Scouts have plenty of time to start planning – sign up today:

[SIGN UP FOR THE GREAT INDOORS WEEKENDER HERE](#)

Escape Room

Space to turn - Virtual Escape Room

Thankfully you collected a pen and paper before the flash-bang. Thinking about where you are, all the answers are on the pages, even if you have to follow a dot-to-dot.

[If you're ready, shall we begin!](#)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

The Great Indoors Weekend Camp

Join the UK's biggest digital summer camp from your living room (or garden, anywhere at home – it's up to you) on 11–12 July.



With surprise celebrity guests, cooking, crafts, music and more, 6–18 year olds will get the chance to have fun while learning skills like giving stuff a go, thinking for themselves, and playing their part.

[The Great Indoors Weekend Camp](#)

[Taking You 2 The Top](#)

This weeks #TY2TT Challenge is:

WORLD

Environment: No planet B; learn about how we can reduce reuse and recycle our household waste, then create an eco-brick

International Cuisine: Help cook a meal from a different country for your family

Community Impact: Make an effort to help in your community; check on local neighbours, delivering food, medicines, making cards for elderly, or help at a food



bank

[Find out more at Merseyside Scouts.](#)

Necker Pass Challenge 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 and we can invest you online.

[Badges from Home](#)

[50th Badge Competition](#)



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Andy and the team

See your badge progress here:

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