

Scouting from Home Vol. 16

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Newsletter 10/07/2020

4th Heswall Sea Scouts RN44

Hi Andrew, we are Getting Back Together, Safely

All Group, District and County events have now been cancelled up until at least the end of the year.

However, as the situation changes we may know more details about events further ahead, we will keep you up to date as soon as we find out.

We are able to get back to face to face Scouting in small groups once we have met certain conditions that will keep everyone safe, this will take time as we want to get it right first time so we can do things correctly.

We will contact your adult with further details once we know when we can start, if you or your adult have any questions about this please ask your adult to contact me or Mo Barker our Group Scout Leader gsl@4thheswallseascouts.org.uk

Did you watch our AGM?

Your Sea Scout Group is a registered charity, to remain a charity one of the things we need to do is have an Annual General Meeting each year to tell our members and interested people about how we are doing. We usually combine it with our summer fair and awards evening in June so you may remember last year's.

The Victory Cup 2020 goes to...

This year we held our AGM online on Wednesday night, we had lots of people viewing our presentation including several members of our District Committee. On the evening we announced the winners of our annual



awards, for Sea Scouts this is the Victory Cup, this year the Victory Cup is awarded to:

Matthew Donnan

CONGRATULATIONS Matthew, we will present you with the award as soon as we can get back together safely.

Badges at Home are Brilliant - Online Champions are Ace

We will have loads of other awards once we are all back together, so many in fact that the badge shopping list has just hit 50 badges.

We also have our Online Champions from each week we have been meeting on Zoom, each will receive a fantastic Scouty prize to recognise their efforts.

It would be great if we are able to award every Scout and recognise their continued commitment to Scouting through this historical time frame. Take a look at our [Badges from Home Launchpad](#) and see what you could achieve over the summer.

On zoom we asked the Scouts to come up with a short activity that we can do in a small group outdoors once we are back. Perhaps work out a set of what3words locations so we can write 4th Heswall or draw a sailboat when we map it on Strava, or maybe a rock balancing competition on Heswall shore. Just let me know.

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...

Lockdown Lifestyle

What has lockdown taught you and what new habits will become the norm? Georgie Duckworth from Go Wild Go West explores the top 5 things she's learnt from isolation and why we



should take the good experiences with us into the future.

[Read Lockdown Lifestyle](#)

NEW STUFF THIS WEEK

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR SEAFARERS

Currently when ships arrive in our Ports the crew onboard are not allowed to disembark due to the COVID-19 situation. In fact they cannot leave the ship at any port of call. So there are items that the crew cannot access and it would be very much appreciated if you could make any of the following donations to make life onboard a little better for them:

URGENT :

Socks! Chocolate, Sweets, Toblerone
Homemade Cakes such as : Fruit
Cake, Lemon Drizzle, Ginger, Madeira,
Fairy Cakes (no fresh cream or fresh
fruit on any cakes)
Shower Gel (Men & Women)

Roll On Deodorants Only (M&W)
Toothpaste Toothbrush
Mixed Nuts (not of the salted variety)
Bananas
Easy peel satsumas (not oranges)

Any of the above can be delivered to:

Joan Larkin: [14 Speedwell Drive, Barnston CH60 2SZ](#)

There will be a box in the Porch for your donations. Thank you.

[Liverpool Seafarers Centre and Sea Sunday here.](#)

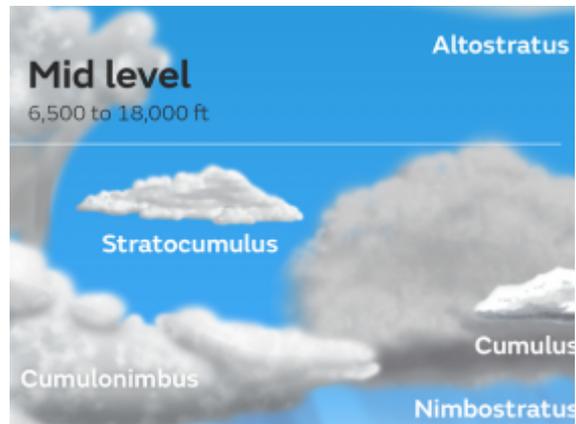


GET Out...

Clouds

Learn all about clouds, how they are formed and their effect on the weather system here. Use this Met Office cloud spotting guide and video to help identify different types of clouds in the sky. Then GET OUT and earn that Meteorologist Badge.

[Cloud Spotting](#)



Zoom LIVE

We discussed where we are up to with getting back to Face to Face Scouting and what we need to do to get there. We learnt about the Meteorologist Activity Badge and how we can do this from home.

Joe told us all how he helped rescue a girl from from the mud on Heswall shore. Well done to Joe for thinking with a clear head, calling for more help, and not putting himself in danger. The three things we must all remember when we come across an emergency situation. The Emergency Aid Staged Badge can be done from home very easily too, it predominantly involves discussing with your Scout what to do in various emergency situations.

Badges at Home

Meteorologist Activity Badge



This is a great badge from home as tasks 1,3,4,5&6 will all be in an online task challenge that I will post on our website very soon.

Task 2 is great fun too as you will need to study the weather from home for two weeks.

[FIND OUT MORE HERE](#)

Task 2

You could record a blog or vlog (video log) weather report everyday and edit them together as a record, include video clips or photos of the different weather you see, such as clouds, wind in the trees, rain in puddles and bright blue sunny skies. See how many different types of clouds you can record.

Find a thermometer to record the temperature, use a rain gauge or a jug to record rainfall, a compass to record wind direction, you could even have a guess at the strength of the wind using the Beaufort Scale.

Writing a weather report needs to be simple, precise and easy to read at a glance in a familiar and consistent format.

[Find out how to write one here](#)

Watch It...

Our Church



Heswall Parish LIVE

This Sunday is Sea Sunday

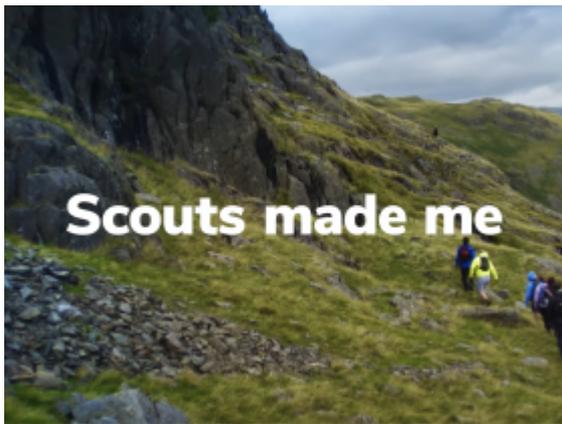
Please join our Parish service LIVE on Sunday morning at 10.30am over on the:

[Heswall Parish Facebook Page](#)

Sea Sunday 12th July

Scouts are do-ers... and give-it-a-go-ers

Scouts made me question and listen and have a wideopen mind. Scouts made me take a deep breath and speak up. Made me think on my feet, made me see the big picture, made me ignore the butterflies and go for it.



Scouts made me get back up and try again.

Made me think about what's next, and plan for it.

Made me jump in, get muddy, give back and get set.

[Scouts Made ME](#)

Webcam of the Week

This is a LIVE stream to the Glaslyn Ospreys deep in the heart of Wales, the chicks are now really big and are ready to fledge from the nest. The sound is a bit rubbish but if you watch

long enough you may see some gruesome feeding going on.

[LIVE STREAM OSPREYS](#)



KNOT on the Water

THIS WEEK ON SAIL SMARTS SKILLS - Coming alongside

This week Jake talks us through Coming Alongside, this is a crucial skill to learn if you are called back to the safety boat or if you ever want to get off your boat and onto a jetty.

[COMING ALONGSIDE](#)



OVER ON SOCIAL [#merseysidebakeoff](#)

Search the Internet for [#merseysidebakeoff](#)

Have you had a go at baking in the Scout Bake Off, send me your pictures or ask your adult to tag our group on social media.

Escape Room

Virtual Escape Room: Escape from Echo Base

A virtual escape room challenge themed on the evacuation of Echo Base during the Battle of Hoth in the Star Wars Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back

[May The Force Be With You...](#)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Scout Bake Off

Welcome to the first of our Merseyside Summer Scout Fest 2020



(#MSSF2020) Challenges - the [Merseyside Scout Bake-off!](#)

So get preparing your buttery biscuit bases and don't be afraid to take a whisk!



[Learn how Scouting at 4th Heswall fosters resilience and boosts your Wellbeing](#)

Latest News

See all the latest news from the troop on our website: [LATEST NEWS](#)

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Andy and the team

See your badge progress here:

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