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Newsletter 24/07/2020**4th Heswall Sea Scouts RN44****Hi Andrew, that was a wet week, glad we didn't go camping...**

That's it, the football season is over in a flurry of games to finish the season.

Did you take part in Fantasy Premier League? After the summer we will be setting up a 4th Heswall League for you and your adult to join as a bit of fun.

We will send you and your adult more details nearer the time.

We have some progress news this week, we have completed our paperwork for the Scouts to get back together safely and submitted it for approval. We have sent an update letter to your adult explaining what our next steps are.

Keep the badges from home evidence coming in to OSM, we have had loads more submitted this week, see [your badge record here](#).

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.

Stay safe, hope to see you soon.

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

NEW STUFF THIS WEEK

**School clubs? Hugging your mates?
Can we play at lunchtime? Do we need masks?**

This video from Newsround is really helpful to answer some of the young people's questions about getting back together safely and going back to school in September...

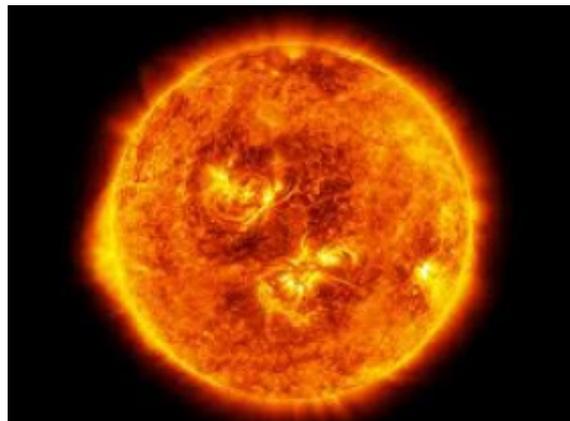
[Getting Back Together Safely](#)

READ IT...

Campfires on the Sun...!

This week, we were very intrigued to learn about these previously unknown campfires on the sun:

The closest images ever taken of the Sun (half way between here and the sun) have revealed a never-before-seen stellar phenomenon. Dubbed "campfires," these bright spots could solve a longstanding mystery about the Sun's scorching outer layers.



[I wonder how quickly dinner would cook there...](#)

YOU MUST NEVER LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN EVEN THROUGH A DEVICE

YOU CAN MAKE A [PINHOLE PROJECTOR HERE](#)

WRITE it...

#Zines are short booklets which are usually self-published. They're also a cracking way for young minds to express their ideas in a fun, informal way.

Submit your Zine in OSM against the [Writer Activity Badge](#)

They're a great choice for children and young people – the topic's up to you, and zines don't demand fancy equipment or the sticking power to write a full-length novel.

Here's how (and why) to make your own zine:

[#ZINES](#)



GET Out...

Ten Lovely Things

Lots of us have been sticking closer to home for a while now, so we loved these ideas for brightening up our communities and connecting with our neighbours.

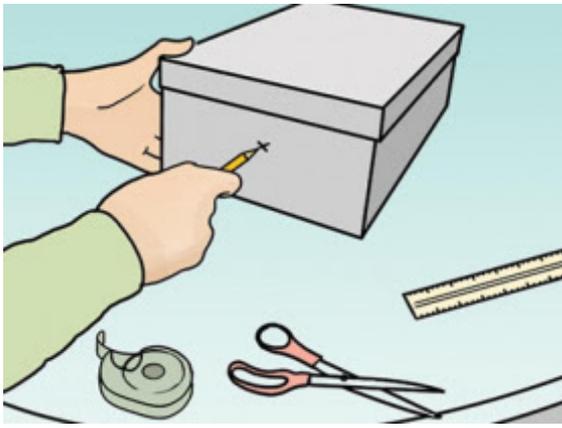
[10 Lovely Things You Can Do In Your Community](#)



BUILD it...

Let the sun shine in - just add an adult

Make a pinhole projector to filter sunlight and see the Sun's glory without damaging your eyes. It's important to look after your eyes, too. You should never look straight at the Sun, because your eyes can be damaged by its energy and brightness. To look safely at the Sun, you need to



filter out most of the light energy before it reaches your eyes.

[One way to do this is by making a pinhole projector.](#)

Badges at Home

Chef Activity Badge



Recipe book

Love Food Hate Waste

Cook up a few treats. Over the last few months, we're sure you've all been practising your skills in the kitchen. Now it's time to put them to the test with this recipe book.

Send in pictures of your meals and upload to OSM for the:

[Chef Activity Badge](#)

[LOVE FOOD HATE WASTE RECIPE BOOK](#)

WATCH it...

[FIND OUT ABOUT World Scout Jamboree 2023](#)



One Year Ago - over 80 Merseyside Scouts members attended, enjoyed and made memories at the 24th World Scout Jamboree in West Virginia

Watch the below clip of one of Merseyside unit's WSJ memories:

[WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE #24](#)

Webcam of the Week - THE BROOKS BEARS in Alaska

The Brooks Falls in Alaska's Katmai National Park is the best place in the world to watch brown bears feasting on salmon as they swim upstream to spawn.



Katmai is one of the premier brown bear viewing areas in the world.

About 2,200 brown bears are estimated to inhabit the park, and more bears than people are estimated to live on Alaska Peninsula.

[LIVE STREAM BEARS](#)

KNOT on the Water

THIS WEEK ON SAIL SMARTS SKILLS

This week Jake talks us through Man Overboard, this is a crucial skill to learn if you need to pick up your sailing buddy or collect something from the water.

[MAN OVERBOARD](#)



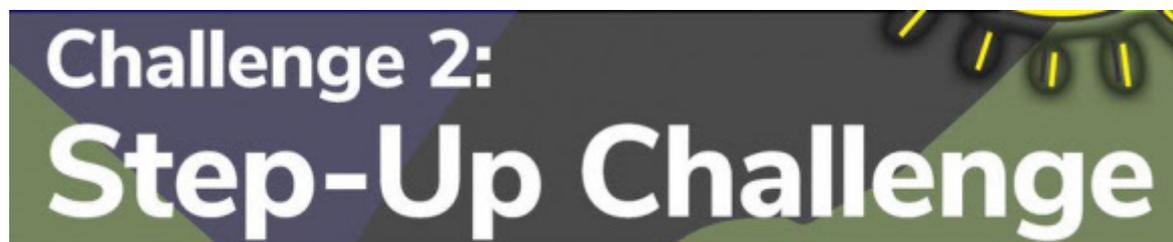
OVER ON SOCIAL #scoutjamboree

[SCOUT JAMBOREE](#)

The World Scout Conference has voted to award the 25th World Scout Jamboree to the Korea Scout Association (KSA) for the year 2023.

[Find out more...](#)

ONGOING ACTIVITIES



Over the next two weeks, we challenge you to get your walking shoes on and join in with #MerseysideStepUp

Can you make it up Moel Famau?

Find out more:

[Merseyside Scouts website](#)



The First EVER 4H Online AGM

On Wednesday 8th July 2020 your group held its very first online AGM live on Zoom.

You can find a recording of our meeting over on our YouTube channel, don't forget to like and subscribe...

[WATCH OUR AGM](#)



50th Anniversary Badge Competition

Next year your group will be 50 years old, on the 22nd July 1971 the 4th Heswall Sea Scout Group was officially recognised by the Scout Association.

You can find lots of pictures in our [HISTORICAL PICTURE GALLERY](#)



This was our 21st Anniversary badge

How are those 50th badge designs coming along?

Take a picture of your design and share online.

Or email to:

scouts@4thheswallseascouts.org.uk

Further details at the link below:

<https://www.4thheswallseascouts.org.uk/heswall-sea-scouts-wirral/50-years>



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See your badge progress here:

<https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/login.php?g=bb476bd1-6773-4381-97de-e1b762ab785d-1596993145>

Andy and the team

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