

## NEWS from 4th Heswall

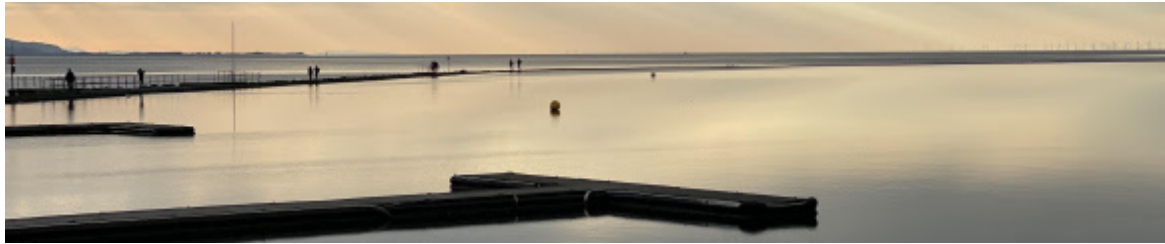
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### March 2021 Update

Hi Andrew

I hope you and your family are well. I had a walk around the Marine Lake today, and I am pleased to confirm the water is still wet. The good news is it shouldn't be long before we can check the boats still float too.

In a recent update from UK Scouts we now have an indication of when we may be able to resume face to face Scouting as detailed below:

### UK Scouts News

“The Readiness Level across England will move from Red to Amber on Monday 29th March.

England moves to Amber readiness level from 29 March. Following an announcement from the National Youth Agency (NYA), UK Scouts are pleased to confirm that face-to-face meetings in England can restart from Monday 29 March.

- From 29 March: we'll move to Amber, with Groups allowed to meet outdoors in group sizes of 15 plus leaders (5 maximum).
- From 12 April: both outdoors and indoors meetings will be allowed in group sizes of 15 plus leaders (5 maximum).
- From 12 April: we'll be allowed to take part in non-residential day trips and visits.

Updates on residential in the UK and larger group sizes are expected to be announced in the coming months. These dates follow the government's roadmap – they're subject to the vaccination programme continuing at the same rate and the rate of infections reducing across the country.“

## Back Together Safely

If you have recently joined us from Cubs, are new to Scouting, or just need a refresher of our Back Together Safely procedures, please see the Covid Measures page on our website. If they haven't already done so, please ask your adult to complete the Adult Agreement and Consent form.

## [Covid Measures at 4th Heswall](#)

## Programme Plan

With an expected return date we are able to plan our activities with a little more certainty. The planned meetings are now in OSM Events. After the planned meetings and once the lake is open we will arrange the on the water groups and a regular water activity schedule.

All on the water activity is subject to Wirral Council opening the lake to license users. [Log in to Online Scout Manager](#) to see what we have planned.

As always, all meetings subject to leader availability, weather conditions, and most recently government guidance.

## Water Season



Please refer to our website for the on the water kit list. We also have a selection of pre-loved wetsuits in the boathouse, although we can't guarantee sizes.

With this in mind if you find that you have outgrown last year's suit please feel free to donate it to the group.

[ON THE WATER KIT LIST](#)

## Badges at Home

Don't forget there are plenty of activities to do as part of badges at home, especially as we are mostly on the water from now until October. The Badges at Home scheme is a brilliant opportunity to achieve badges that we are unable to undertake together as a large Sea Scout group.

Take a look: <https://www.4thheswallseascouts.org.uk/scout-badges>

## British Science Week, 5 - 14 March

This week is British Science Week.

To mark the event we will have an invited guest on zoom to talk about astronomy. [Log in to Online Scout Manager](#) to confirm Andrew's attendance for Night Skies with Astronomer Mark Thompson on Tuesday 9 March. <https://www.markthompsonastronomy.com>



## Do more - Share more - Be more



Can you do more, would you like to share more, we can help you be more.

Take a look at the opportunities within the group to help our volunteer team deliver the best possible experiences and adventures for your child.

[Opportunities @ Fourth](#)

See you soon.

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