

Spring 2022 Newsletter

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4th Heswall Sea Scouts RN44

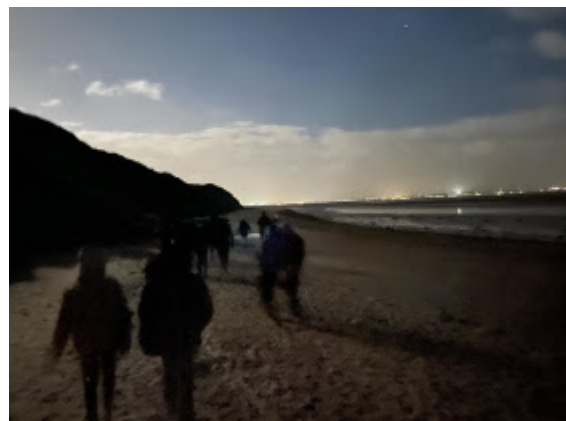
Hi Andrew

I hope you and your family are well. We have had a very busy start to the year with lots more of exciting adventures and unique experiences to come. Here's a summary of what the troop has been up to during the Spring term.

Moon Light Hike



For our Muddy Moonlight Mooch we had a spring low tide, Storm Dudley, a full moon and clear skies. Scouts learnt about and experienced weather systems, the Beaufort Scale, dark skies, natural night vision, light pollution, barometric pressure, and tidal forces, as well as how not to avoid mud, apologies to parents who did pickup. Pictures taken with no daylight.



Heswall Helps Humanitarian Aid Effort

With the increasing humanitarian crisis developing in Ukraine as over a million refugees flee westward to neighboring European countries, last week one of our Scout Parents took action. Our Scouts, young leaders and scout leaders assisted with the collection.

[A MASSIVE thank you to all who donated and drove to the collection point](#)



NEW Beavers

Beavers are currently 4th Heswall's youngest section, introducing boys and girls aged 6 to 8 years to the adventure and excitement that scouting offers.

4th Heswall's original colony started 26 April 1985 and has been at capacity from almost day one.

[Learn more about our new Beavers](#)



Dragon Boat Racing



In March 36 Sea Scouts had a great adventure on the train with Merseyrail for Dragonboat Racing in Southport. Followed by a visit to a once very well stocked Southport Rock Shop.

a MASSIVE thank you to all the leaders & parents for making this happen.

[See our adventures here](#)

Mothering Sunday



A good turn out from all sections for Mothering Sunday, and well behaved in Church. Frankie inducted into 4th. All girl Scout Colour Party and good clear readings from Jasper and Joe as well. Flowers all round for mum too.

[See more here.](#)

Cheshire Hike



On a chilly Saturday in April, fifteen Heswall Sea Scouts and Young Leaders set off walking at 7.00am from three different locations to take on the 54th Cheshire Hike...

[FIND OUT MORE...](#)

Badges

Our time in the hall has been spent working on our Challenge Award Badges, the vast majority of our scouts should now have the Skills and World Challenge award, those who took part in the Cheshire Hike also achieved the Expedition Challenge and are a good way to completing the Adventure Challenge Award too. All contribute to the Chief Scout's Gold Award



To find out more about how badges work take a look at our [Badges and Awards](#) webpage.

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>

Safety and Safeguarding

With our water season just around the corner it is vital your scout behaves in a manner that enables the safe delivery of water activities.

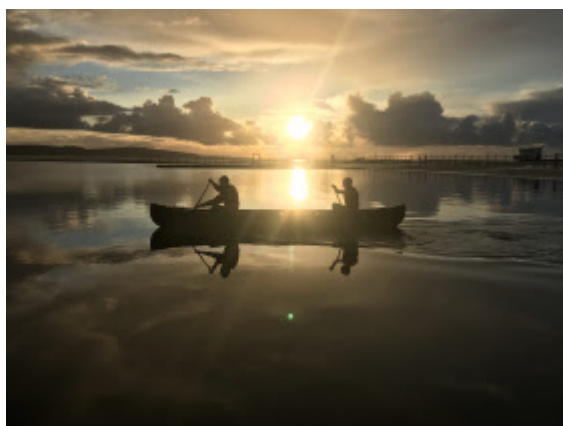
At 4th Heswall we expect good behaviour and sensible conduct to come as standard, we take part in many adventurous activities. Inability to pay attention or disrupt others from paying attention may cause an avoidable incident.



If a member brings the safety or themselves or others into jeopardy, through wilful disruption or sub-standard behaviour, they will be asked to leave 4th Heswall without compromise or mitigation.

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 your scout has outgrown last year's suit please feel free to donate it to the group and we will pass it on.

[ON THE WATER KIT LIST](#)

We have lots of new safety equipment at the lake this year thanks to the recent fundraising efforts you have all made, thank you.

[Please make certain all your details are correct in OSM](#)

Do more - Share more - Be more

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



Do more
Share more
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. Click on the opportunities link below.

[Opportunities @ Fourth](#)

Events Ahead

Take a look at the [EVENTS PAGE](#) on our website to see our latest plans.

- APRIL - St George's Day Hike
- MAY - Gangshow, Tunnel Tour, Skills Weekend, Coastal Walk, Orienteering
- JUNE - Dawn Riders, Dragon Boats, Summer Fair, Gladstonbury
- JULY - Caldecott Challenge, Mystery Hike, Summer Camp
- AUTUMN - Sea Scout Paddle Challenge, MOOT22, Beavan Challenge

As always, all meetings and events are subject to leader availability, and weather conditions. [Log in to Online Scout Manager for Andrew](#) to book through OSM.

Have a great Easter break.

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