

In Touch



40th Fife (Touch) Scout Group January 2025

We have had such a busy time of it since August and here we are in a brand new year! If you are like me I could have done with 6 weeks in November just to get caught up. We have had expedition hikes, scout camp, JOTA, JOTI, a beaver sleepover and more! Loads of badges and loads of awards, we are also (fingers crossed) awaiting confirmation of our first Kings Scout. Alan, Laura and myself took a trip to Gilwell Park, the home of UK scouting and met someone very special. Its all in this newsletter so read on



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NEW YEAR! New You?

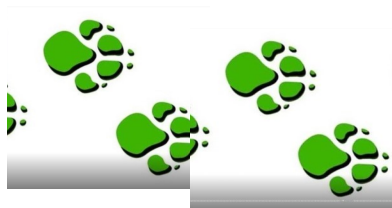
Looking for something worthwhile to do?

Come and join one of our teams!

We are looking for people to join our Group Support teams as well as our section teams. Could you give us an hour of your time every once in a while? or could you commit to more?

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Arran Pack



In June we had a visit from a couple of Police Officers who talked to the Cubs about crime prevention and also put some of them in handcuffs!



August saw the district "Skillz Day" on the 24th. Eleven of the pack took part in the event which was held at the Nineacres Camp Site at Crook of Devon.

We started September with activities for the Entertainer Badge. Cubs learned campfire songs, acted out some "comedy" sketches and produced a puppet show.

September also saw our sponsored walk, which this year was at Lochore Meadows. The cubs walked round the perimeter of the park and raised funds for the Group – many thanks to all who sponsored the Cubs!

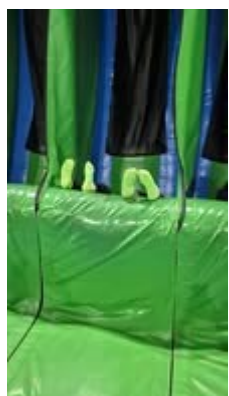


Also in September, four of our Cubs were awarded their Chief Scouts Silver Award, the highest award in Cubs. Congratulations to Ayvar, Murron, Gordon and Ruaridh!

The annual JOTI (Jamboree on the Internet) took place in October with some of our Cubs attending over the course of the JOTI weekend. They attempted to communicate with Scouts from all round the world. As part of the event some Cubs managed to complete their Communicator Badge with the radio team who were taking part in JOTA (Jamboree on the Air) – congratulations to Fraser Goody, Fraser Keith, Rory Maitland and Chloe Lamberton.



We finished October with our Halloween Party which saw some Cubs getting a bit messy after playing some traditional Halloween games!



The highlight in November was the Innoflate sleepover which was a joint event with Skye Pack. Both packs got free run of the giant inflatables after hours at Innoflate Livingston. Once they'd bounced around for a couple of hours they settled down for a movie before sleeping on the deflated park.

After breakfast there was another chance to play on the inflatables before being collected by their parents.

November also saw one of our leaders presented with his Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award

Congratulations Dominic Drylie!

Finally, we rounded off the year with our Christmas Party and our annual visit to the panto at the Alhambra, which this year was Jack and the Beanstalk.



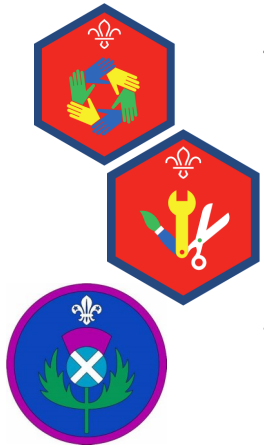
NOTE TO ALL PARENTS

Please come into the hall at the beginning and end of the meetings, we would love to see you!

If you wish to remain outside it would be hugely helpful if you could get out of your car so we can ensure that our members are collected by a responsible adult at the end of our meetings. Especially as we have darker nights at returning. Our Leaders remain responsible for your child/children until they are back under your supervision.

We know that Scouts and Explorers are more independent however we would prefer that a parent collects rather than allow a solo walk home. If cycling please ensure that a helmet is worn and working lights fitted. There have been incidents in Touch historically (thankfully not involving anyone from the group) that cause sufficient concern for us to take these measures.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



The Beavers have been busy working towards a number of awards and badges over the last few months, including our Teamwork Challenge, playing a number of different team games. For their Skills Challenge the Beavers had to learn their own home address and phone number, tie their own shoelaces, decorate some cakes or biscuits, set an alarm clock to get up at the right time in the morning, roll their neckie, make their own beds and keep your room tidy. The Beavers also learned to light a candle. For our Thistle award we had a haggis hunt and learned some Gaelic place names.

We had a visitor from the guide dog who caught us all about the difficulties of being blind and how the guide dogs are so important. Helping people how are bling they also brought along a trained dog. We got to have a look through some special glasses which showed us how people with different blindness see the world different to ourselves.



Health & fitness badge was achieved this term, the Beavers learned how to eat and cook healthy meals which also went towards our cook badge. We completed an obstacle course, made fruit kebabs and learnt about the vitamins and health benefits of each of the fruits we were using. We created a mural to promote healthy living and finally studied our pulses and what happens to them and our bodies after we exercise. All the Beavers did so well but I think the fruit kebabs was the favourite task.

A sleepover was held in the hall in October, the beavers brought games to play, helped gather wood for a campfire, had a go at axe throwing, watched a movie, put up their tents and slept in them, helped with the washing up and had a great time!



For our Emergency Aid badge we learned how to call for help. Help someone who is having an asthma attack, bleeding, been burnt or is unconscious. There was also a session on making water filters and the McKenzies also completed the first stage of the Digital Citizen badges.



In the mix of all this we enjoyed a spooky Halloween party where we got doughnuts off string hanging from the ceiling, dunked for apples and played games.



The Beavers also enjoyed their Christmas party where they danced, put on hat, scarf and gloves to try get some chocolate and played some more fun games.

HUDSON BEAVERS

The second half of the year usually means special occasions, crafts, and parties for the Hudson Beavers, and 2024 was certainly no exception! We closed the year out with plenty of games, crafts, sports, badges, party games, and much more.



We shook off any Summer holiday sleepiness by working on the Health and Fitness badge when we started back in August. This meant making healthy snacks (apple doughnuts—yummy!), and getting



our heart-rates up with circuit training. We hope they've made the doughnuts for you at home too!



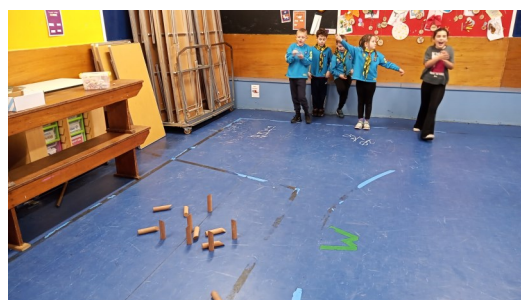
September was all about the story of Robin Hood and our Imagination badges. We tried our hands at archery, made our own puppets to re-create our favourite parts of the story, and used our imaginations to re-imagine the ending.



October could mean only one thing— Halloween! This year we painted spooky night-time scenes, made squidgy eyeball sweet treats, bobbed for apples, and caught doughnuts on strings.



We took off around the world in November to try out activities from all-over the globe with a focus on the My World Challenge badge. We headed to Finland to play the traditional game of Molkkky and created our own version of Japanese carp wind-socks, before ending our journey in the Vatican re-painting the roof of the Sistine chapel upside down!

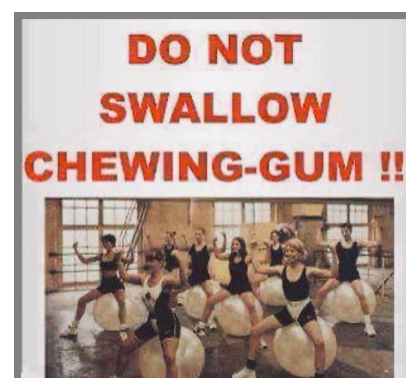
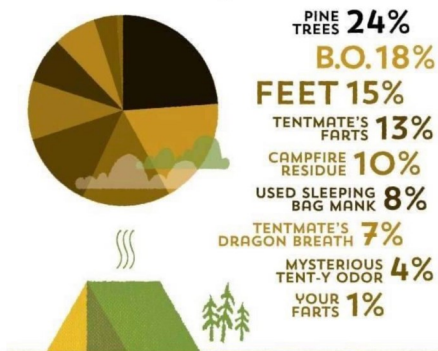


December means Christmas! This year, we made colourful Christmas lanterns and squashy sock snowmen, and tried our own festive reindeer games, before partying the night away on our last night of the year.

We've got lots more exciting activities planned for 2025—watch this space!



 ★ CHECK YOUR NEWSLETTER FOR A PRIZE STAR,
 ★ No, not this one, its just here to show you what
 ★ you are looking for. There are 5
 ★ special newsletters with a prize star
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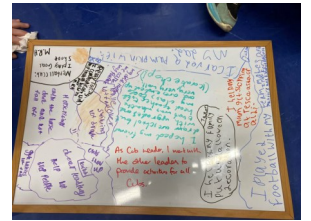
SKYE PACK



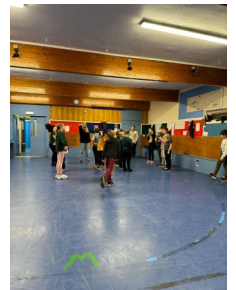
We began the term by splitting into groups to work on parts of our Digital Citizen 1 and Photographers badge, as well as doing a spot of cooking. Three stop motion films were completed 'The Disaster', 'The escape of the cheetah' and 'Extinction—what really happened to the dinosaurs?' which were 3 great films. (Available to watch on Facebook)



We also worked on elements of our Teamwork Challenge and artist badges by drawing a greeting card and creating our own superheroes. Some interesting super powers were thought of. Cubs also thought and told us about times they worked in a Team and how they participated in the team, some very hardworking Cubs out there!



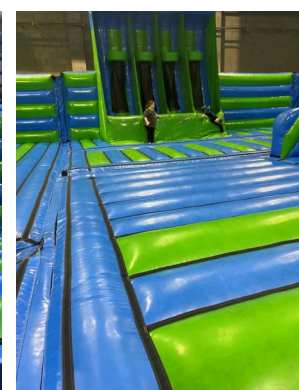
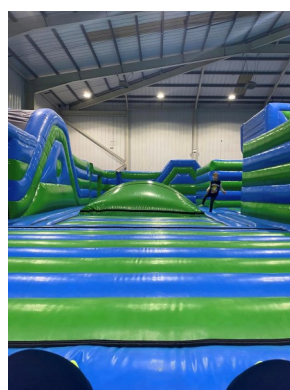
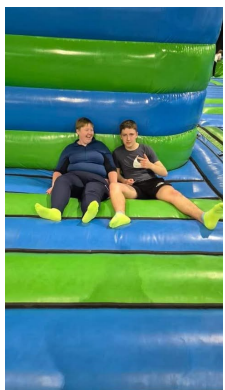
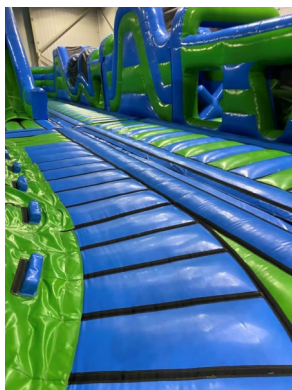
The last part of the year found us working on parts of our Skills Challenge, and completing the Artist badge by drawing a still life of some of the fruit we had. As St Andrews Day approached, we had Lorna visit us to learn a couple of ceilidh dances, with the Flying Scotsman proving great fun. We also played 'What's the time Nessie' in Gaelic as part of the Thistle Award.



Christmas crafts completed by the Cubs this year included stockings, pine cone Christmas trees, hot chocolate reindeer and a tree decoration.

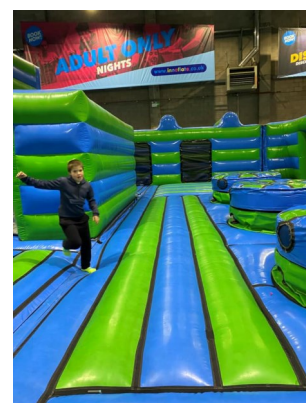


The end of November, saw us have a sleepover at Innoflate joint with Arran Pack. We had the building to ourselves, so a lot of energy was spent and not a lot of sleep had. Not sure who had more fun, the Cubs or some of the Leaders. We hope to repeat this event in the future.



Cubs have also gave us some ideas of what they would like to do with us next year so stay tuned on what we can come up with based off their ideas!

Here's to 2025, with some events coming up with all the Cubs in Dunfermline District!



Volunteering:
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THAN
YOU
THINK.



We are always looking for new people to join our teams!

Speak to any team member & find out how YOU CAN HELP US

Volunteering for Scouting is easier that you think. Whether you can help us out weekly, spare an hour a month or a day a year, we have plenty opportunities both behind the scenes and working with young people.

With full support and training you can experience the fun, friendship and adventure of scouting for yourself, all on a flexible basis. Please speak to any team member if you or someone you know can help.

LEADERS ON TOUR! On Friday 30th August Laura, Alan & Lorna boarded a plane to Stansted then took the train to Gilwell Park, home of UK Scouting. We attended Reunion, an annual event for adult volunteers to meet and take part in workshops, catch up with friends and make plenty new ones! Alan and Lorna had been invited to lead the campfire (you can watch them via You Tube, search for Gilwell Reunion Campfire 2024) where they not only led the singing but, had the pleasure of meeting and listening to the current Lord Baden Powell (aka Dave) who had travelled from Australia to attend, AND we hosted other members of the family including Gill Clay who had received World Scouting's highest accolade, the Bronze Wolf, earlier in the day. There was live music at night and a not so silent disco (everyone was singing) All in all a fabulous weekend, we hope to go again next year



Squirrels

Braemar Drey

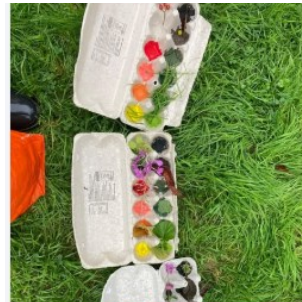
Well, what a year it has been for the Squirrels!

In our last newsletter we mentioned that we had said goodbye to many of our Drey who were moving on to Beavers. However, we are happy to say that we have welcomed a grand total of 9 new Squirrels - Jack B, Jack F, Freddie, Callie, Nathan, Jack McG, Jack C, Ollie and, last but not least, Aidan. We recently said farewell to Liam who is off to meet new friends in Beavers.



With all our new Squirrels on board we have had a fun filled few months. We started the second half of the year off with another trip to 9 Acres campsite, where the district Squirrels Teddy Bear picnic was held. All the Squirrels loved learning new camp songs, making Dens, Lego building and

Since then, from exploring the Paralympics, to learning about compass navigation, to visiting to the local Fire Station, our Squirrels have been super busy and totally deserved their successful Christmas party to tie another successful term together!





Our Young Leaders have continued to be a great support and, as always, a special thanks goes to Corne, our fearless leader, who repeatedly works her socks off to engage our Squirrels and keeps them learning new skills whilst having fun!

Here's to a fantastic 2025 - and many more memories to be made.



Come and check out our archive page! More photos being added regularly. Were you a member in your younger days? See if you can spot yourself in one of our Camp and activity photos and videos! Spread the word and tag anyone you know



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5 Daily Reminders

1. You cannot change the past.
2. Others' opinions do not define your reality.
3. Positive thoughts cultivate positive actions.
4. Overthinking a problem will not solve the problem.
5. You cannot make everyone happy.

DID YOU KNOW

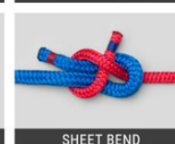
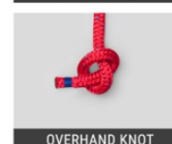
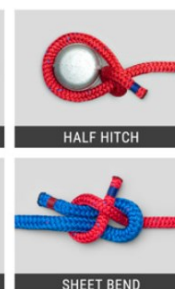
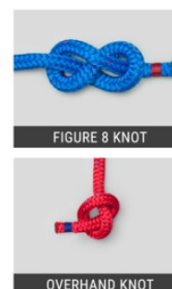
- David Bowie's first public musical performance was at a Scout camp on the Isle of Wight in 1958. David accompanied his friend George Underwood on the ukulele, while George played washboard bass and sang.
- During World War II over 50,000 Scouts trained to undertake National War Service jobs, including acting as police messengers, firemen and stretcher bearers.
- Baden-Powell's Scouting for Boys has sold 150 million copies since 1908, making it the fourth bestselling book of all time after The Bible, The Koran and Chairman Mao's Little Red Book.
- Rolling Stones rocker Keith Richards credits Scouts with nurturing his music career. 'I got to be patrol leader within six weeks – I just shot to the top. Once I had a bunch of guys together, it doesn't matter if it was the Scouts or a band, I could see my way clear to pull all their various talents together.'
- In the past one hundred years, over half a billion men and women have taken the Scout Promise.
- There are only five countries in the world that do not have Scouting – China (mainland), Cuba, Laos, North Korea, and Andorra.



Tonkawa Troop

SCOUTS

Having met a few times during the summer the Scouts started back the new term, some still buzzing from being at Blair Atholl for the Satellite Camp. On our first night we played some games and held patrol forums to get some ideas for the terms activities. A scavenger hunt followed and then it was Emergency Aid skills, making use of the Resuscitation Annies and the training AED. The Scouts learned what to do in an emergency and what to do if someone gets too hot or too cold.



As some of the Scouts were attending the Survival Camp we spent a bit of time revising knots and lashings, which then turned into a bit of a competition. Relay races to see which patrols could tie the most knots in a given time.

The Scouts then turned detective with a Sherlock Holmes mystery to solve. Completing challenges to gain clues to work out who the murder was, the weapon used and the motive for the crime.



Halloween, as always, brings out the weird and wonderful costumes, and this years were no exception. Pumpkins were carved and loads of messy and sticky games played. Loo roll mummies were created and apples were dooked for.



Ahead of the JOTA/JOTI weekend we looked at the International Activity badge and completed the first few stages, international craft (Origami), learning about Scouting, followed by a quiz, and speaking different languages. A few of the Scouts did well enough and after taking part in JOTI were awarded their badges.



The Scouts also completed part of their World Challenge, anything with food is an instant hit but this time we added a twist. Instead of the usual countries to look at we gave them countries like Ukraine and other troubled areas of the world. The Scouts carried out a bit of research into the issues faced by the people in those countries and found recipes. Some headed to Tesco to complete the shopping and it was all (mostly) successfully cooked on the following Friday.

We had a few of the Scouts at Powmill for the weekend. They took a hike up to the Nineacres site at Crook of Devon but with a few challenges on the way.



The end of term saw our traditional Trading Post activity, thanks to the Explorers who came to help, and finally with our Christmas Party where we played the chocolate game, musical chairs & more! We are looking forward to all that 2025 will bring including our expedition to Holland in the summer.

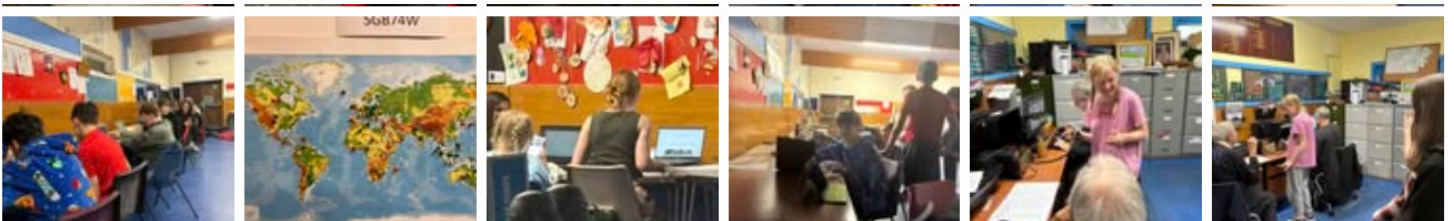


Jamboree on the Air has been a worldwide event since 1958 and was joined in 1996 by the Internet version. At the 40th, we think, we have been taking part for around 20 years. The weekend sees Scouts of all ages from across the globe joining together to learn about each other and make new friends. Some of the scouts spent time chatting to individuals for a bit of time and others were keen on collecting contacts and countries. A number of Scouts

& Explorers stayed with us for the whole weekend whilst some others dropped in and out.

We were also joined by some of our younger members, beavers, cubs & one of our Squirrels.

We had a few video chats, one with Graham in Australia, who had visited us earlier in the year, one with New Zealand and another with some Norwegian Scouts. We were joined by some members of the local amateur radio club who brought along some of their radio equipment to allow those interested to talk over the airwaves and learn about the atmosphere and weather affects the signals. They also learned a bit about the phonetic alphabet and satellites. Some of our Cubs completed their Communicators badges. Our most interesting contacts came from some Palestinian Scouts who were residing in Turkey, possibly in a refugee camp. Our record breaking year saw us finish with 2915 contacts made in 95 different countries!



EXPLORERS

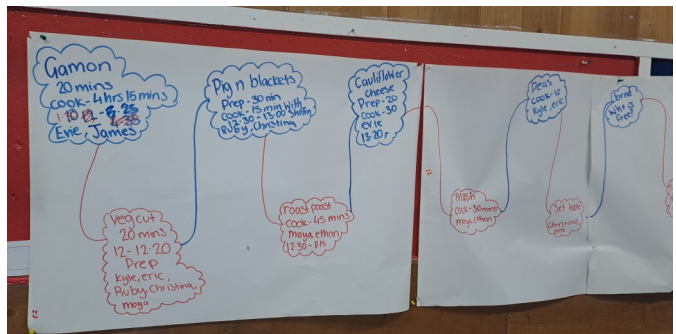
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Expedition.

The Explorer unit started the second half of the year with training for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze expedition with training sessions on camping, navigation, load carrying and lightweight cooking.

The hike itself was held in late September on a very wet and cloudy weekend. Despite the very low visibility the group managed to navigate without error and spent the night out in the hills.

The leaders visited them in the evening and in the morning to check on the quality and safety of the camping and to check that everyone had eaten. The group set out in very poor visibility on the Sunday but their navigation was spot-on and we met them at the checkpoints pretty close to the scheduled times. There was a bit of a sprint-finish, no doubt spurred on by thoughts of take-aways on the way home and a hot bath.

There was a debrief session held by the assessor where it was announced that they had all passed before the group of muddy, sweaty and sore Explorers were unleashed on the closest MacDonalds.



Explorer Christmas meal and movie overnighter

The Christmas dinner and movie overnighter is the traditional end of the Explorer calendar. The explorers have to plan, cook and serve a full Christmas dinner by themselves with minimal input from leaders.

The explorers arrived about 10:00 AM and the planning began like a military campaign with teams being assigned tasks such as peeling and preparing the vegetables dealing with the potato dishes yeah and preparing and cooking the meat. In a break from tradition this year the explorers decided to cook or gammon roast instead of Turkey and it turned out to be quite a success.



After several hours of preparing, cooking, baking, arguing and playing cards, dinner was served up, seconds had, pudding, ice cream and cheesecake demolished before a mammoth tidy-up and washing session before it was time to exchange Secret Santa gifts, we had a session of Christmas-oke belting out Christmas songs to the on-screen lyrics of a Spotify playlist before settling in for a night of Christmas related movies. It started with Die Hard (and the traditional argument about whether it is a Christmas movie) before moving on to Home alone. On the Sunday we tidied up before going home, many of them with trays of uneaten food.



Group Trustees



Our Trustees meet 4 times a year, meetings last an hour at most. We are looking for someone to lead this team as well as looking for more team members. The Trustees are responsible for the safe running of our Group, looking after the hall and ensuring we adhere to POR. Interested? Drop an email to info@40thfifescouts.org.uk if you or someone you know could help us.

Could you help us with fund Raising or Grant applications? We are also looking for a small team to meet a few times a year to help with projects and events, we anticipate 4 meetings a year, unless we have a big event on which may need additional organising.

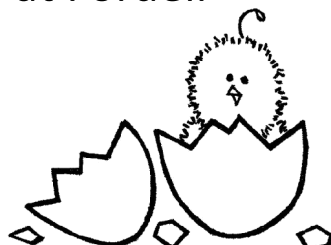
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Notes

Watch this space for news of a
Group activity day at Fordell

And

An Easter Raffle!



Survival Camp 2024

This year saw our first Survival camp since pre-COVID days. The weekend is a joint Scout/Explorer event held at the 2nd Fife Nineacres campsite. During the weekend the young people learn basic survival skill such as water filtration, fire lighting, foraging, knife and axe skills, making cordage, navigation and making a shelter. Every person was given a ration pack that was their food for the weekend containing flour, dehydrated mash, porridge, cup a soups, coffee, hot choc etc. A session was held on making bread, mostly flatbreads on hot rocks. the flat bread went down well



with the Nutella and jam sachets from the ration pack. A few of the Scouts made flatbreads in preparation for their dinner so that they could have a venison burger.

Throughout the day there were challenges where the young people could earn an apple or a sausage in return for lighting a fire without matches or making 1 metre of nettle cordage.



Dinner was venison roasted for 5 hours on hot rock in an earth oven. The leaders dug a hole and lined it with stones then lit a fire in it and let it burn for about an hour to get the rock up to scorching temperatures.



The venison was placed on the rocks with some more hot rocks placed on top and then the pit was covered in sticks, a tarpaulin and covered over in earth. After about 5 hours of roasting in the heat from the rocks, we uncovered the pit and the meat was perfectly cooked. Some of the scouts and explorers were a little unsure about eating deer but everyone tried the meat and most



were impressed. We have a bit of discussion on animal welfare, intensive farming and where meat comes from. Owing to a mix up by the game company, instead of a 20kg Roe deer giving us 10kg of meat for 18 people, we instead had 2 red deer haunches giving us over a kilogram of venison per person. There was a lot to eat, some had their venison with



flatbreads, mashed potato followed by chocolate custard and apple and cooked in the fire.

At night there was a brief session on navigation by the stars before the clouds rolled in and everyone went to bed in a food coma.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Silver Chief Scouts Awards—Congratulation to (L-R) Max & Jacob from Skye Pack and Murron, Ayvar, Gordon & Ruaridh from Arran Pack

Congratulations to the new Skye pack Sixers



Rory & Shiva and to the new Seconders



Amelie, Jack & Quinn



Platinum Chief Scouts Awards & Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Moya, Christina & Ethan. Also to Hannah (not pictured)



Duke of Edinburgh Silver Awards
Zara & Dominic



Group Ceilidh—apologies for having to cancel the Ceilidh in November, the lack of ticket sales being the primary cause. We hope to be able to run this event again this year so watch out for more information later in the year.



Congratulations to some of our amazing leader team who have between them clocked up an amazing 100 years of service!

Jason (Hudson Colony) & Edie (Tonkawa Troop) 5 years

Owen (Hudson Beavers) 10 years

Alan (Arran Pack) & Arlene (McKenzie Colony) 20 years

Mag (Ben Cleuch Unit) 40 years





Hudson Beaver Colony

Adventure

Ruaridh Richardson	23/09/2024
Charlie Dale	23/09/2024
Esther Storm	23/09/2024
Arlo Priestley	23/09/2024
Total	4

Book Reader

Cillian Anderson	23/09/2024
Tom Dunlop	23/09/2024
Harry Lamb	23/09/2024
Arlo Priestley	23/09/2024
Total	4

Camp Craft

Struan Shields	23/09/2024
Total	1

Explore

Argyll Trainer	23/09/2024
Leonardo Aitken	23/09/2024
Cillian Anderson	23/09/2024
Arlo Priestley	23/09/2024
Total	4

Joining In

Miles Espie (1)	23/09/2024
Total	1

Health and Fitness

Leonardo Aitken	23/09/2024
Tom Dunlop	23/09/2024
Gino Brandi	23/09/2024
Leo Auden-Murray	23/09/2024
James Mowat	23/09/2024
Struan Shields	23/09/2024
Argyll Trainer	23/09/2024
Cillian Anderson	23/09/2024
Harry Lamb	23/09/2024
Mariella Robertson	23/09/2024
Rudy Meiklejohn	23/09/2024
Total	11

Hobbies

Tom Dunlop	23/09/2024
Arlo Priestley	23/09/2024
Harry Lamb	23/09/2024
Total	3

Photographer

Leo Auden-Murray	11/11/2024
Total	1



Arran Pack

Adventure

Gordon Brown	27/08/2024
Total	1

Outdoors

Ruaridh Robertson	27/08/2024
Gordon Brown	27/08/2024
Murron Brodie	27/08/2024
Total	3

Skills

Murron Brodie	27/08/2024
Ruaridh Robertson	27/08/2024
Gordon Brown	27/08/2024
Ayvar Bartumian	27/08/2024
Total	4

Communicator

Rory Maitland	03/12/2024
Cailean Ozog	03/12/2024
Christa Okaforagu	03/12/2024
Chloe Lamberton	03/12/2024
Total	4

Time on the Water

Ellie Ward (1)	10/12/2024
Hannah Brown (2)	10/12/2024
Helena Lotarewicz (2)	10/12/2024
Chloe Lamberton (2)	10/12/2024
Cailean Ozog (1)	10/12/2024
Eilidh Gulvin (1)	10/12/2024
Alex Mackintosh (2)	10/12/2024
Dane Keatings (1)	10/12/2024
Fraser Collin (2)	10/12/2024
Total	9

Joining In

Fraser Schofield (3)	27/08/2024
Fraser Keith (3)	27/08/2024
Ellie Ward (2)	17/09/2024
Fraser Collin (4)	10/12/2024
Chloe Lamberton (4)	10/12/2024
Dane Keatings (1)	10/12/2024
Alex Mackintosh (4)	10/12/2024
Archie Hatfield (2)	10/12/2024
Oliver Humphreys (2)	10/12/2024
Finlay Cooper (2)	10/12/2024
Clark O'byrne (2)	10/12/2024
Christa Okaforagu (2)	10/12/2024
Charlie Brown (3)	10/12/2024
Total	13

Emergency Aid

Ellie Ward (2)	03/12/2024
Fraser Goody (2)	03/12/2024
Fraser Collin (2)	03/12/2024
Helena Lotarewicz (2)	03/12/2024
Fraser Keith (2)	03/12/2024
Oliver Humphreys (2)	03/12/2024
Total	6

Musician

Lukas Hutchison (2)	03/12/2024
Total	1

Nights Away

Alex Mackintosh (2)	03/12/2024
Chloe Lamberton (5)	03/12/2024
Fraser Goody (2)	10/12/2024
Ollie Brown (1)	10/12/2024
Rory Maitland (2)	10/12/2024
Helena Lotarewicz (2)	10/12/2024
Christa Okaforagu (2)	10/12/2024
Oliver Humphreys (1)	10/12/2024
Rory Lorimer (1)	10/12/2024
Dane Keatings (1)	10/12/2024
Lukas Hutchison (1)	10/12/2024
Isaac Todd (1)	10/12/2024
Eilidh Gulvin (2)	10/12/2024
Cailean Ozog (4)	10/12/2024
Charlie Brown (1)	10/12/2024
Fraser Collin (5)	10/12/2024
Fraser Keith (1)	10/12/2024
Fraser Schofield (1)	10/12/2024
Hannah Brown (4)	10/12/2024
Total	19

Paddle Sports

Eilidh Gulvin (1)	10/12/2024
Dane Keatings (1)	10/12/2024
Cailean Ozog (1)	10/12/2024
Ellie Ward (1)	10/12/2024
Total	4

Hikes

Fraser Goody (5)	27/08/2024
Rory Maitland (2)	27/08/2024
Hannah Brown (2)	03/12/2024
Alex Mackintosh (1)	03/12/2024
Cailean Ozog (2)	10/12/2024
Chloe Lamberton (2)	10/12/2024
Total	6

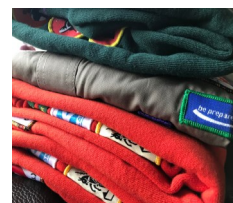
BADGE SEWING SERVICES

Suggested donations remain at 50p per badge and funds will be supporting attendance at the next World Jamboree in 2027.

Please hand your uniform & badges, clearly marked with your child's name, to any of the leaders who will contact me to arrange collection & drop off.

Thank you for your support!

Lorna





Braemar Squirrel Drey

All About Adventure

Ellie Hunter	20/09/2024
Total	1

All About Me

Ellie Hunter	20/09/2024
Total	1

Be Active

Liam Curran	20/09/2024
Ollie Lamb	20/09/2024
Freddie Hatfield	20/09/2024
Max Lucas	20/09/2024
Jack Buckley	20/09/2024
Ben Gormley	20/09/2024
Tomasz Newton	20/09/2024
Jack McGeachie	20/09/2024
Ellie Hunter	20/09/2024
Jack Fleming	20/09/2024
Devlyn McDermott	20/09/2024
Jack Connelly	20/09/2024
Daniel Ramsay	20/09/2024
Callie Young	20/09/2024
Total	14

Brilliant Builder

Lachlan Murray	22/11/2024
Total	1

Exciting Experiments

Jack McGeachie	22/11/2024
Devlyn McDermott	22/11/2024
Ollie Lamb	22/11/2024
Jack Buckley	22/11/2024
Callie Young	22/11/2024
Freddie Hatfield	22/11/2024
Total	6

Get Creative

Freya Jones	04/10/2024
Robyn Lamberton	22/11/2024
Devlyn McDermott	22/11/2024
Daniel Ramsay	22/11/2024
Max Lucas	22/11/2024
Ollie Lamb	22/11/2024
Jack McGeachie	22/11/2024
Liam Curran	22/11/2024
Niamh Stoddart	22/11/2024
Jack Fleming	22/11/2024
Lachlan Murray	22/11/2024
Total	11

Go Wild

Freya Jones	04/10/2024
Total	1

Let's Celebrate

Devlyn McDermott	22/11/2024
Daniel Ramsay	22/11/2024
Total	2

Local Superhero

Liam Curran	20/09/2024
Max Lucas	20/09/2024
Ben Gormley	20/09/2024
Robyn Lamberton	20/09/2024
Lachlan Murray	20/09/2024
Daniel Ramsay	22/11/2024
Devlyn McDermott	22/11/2024
Total	7

Community Impact

Lachlan Murray (1)	20/09/2024
Devlyn McDermott (1)	20/09/2024
Daniel Ramsay (1)	20/09/2024
Ben Gormley (1)	20/09/2024
Niamh Stoddart (1)	20/09/2024
Max Lucas (1)	20/09/2024
Ellie Hunter (1)	20/09/2024
Total	7

Navigator

Caleb Campbell (1)	04/10/2024
Lachlan Murray (1)	04/10/2024
Niamh Stoddart (1)	04/10/2024
Ellie Hunter (1)	04/10/2024
Freya Jones (1)	04/10/2024
Liam Curran (1)	04/10/2024
Ben Gormley (1)	04/10/2024
Total	7

Joining In

Ellie Hunter (1)	04/10/2024
Freya Jones (1)	22/11/2024
Max Lucas (1)	22/11/2024
Liam Curran (1)	22/11/2024
Ben Gormley (1)	22/11/2024
Total	5



EXPLORERS

Joining In

Chris Hope (7)	26/08/2024
Eric Kunchev (8)	23/09/2024
Katie Freeburn (11)	30/09/2024
Moya Brodie (7)	30/09/2024
Brodie Cuthbertson (12)	07/10/2024
James Geddes (5)	11/11/2024
Total	6

Time on the Water

Hannah Selkirk (1)	26/08/2024
Total	1

Creative Arts

Adele Hutchison	30/09/2024
Total	1

Physical Recreation

Kyle Temple	30/09/2024
Total	1

Survival Skills

Christina Smith	30/09/2024
Katie Freeburn	30/09/2024
Ethan Watson	30/09/2024
Evie Riddell	30/09/2024
Moya Brodie	30/09/2024
Hannah Selkirk	30/09/2024
Total	6

Paddle Sports

Hannah Selkirk (1)	26/08/2024
Chris Hope (1)	26/08/2024
Total	2



Writer

Troy Gordon	13/09/2024
Total	1

Activity Plus +

Troy Gordon	13/09/2024
Total	1

Ben Cleuch Unit

Emergency Aid

Evie Riddell (4)	04/07/2024
Moya Brodie (4)	04/07/2024
Katie Freeburn (4)	04/07/2024
Niamh Mathieson (4)	04/07/2024
Total	4

Hikes

Chris Hope (2)	23/09/2024
Christina Smith (15)	23/09/2024
Evie Riddell (10)	23/09/2024
Ethan Watson (20)	23/09/2024
Kyle Temple (20)	23/09/2024
Hannah Selkirk (1)	23/09/2024
Katie Freeburn (15)	30/09/2024
Moya Brodie (15)	30/09/2024
Total	8

Nautical Skills

Hannah Selkirk (1)	26/08/2024
Total	1

Navigator

Chris Hope (3)	23/09/2024
Hannah Selkirk (3)	23/09/2024
Kyle Temple (3)	23/09/2024
Total	3

Nights Away

Moya Brodie (35)	26/08/2024
John Henderson (50)	26/08/2024
Niamh Mathieson (75)	26/08/2024
Katie Freeburn (100)	26/08/2024
Ruby Reid (35)	26/08/2024
Chris Hope (50)	26/08/2024
Evie Riddell (35)	26/08/2024
Christina Smith (50)	23/09/2024
Hannah Selkirk (2)	30/09/2024
James Geddes (2)	11/11/2024
Total	10

Tonkawa Troop

Sailing

Joshua Caldicott (1)	09/08/2024
Callum Fraser (1)	09/08/2024
Total	2

Swimmer

Mia Watson (4)	08/11/2024
Total	1

Emergency Aid

Finlay Parr (3)	20/09/2024
Murron Brodie (3)	20/09/2024
Gregor Goody (3)	20/09/2024
Jacob Caldicott (3)	20/09/2024
Ffion Brodie (3)	20/09/2024
James McDonald (3)	20/09/2024
Evan Forrest (3)	20/09/2024
Lexxi MacDonald (3)	20/09/2024
Gordon Brown (3)	20/09/2024
Ethan Addison (3)	20/09/2024
Aaron Knapman (3)	20/09/2024
Leah McIntosh (3)	20/09/2024
Hannah Thames (3)	20/09/2024
Sonny Shields (3)	20/09/2024
Troy Gordon (3)	20/09/2024
Daaniya Abaid (1)	04/10/2024
Total	16

Hikes

Joshua Caldicott (5)	09/08/2024
Callum Fraser (10)	09/08/2024
Daaniya Abaid (1)	04/10/2024
Georgy Martin (1)	06/12/2024
Annelie Storm (10)	06/12/2024
Rachel Kerr (10)	06/12/2024
Lenny Stewart (5)	06/12/2024
Total	7

Joining In

Ishaq Pervez (2)	23/08/2024
Niamh McGregor (6)	13/09/2024
Emrys Donaldson (2)	13/09/2024
Lewis Paul (2)	13/09/2024
Ffion Brodie (6)	20/09/2024
Aaron Knapman (6)	20/09/2024
Rachel Kerr (6)	04/10/2024
Murron Brodie (5)	04/10/2024
Mia Watson (5)	04/10/2024
Poppy Reid (6)	04/10/2024
Gregor Goody (6)	08/11/2024
Finlay Parr (5)	08/11/2024
Troy Gordon (2)	08/11/2024
Daaniya Abaid (6)	08/11/2024
Adele Williams (2)	08/11/2024
Evan Forrest (6)	22/11/2024
Total	11

Time on the Water

Joshua Caldicott (5)	09/08/2024
Callum Fraser (5)	09/08/2024
Daaniya Abaid (1)	04/10/2024
Total	3

Adventure

Callum Fraser	09/08/2024
Joshua Caldicott	09/08/2024
Total	2

Team Leader

Malcolm Bell	04/10/2024
Joshua Caldicott	04/10/2024
Lenny Stewart	04/10/2024
Lewis Paul	04/10/2024
Total	4

Teamwork

Ishaq Pervez	22/11/2024
Lewis Paul	22/11/2024
Emrys Donaldson	22/11/2024
Lewis Keith	22/11/2024
Total	4

Zodiac Award - 1 Bronze

Callum Fraser	04/10/2024
Ava Marshall	04/10/2024
Rachel Kerr	04/10/2024
Malcolm Bell	06/12/2024
Total	4

Hobbies

Troy Gordon	13/09/2024
Total	1

International

Joshua Caldicott	25/10/2024
Troy Gordon	25/10/2024
Lenny Stewart	25/10/2024
Ava Marshall	25/10/2024
Ishaq Pervez	25/10/2024
Total	5

Physical Recreation

Callum Fraser	23/08/2024
Total	1

Survival Skills

Malcolm Bell	04/10/2024
Annelie Storm	04/10/2024
Lenny Stewart	04/10/2024
Ava Marshall	04/10/2024
Rachel Kerr	04/10/2024
Callum Fraser	04/10/2024
Emrys Donaldson	04/10/2024
Lewis Keith	04/10/2024
Total	8



Hogwarts Logic
@HogwartsLogic

I swear, If my Hogwarts Letter got delivered today, I'd march to Hogwarts as a fully grown adult and happily take 7 more years of school



Nights Away

Joshua Caldicott (20)	09/08/2024
Eleanor Ozog (15)	09/08/2024
Callum Fraser (20)	09/08/2024
Ishaq Pervez (4)	09/08/2024
Murron Brodie (10)	09/08/2024
Gregor Goody (15)	09/08/2024
Chloe Temple (20)	09/08/2024
Emrys Donaldson (5)	04/10/2024
Lewis Keith (15)	04/10/2024
Rachel Kerr (20)	04/10/2024
Malcolm Bell (10)	04/10/2024
Sonny Shields (5)	25/10/2024
Ava Marshall (20)	25/10/2024
Hannah Thames (2)	25/10/2024
Troy Gordon (4)	25/10/2024
Ffion Brodie (20)	06/12/2024
Georgy Martin (2)	06/12/2024
Lenny Stewart (15)	06/12/2024
Finlay Parr (5)	06/12/2024
Annelie Storm (15)	06/12/2024
Niamh McGregor (20)	06/12/2024
Blair Summers (10)	06/12/2024
Jack Jones (3)	06/12/2024
Total	23

International Events

Ffion Brodie (2)	09/08/2024
Eleanor Ozog (1)	09/08/2024
Ishaq Pervez (2)	09/08/2024
Ava Marshall (2)	09/08/2024
Rachel Kerr (2)	09/08/2024
Gregor Goody (2)	09/08/2024
Chloe Temple (2)	09/08/2024
Niamh McGregor (2)	09/08/2024
Poppy Reid (2)	09/08/2024
Callum Fraser (2)	25/10/2024
Murron Brodie (2)	25/10/2024
Malcolm Bell (2)	25/10/2024
Lenny Stewart (2)	25/10/2024
Aaron Knapman (1)	08/11/2024
Mia Watson (1)	08/11/2024
Troy Gordon (1)	08/11/2024
Evan Forrest (1)	08/11/2024
Lewis Keith (1)	08/11/2024
Hannah Thames (1)	08/11/2024
Sonny Shields (1)	08/11/2024
Jacob Caldicott (1)	08/11/2024
Total	21



McKenzie Beaver Colony

Digital Citizen

Zander Rennie (1)	02/10/2024
Xander Sharpe (1)	02/10/2024
George Grant (1)	02/10/2024
Oliver Humphreys (1)	02/10/2024
Niall Norrie (1)	02/10/2024
Quill Fairfield (1)	02/10/2024
Finlay Campbell (1)	02/10/2024
Lewis McKenzie (1)	02/10/2024
Zak Mccreadie (1)	02/10/2024
Archie Hatfield (1)	02/10/2024
Albie Mackintosh (1)	02/10/2024
Riley Maclean (1)	02/10/2024
Logan Stephen (1)	02/10/2024
Nathan Adhikiari (1)	02/10/2024
Reuben Walsh (1)	02/10/2024
Samuel Jones (1)	02/10/2024
Ben MacPherson (1)	02/10/2024
Total	17

Emergency Aid

Zander Rennie (2)	20/11/2024
Samuel Jones (2)	20/11/2024
Logan Stephen (2)	20/11/2024
Ellie Hunter (2)	20/11/2024
Xander Sharpe (2)	20/11/2024
Riley Maclean (2)	20/11/2024
Nathan Adhikiari (2)	20/11/2024
Ben MacPherson (2)	20/11/2024
Zak Mccreadie (2)	20/11/2024
Mirren Stoddart (2)	20/11/2024
George Grant (2)	20/11/2024
Reuben Walsh (2)	20/11/2024
Total	12

Hikes

Xander Sharpe (1)	21/08/2024
Samuel Jones (2)	02/10/2024
Mirren Stoddart (2)	02/10/2024
Niall Norrie (2)	02/10/2024
Total	4

Nights Away

Samuel Jones (3)	25/10/2024
Zak Mccreadie (1)	25/10/2024
Finlay Campbell (1)	25/10/2024
Ben MacPherson (1)	25/10/2024
George Grant (1)	25/10/2024
Murray Nicol (1)	25/10/2024
Total	6



Outdoors

Matthew Howat	07/11/2024
Ella Shaw	07/11/2024
Isabella Smith	07/11/2024
Evan Johnston	14/11/2024
Quinn Marshall	21/11/2024
Amelie Muirhead	21/11/2024
Total	6

Personal

Jacob Caldicott	19/09/2024
Max Arnott	19/09/2024
Total	2

Skills

Ella Shaw	14/11/2024
Total	1

Team Leader

Matthew Howat	14/11/2024
Total	1

Teamwork

Matthew Howat	29/08/2024
Quinn Marshall	07/11/2024
Ella Shaw	07/11/2024
Rory Sharpe	14/11/2024
Shiva Raiss Ahmad	14/11/2024
Amelie Muirhead	21/11/2024
Total	6

Artist

Rory Sharpe	07/11/2024
Ella Shaw	07/11/2024
Max West	07/11/2024
Shiva Raiss Ahmad	07/11/2024
Josh Brown	07/11/2024
Kaveh Raiss Ahmad	07/11/2024
Kurosh Raiss Ahmed	07/11/2024
Jack Hastie	07/11/2024
Noah Henderson	07/11/2024
Elijah (Eli) Davidson	07/11/2024
Moray Girwood	07/11/2024
Jack Lisle	14/11/2024
Murdoch Minty	14/11/2024
Total	13

Skye Pack

Global Issues

Shiva Raiss Ahmad	29/08/2024
Total	1

Digital Citizen

Kurosh Raiss Ahmed (1)	07/11/2024
Kaveh Raiss Ahmad (1)	07/11/2024
Total	2

Emergency Aid

Max West (1)	03/10/2024
Total	1

Hikes

Quinn Marshall (2)	29/08/2024
Evan Johnston (2)	29/08/2024
Total	2

Nights Away

Quinn Marshall (5)	29/08/2024
Evan Johnston (5)	05/12/2024
Josh Brown (3)	05/12/2024
Noah Henderson (1)	05/12/2024
Elijah (Eli) Davidson (3)	05/12/2024
Moray Girwood (1)	05/12/2024
Max West (2)	05/12/2024
Amelie Muirhead (5)	12/12/2024
Amelia Pirie (1)	12/12/2024
Total	9

Trailjam 2024

Jack Jones	07/11/2024
Amelia Pirie	14/11/2024
Total	2

Joining In

Shiva Raiss Ahmad (1)	29/08/2024
Evan Johnston (3)	29/08/2024
Rory Sharpe (1)	29/08/2024
Jack Hastie (1)	29/08/2024
Kurosh Raiss Ahmed (1)	29/08/2024
Kaveh Raiss Ahmad (1)	29/08/2024
Amelie Muirhead (3)	07/11/2024
Matthew Howat (4)	07/11/2024
Josh Brown (2)	07/11/2024
Moray Girwood (3)	05/12/2024
Total	10

Adventure

Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Samuel Jones	25/10/2024
Mirren Stoddart	20/11/2024
Total	3

Outdoors

Mirren Stoddart	27/11/2024
Total	1

Personal

Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Total	1

Scottish Beaver Thistle Award

Mirren Stoddart	04/09/2024
Niall Norrie	04/09/2024
Zander Rennie	04/09/2024
Lewis McKenzie	04/09/2024
Albie Mackintosh	02/10/2024
Ben MacPherson	02/10/2024
Total	6

Skills

Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Total	1

Teamwork

Oliver Humphreys	18/09/2024
Mirren Stoddart	20/11/2024
Total	2

World

Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Mirren Stoddart	04/12/2024
Total	2

Cook

Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Total	1

Experiment

Murray Nicol	25/10/2024
Xander Sharpe	25/10/2024
Arran Moir	25/10/2024
Lewis McKenzie	25/10/2024
Millie Young	25/10/2024

Ben MacPherson	25/10/2024
Zander Rennie	25/10/2024
Albie Mackintosh	25/10/2024
Riley Maclean	25/10/2024
Mirren Stoddart	25/10/2024
Finlay Campbell	25/10/2024
George Grant	25/10/2024
Zak Mccreadie	25/10/2024
Niall Norrie	25/10/2024
Quill Fairfield	25/10/2024
Reuben Walsh	25/10/2024
Total	16

Gardener

Zander Rennie	21/08/2024
Nathan Adhikari	21/08/2024
Zak Mccreadie	21/08/2024
Ben MacPherson	21/08/2024
Rory Maitland	21/08/2024
Lewis McKenzie	21/08/2024
Fraser Goody	21/08/2024
Albie Mackintosh	21/08/2024
Samuel Jones	21/08/2024
Niall Norrie	21/08/2024
Xander Sharpe	21/08/2024
Mirren Stoddart	21/08/2024
Riley Maclean	21/08/2024
Oliver Humphreys	21/08/2024
Total	14

Global Issues

Lewis McKenzie	04/09/2024
Ben MacPherson	04/09/2024
Xander Sharpe	04/09/2024
Mirren Stoddart	04/09/2024
Niall Norrie	25/10/2024
Total	5

Photographer

Oscar Christie	04/09/2024
Niall Norrie	04/09/2024
Total	2

Joining In

Lewis McKenzie (1)	21/08/2024
Xander Sharpe (1)	02/10/2024
Arran Moir (1)	20/11/2024
Zak Mccreadie (2)	04/12/2024
Quill Fairfield (2)	04/12/2024
Isaac Kerr (2)	04/12/2024
Reuben Walsh (2)	04/12/2024
Total	7



OVER 1200 badges worked for and achieved this year!

BRAVO everyone!