

1st Stanstead Abbotts & St Margaret's Scout Group



Many of our 120 (or so) girls and boys have been finding out a little bit more about our village and local area during the last month and as part of 'Ware & District Scouts' they have been invited to take part in various 'District' events, competitions and activity days along with other Beavers, Cubs and Scouts from around the area.

To celebrate Founder's Day, over 170 Cubs from around the District, including our Jaguar and Panther Pack Cubs, gathered at Amwell View Sports College to enjoy lots of activities and fun including swimming, rock climbing, treasure hunts, pot-holing, games and the soft gym.

Meanwhile our Woodland Beavers went on a very 'spooky' guided 'Ghost Walk' around Ware one evening, learning a lot about the town's history as well as a few of its famous ghost stories.

Back in Stanstead Abbotts, the Jaguar Pack Cubs set off into the dark one evening, eyes open and head torches in place, to find answers to a 'Village Quiz' that tested their observation skills and a little local knowledge. We are still waiting to hear how many Cubs worked out correctly just how old the Red Lion building is.

Having won the Ware & District Scouts Cooking Competition last month our team went on to achieve a fantastic 2nd place at the Herts County Cooking Competition. A really great achievement! Two weeks later, many of the same Scouts were out on Dartmoor for the annual Scouts' "March march" weekend of hiking and camping along with other groups of Scouts from Devon and beyond. The dinner menu at Camp was perhaps not quite so glamorously served but it was certainly hot, filling and tasty - and very, very welcome on a cold March night on the Moors!



Our Panther Pack Cubs enjoyed a Chinese New Year themed evening that included some delicious Chinese food and origami, followed the week after with an evening's introduction to Kung Fu!

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