1st Stanstead Abbotts & St Margaret's Scout Group



Everyone's been making the most of the Spring weather getting outside as much as possible as well as taking part in all sorts of activities back at HQ.



Our Forest Beavers went up to Westmill Farm for some Rock Climbing and Archery. For some it was another 'first' while others were racing up the climbing wall with their friends. Then on another evening, they all hiked off down the River Lee in search of Water Buffalo at our local nature reserve.

The Scouts navigated their way through Broxbourne Woods with maps and compasses into the night for a fun filled weekend activity camp packed with

challenges for the 7 teams. For some, the sounds of the local lions in the middle of the night were a bit of surprise though.

Back at HQ our Woodland Beavers had a fantastic First Aid and CPR training session while our Jaguar Cubs had a visit from the Enfield Road Safety Team as part of the UN's Global Road Safety Week.

Holly, an amazingly intelligent and well trained Guide Dog for the Blind, visited the Scouts with her owner to show them the enormous impact she has



had on her owner's life and the many ways she helps her.



Then girls and boys from both our Jaguar and Panther Cub Packs had a great afternoon pushing their Go Karts in lots of races at the annual District Cubs Go Kart Competition.

Parents and leaders joined the Scout Troop at St James' Churchyard for their annual weeding and path clearing evening as part of their Community Challenge activities, and even had a surprise visit from the new Lord High Sheriff of Hertfordshire.

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