

14th Kings Lynn Scout Group

# BEAVERS ANNUAL REPORT 2017

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**The Scout and Guide Hut** North Wootton, Nursery Lane, King's Lynn

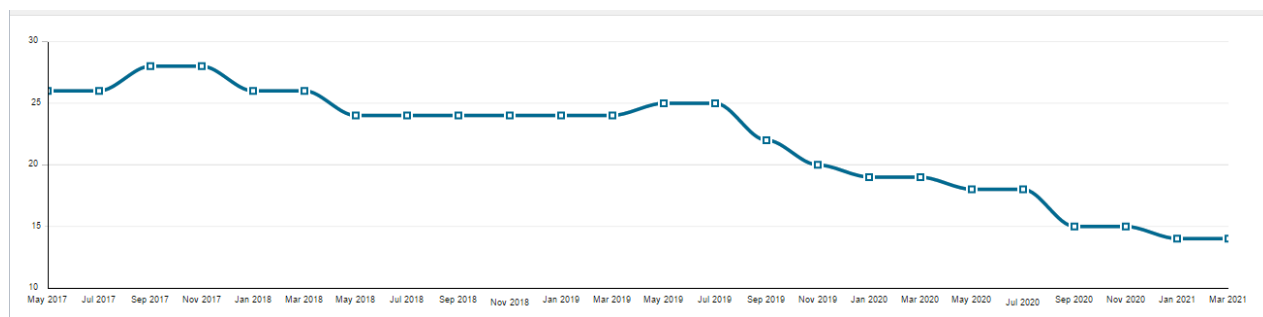
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This is my first AGM as Beaver Scout Leader, and with the new leadership team. We have both settled in to our roles well and make a very good team.

## Colony numbers

We currently have a full colony with 24/25 Beavers. With the current waiting list we have a viable colony until 2021



## What we have done

We have covered a broad range of activities. We have now settled on a 2 year rolling programme which revolves around the Challenge badges.

However during the Autumn Winter term we had the theme 'Emergencies' during this term we visited the Ambulance Station, were visited by RNLI and the local food bank as well as completing our emergency aid badge, and elements of the challenge badges. During this term we gave out 66 badges.

Spring Term we had the theme 'Our world' where we focused each week on a different scouting country including South Africa, Brazil, Canada, and Australia. For the Australia we linked up with a group of Joeys from 1st Cobbity in Eastern Australia. They set us a presentation and we sent them a video message. During this term we gave out 89 badges.

This term we are working on the Outdoors Challenge badge, Camp Craft, Health and Fitness, Gardener Activity badges and Hikes and Nights away staged activity badges.

## Badges

In the last 12 months we have given out a total of 253 badges. Which includes 4 Chief Scout Bronze awards, 44 Challenge badges, and many many activity badges.

We have also started setting the challenge of completing badges at home during the holidays. First came the Photographer badge during the summer holidays us which 5 Beavers completed, secondly the Space badge which 7 have completed. So although there aren't high level these are badges that they wouldn't have completed during our programme.

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## Sleepovers

In March, 6 Beavers joined the Beavers from the 5th King's Lynn on a joint sleepover at Gaywood Church rooms.

In April 5 Beavers joined the Cubs and Scouts at PGL. Which went extremely well and I very much want to repeat next year. This has meant that we have recently handed out level 4 nights away - which I think may possibly be a first for our Beaver colony.

We are planning another sleepover for later in the term which I hope will go towards me getting my Night Away Permit.

## New Leaders, parent helpers

We have potential new leaders joining us.

We have also gained Harriet as a young leader who is doing extremely well with her training and is taking a very active part in helping to run the colony.

We also have regular parent helpers who we currently sorting the DBS checks.

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