

Irby Club Draw

In 1999 a raffle was set up at the Irby Club by Terry Ford and Adrian Knight who were Cub Leader and Group Treasurer respectively as well as Irby Club members. The aim of the weekly draw was to raise money for the Millennium Minibus Fund.

In 2000, a minibus was purchased, partly from the proceeds of the draw and partly from Group funds, however, it was agreed that the weekly draw would be continued to provide money for the minibus and other transport maintenance costs.



1ST THURSTASTON SCOUTS

Millennium Mini-bus Fund



SUNDAY EVENINGS

DRAW AT 10 pm

IN AID OF A NEW MINI-BUS



The running of the draw was taken over by Fergus Lang, Roger Newton and Vic Allen, three Irby Club members who also had long-standing involvement with 1st Thurstaston Scout Group. They carried on with the weekly draw for more than 10 years until they could no longer continue for health and other reasons. As no replacements were forthcoming, the final draw took place in December 2010.

Over the total period of more than 11 years, they collected **£34,266.23** and with the policy of returning about half of the takings in prizes, the Group benefitted to the tune of **£17,740.33** (includes donations of **£199.23**) which equates to an average income of just under **£30 per week**.

This was a magnificent effort and our grateful thanks go to the Committee of the Irby Club for allowing us to hold the draw and to the loyal club members who have regularly bought tickets over all these years.

We also give a very special thanks to Fergus, Roger and Vic for their dedication in running the draw week after week for more than 10 years.