

On our first night back after the summer break, we reviewed everyone's records and had a games night. Some badges were awarded as follows:



One Year badge - Tom Gallagher, Daniel Webster

Three Year badge - Ben Blanshard; Four Year Badge - James Barnes, Luke Millington

Five Year badge - Will Flush, Zach Hobson

On the following Thursday, SL Andy and two patrol leaders, James Barnes and Jess Jones did Backwoods Cooking with the Beavers, cooking Stew Parcels and Chocolate Bananas.



That weekend (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20<sup>th</sup>), we attended the District Cub Camp at Queen Charlotte's Wood. As well as helping generally with the camp, we cooked our own meals and enjoyed a 6 mile hike in the surrounding area



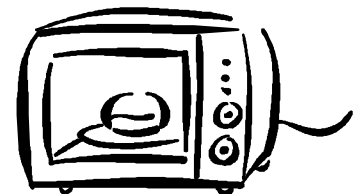
taking us to Jacobs Ladder and a local view point near Frodsham's Beacon Hill. There is a short article on this hike in the Activities section. We also did some pioneering, building a rope bridge and some outdoor shelters. Some badges were awarded as follows:

Pioneering - John Fieldhouse; 5 Nights Away - Scott Ebbs

20 Nights Away - Oliver Courtney, John Fieldhouse; 5 Hikes Away - Dominic Hurley

Camp Cook - Jess Jones, Dominic Hurley, James Barnes

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> saw us attempt to cook using box ovens. These were cardboard boxes lined with tin foil with barbeque coals lit as the source of heat. We tried baked potatoes and frankfurters; fortunately we had Julie standing by with the microwave as the ovens were only a partial success!! Some photos can be seen in the Photo Gallery section.



## Activities in October - not to be missed

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October - Half Term - No Meeting

**Pioneering & Knots**

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

**Wide Game**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October

**Gas Stoves - Promise Challenge**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

**DIY Badge & Sleepover**

Saturday/Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> October

**Creative Challenge**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October