

# 1<sup>st</sup> Thurstaston Scouts Newsletter

## Out & About in the Last Month

The scouts have undertaken a number of outdoor activities during the last month, irrespective of the weather!

Early in November the scouts invaded Thurstaston Common for a several games of "Searchlight".

Towards the end of November, with a hint of arctic conditions the scouts undertook a night hike. With a touch of snow in the air the group set out. They went from the Visitors Centre at Thurstaston, along the Wirral Way to the Dungeon, up through a number of footpaths to the village and then the Scout Hut. Once back at hut, they were greeted by delicious hot dogs and the chance to help sort Scout post!

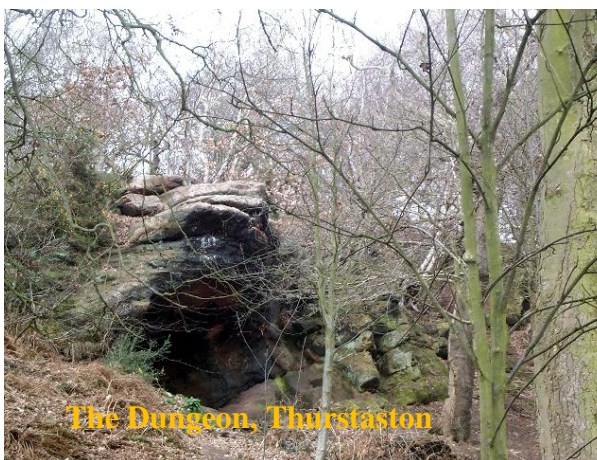
Scouts have also participated in swimming at Europa pools and an Orienteering Competition at Ashton Park.

For the final Scout evening of the term, *murder* was had at Laserquest in New Brighton

## Lateral Thinking & New Games

One evening the Scouts were given various challenges to think about. This provoked much lively debate.

Another very successful night was the "New Games Night". The Scouts were challenge to bring new games ideas to the group and then demonstrate them. It was also an opportunity for the leaders to try out some games from their repertoire that had not been previously played. Games ranged from a version of *Squirrels to Priest of the Parish*.



The Dungeon, Thurstaston

## Badges Awarded this Month



Participation Award 6 Years

G J White  
Edward Rudd  
Jamie Parr



Participation Award 5 Years

Harry Poole

**The following badges have been earned and will be presented early in the New Year**



Adventure Challenge

Edward Rudd  
Josh Currall



Hikes Away 1

Dan Fieldhouse



Hikes Away 5

Ben Blanshard  
Keiran Barnes  
Carrick Hurley