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

## **Creative October**

The scouts participated in a number of creative activities during October. A number of thespians within the troop were able to give free rein to their acting abilities during our drama challenge.

Problem solving has featured highly over the last few weeks. Starting with a water challenge at the Bevan Competition (seen pictured to the right), including the drama performances and ending with an evening entitled "Now get out of that!" This involved both creative thinking and a more practical problem involving woggles and drainpipes!

The creative thinking problems posed to the troop caused some debate and hopefully opened up their minds to look at all possible outcomes to a situation. One of the questions asked was: "A man and his son are in a car crash. The father is killed and the child is taken to hospital gravely injured. When he gets there, the surgeon says, 'I can't operate on this boy - for he is my son!!!' How can this possibly be?" (Answer at the end of the newsletter).

## Bonfire Party Sees Scouts Efforts Go Up In Smoke!

Well it was in a good cause. Elvis, and the two other unnamed guys made by the Scouts went onto the bonfire at the Groups bonfire party on 4<sup>th</sup> November. But not before Elvis had raised £236 for the Groups funds through "Who is that Guy? What's his name?"

Not sure which the Scouts had the most fun out of, making the guys or throwing them on the fire!





**Badges Awarded this Month** 



Chief Scouts Gold Award:

Will flush
Carrick Hurley
John Fieldhouse
Nathan Harrison Clarke
Oliver Courtney
Jamie Parr



Creative Challenge

Ben Blanshard Keiran Barnes Nathan Harrison Clarke Carrick Hurley Oliver Courtney Jamie Parr



Adventure Challenge

Matthew Costall Lloyd Edwards



Nights Away 1

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Answer to the Creative Thinking Problem: The surgeon is the son's mother.



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