

# 1st Thurstaston Scout Group



Feb/March 2012

## Newsletter March 2012

First Thurstaston Scout Group - Fletcher Pack & Reed Pack

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Fact:

The 3rd world scout Jamboree was held in 1929 in Arrowe Park!

### Pack Holiday... and much, much more...

This has been another really busy month, we have learnt how to do CPR when we had our visit from 8 medical students from the University of Liverpool, they taught us how to do CPR on adults and children, hopefully everyone can still remember this life saving skill!

We have also completed our Road Safety badge where we all answered questions on types of road sign and learnt all about the Green Cross Code, the Cubs were also given a booklet that they could take home and do loads of other activities in that to further enhance their understanding of road safety. Well done to everyone who com-

pleted this badge!

We have also had a Pack holiday to the Old School Lodge, which was the first camp of the year - for Cubs (Scouts have already braved the cold weather!), where we learned all about birds and bugs at the amazing RSPB Conway. The two ladies there took us around their site, which includes numerous hides that the Cubs could use their special powerful binoculars to look at birds on their reservoirs. Also some of the volunteers there let the cubs look through their ultra powerful telescope, that was a unexpected surprise! Then we went pond dipping and looked at

some really cool pond life! The Cubs were then awarded their Naturalist badge as the day had covered everything they needed to do. Another big hand for those Cubs! Also whilst at RSPB Conway we invested two new Cubs Thomas and Harrison who has only been with us for an astonishing two weeks before camp; well done! On the Sunday we visited the National Slate museum and had a really interesting talk about slate and also had a look around the workshops etc. All the Cubs were really well behaved (most of the time) and even got to sleep by 10.30 on the Saturday night! And a massive thanks to the Scouts that came along to help us out!

### What's coming up?

Tues 20th March District Poster Comp Final Representing Reed Pack Black Six and Fletcher Pack Red Six

Sat 24 March Chester Zoo

Mon 26th March Easter Fair

Sat 31st March WW Gang Show

[www.wfgangshow.org.uk](http://www.wfgangshow.org.uk)

28 April Group Work Day

5 May Group Camp

Sat 12th May Cub Scout Skills Competition

25-27 May District Camp

15-17 June Wingding

[www.wingding.org.uk](http://www.wingding.org.uk)

30 June AGM

Fri 13 July Games Night

4-11 Aug Summer Camp (Cubs 4th/8th only - Beavers 7th/8th)

28-30 Sept QCW Cub Camp

And I'm sure there will be loads more in-between!

# Pictures on page 2!



For more pics visit our website!