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

### A Little Bit More - First Aid

Following on from the First Aid theme at the beginning of the year, the scouts had an incident hike ending with the task of making a stretcher with minimal equipment. Two wooden staffs about 5 feet long were provided together with any equipment that they had in their possession at the end of the hike. The scouts were challenged to carry one of their group over a short distance on a stretcher that they had made. The 3 teams all came up with different solutions of varying complexity and risk!

The scouts have since had session on resuscitation from a group of trainee doctors.

## Map Mayhem

After the first aid session we have had a couple of weeks brushing on our map reading skills.

Both recognizing symbols and working out 6 figure map references were practiced.

### **Investitures**

It has been a busy time for investitures over the last few weeks. We have welcomed the following to Richardson Troop:

Will Brady
Daniel Fieldhouse
Ben Grinstead
Lucas Hughes
Fraser Wright





**Badges Awarded this Month** 





# Forthcoming Scouting Events

8<sup>th</sup> March – District Ten Pin Bowling Competition

17<sup>th</sup> March – Lord Derby Skills Challenge @ Tawd Vale

30<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April – Great Escape @ Tawd Vale