

Group Camp - May 2012

1st Thurstaston Scout Group came together for their third annual Group Camp over the 5th and 6th of May! 63 young people were in attendance and the two days comprised of camping mayhem at their HQ! On Saturday everyone arrived and pulled together to get a mammoth 12 Tents up (the scouts already put their 3 and the party tent up the night before)! We then got a fire going and played a quick game of quick cricket before having lunch!

Lunch over and it was time to start the bases, there were four bases and four teams comprising of Cubs, Scouts and Beavers. The first base was Para cord key rings, everyone got to make a key ring to take home with them. The second base was Dough Twists with a simple flour, water and sugar mix baked over the fire and dipped in Jam... it's always a favourite! The third base was the catapults base, the teams had to make the tripod catapult and fire corks to see who's could reach the furthest without damaging a car, or anyone else! And the final base was the ingenuity water base with several lengths of gutter and a bucket to get the water into, always a fun base to watch and a wet base to take part in!

Then it was time for the football (closely supervised by our Scout Leader Andy!) there was a 50/50 split between the group as to who should win... but the battle was rounded up with Pizza and Chips and finally pie and custard (a camp favourite!).

8.00pm arrived and it was time to welcome Alan Bennett for our Campfire which was massive, Even the Scouts got up and did a turn! Before bed it was a film (Puss in Boots)!

Sunday morning soon arrived and after *most* of the Leaders getting to bed everyone arose to a rather bright dawn and loud birds at 05.30 with a friendly game of football before breakfast. Tents down and off to the transport museum it was... Tram ride... Back to camp with lunch and closing ceremony!

It truly was an action packed weekend! Thoroughly enjoyed by all; Cubs, Scouts, Beavers, Young Leaders and Leaders alike..... Bring on 2013!

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