

## 1st Thurstaston Scout Group

Registered Charity 520279

### Autumn Jumble Sale Saturday 28th March

Please support us, either helping on the day to run a stall or by coming along and spending your money. If you have jumble we can sell please bring it to us at the Scout Hut over the coming weeks.

### Christmas Post

We attended the presentation evening in early February and picked up our cheque which was a fantastic £2000+ many thanks to everyone who helped in any way, sorting, delivering, selling stamps etc. We had much more parental help this year and it made such a difference — thanks again.



### 100 Club Prize Draw

Have you got your number yet ? for just £12 a year you are entered into a monthly draw. 60 % of the cash raised is returned in prize money. The remainder is put to good use for the Scout Group. All Leaders have application forms and there is one overleaf, please join us - this is a really easy way to raise funds and possibly win a prize !

Support 1st Thurstaston Scout Group for free when shopping online. Go to this [website](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/1stthurstastonsq) and register.

Help raise funds for 1st Thurstaston Scout Group when you search the Web with easysearch. Go to [www.1stthurstastonsq.easysearch.org.uk](http://www.1stthurstastonsq.easysearch.org.uk)

### Scout Group Website

[www.firstthurstaston.co.uk](http://www.firstthurstaston.co.uk)

Many thanks to Dave Reed for maintaining the Web site, please look at it regularly, we have a monthly news section for Beavers, Scouts and Cubs and put pictures and articles on as events happen. After Easter we will be holding a regular termly competition to encourage articles from the children about their Scouting activities.

### Group News

Following my pleas for more help five parents have come forward to join the Group Exec Committee, many thanks and welcome to Mike Davies, Cath Corby, Alan Parr, Fiona Hurley and Conrad Toohey. We always need more help, so if you did think about it and hesitated please don't - we need you ! The Leader Teams in Scouts and Beavers also need more support, if you would like to help out, even occasionally we would be delighted to have you, please contact Sue Flush - GSL for more information or an idea of what's involved - thanks.



### Parking issues

Please help us alleviate any problems regarding parking in the Village Hall Car Park at the end of Cubs on a Monday night by either sharing lifts or parking 'elsewhere' and therefore reducing the amount of cars we have in the Car Park, thanks.

### Easter Fair

Thursday 2nd April 6.30pm



Always a popular and well attended event, we look forward to welcoming all the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts with their families and friends. We have lots of games and fun for the children, with gifts, raffles and refreshments for the grown ups. Please help us if you can with donations of prizes, cuddly toys, and cakes.  
*Many thanks*

### Camping News

This year's camping activities are taking shape, we will hold our Group Camp at our own HQ, a one night stay for all the Sections on Saturday 2nd May, the Cubs and Scouts will camp, the Beavers will sleep in the Hut, we will have a full day of activities and a Camp Fire, more details soon. The Scouts are attending the Great Escape at Tawd Vale in early April, and the Cubs both District Camps in June at Hadlow Fields and September at Queen Charlotte's Wood.



### House and Grounds Work Day Saturday 21st March

We had a really successful work day in January, helped by several families which was great and we got so much done. Please join us later this month, we will be tackling more jobs that need doing around the Grounds and in the Scout Hut. We will be there from 10am, hope you can join us.

### Fleece Jackets

Many of you have purchased our 75th anniversary fleece, we still have a few left at £7.50, please see your Section Leaders. We are considering continuing these fleece as they are such good value for money and very useful, but need a new design badge for the Scout Group, please forward any ideas for a new badge to Sue Flush - Group Scout Leader - thanks.

### 1st Thurstaston Scout Group 100 Club Prize Draw

The renewals for this year have been distributed, please return yours as soon as possible for inclusion in the next draw, if you are not intending to renew please let us know ASAP—thanks

*The 100 Club has sadly dwindled to less than 50! This is a really easy way to raise funds for the Group and therefore your children, with the added bonus of a monthly prize. Please consider joining the 100 Club for only £12 per number per year, you can have one or more numbers. Please complete and return this form to get your number.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to join the 100 Club and enclose £12 per number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chq's payable to 1st Thurstaston Scout Group—thanks

