

## 1st Thurstaston Scout Group

Registered Charity 520279

### 2010 New Mini Bus Appeal Fund

We need to replace our Mini Bus which we have now had for ten years. We bought the bus in 2000 and it was 8yrs old then, the problem is the bodywork which is rusting faster than we can repair it! We were advised in Dec when it went for its MOT that this was the right time to replace it as it costs us more and more each year in bodywork repairs. So we are launching a 2010 Mini Bus Appeal Fund, using all our normal Fundraising activities and hopefully some new ones to fund a new Bus — how much we spend and how new it is will depend on how much we can raise. You can help please by supporting as many fundraising events as you are able to. Also is it possible that your work can support us with a charity donation or matching funding? Please ask / find out and let us know. If you are able to make any other suggestions as to how we might raise more money for this appeal, please let Sue Flush the GSL know - thanks.



### 100 Club Prize Draw

We need another 30 + members to make this 100 Club the best it can be, we can then improve the monthly prize money and give the best financial return to the Scout Group.

So have you got your numbers yet?

See over for application form -

Thanks.

### Scout Group Website

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

We put many pictures and articles about camps and activities that we attend on the Web site for you to look at. We also include up to date information about each Section's programme and events including Fundraising events that are coming up in the future.

**Please take a look.**

### Spring Jumble Sale

Saturday 6th March

Doors open 2pm

Our next major fundraising opportunity is a just around the corner. Can we please ask for your support and help, there are several ways you can be involved. We will be at the hut each evening Wed 3rd, Thurs 4th and Fri 5th, to receive and sort any Jumble donations, if you have anything we could sell please bring it along. On the day itself Saturday 6th, we need help to move the jumble from the Scout Hut to the Village Hall from 10am onwards. We also need help to run the stalls from 1.30 pm until we finish, usually around 3.30 / 4.00pm. Then we have to tidy up and get rid of any left over jumble. The more people there are involved the easier this is for everyone, so please help in any way you can. Please contact Dave Reed - 648 5827 and tell him how and when you can help — thanks.



## Scout Christmas Post

We took two Scouts to the Post Presentation earlier this month and collected our cheque for £2221.57. Many thanks to everyone who contributed towards this fantastic achievement, we sold £4881.60 stamps and delivered 15,128 Cards. Congratulations to Cubs Riley Nolan and Jack Jones who won the competition by selling the most stamps, over £100 between them, very well done. This chq will be the first to start the New Mini Bus appeal.

## Easter Fair

Monday 22nd  
March

6.30pm Start



For the Easter Fair we need you kind donations of cuddly toys for the ever popular Teddy Tombola, also any bottles please for the Bottle Tombola. Easter Eggs are also needed for both the children's and adult Raffle prizes. Please hand any donations to your Section Leader - thank you.

## Watch this space !

Our new notice board in the porch will keep you up to date with our Mini Bus Appeal and also advertise our current vacancies — our Scout Group is growing, this year at annual Census we had our highest membership for 10 years — we always need more Leaders please consider joining us ! and we are also recruiting for new Parent Reps for the Group Executive Committee.



## Car Parking issues



We have with your help resolved the problems with the Village Hall Car Park in the short term, thank you very much for your cooperation with this matter. We will continue to seek a long term solution with a better outcome / solution than our parents not being able to use their car park, whilst we try to find the right answer we ask for your continued support. We must take care however not to just relocate the problem to St Chad's, the Rev Jane is sympathetic to our plight and happy to help and accommodate us in their car park when there is space, but priority has to go to their users. We will keep you informed of any progress we make.

## 1st Thurstaston Scout Group 100 Club Prize Draw

The 100 Club is now up to around 60 Members. 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 via your Section Leader to get your number - thanks

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ Beaver / Cub / Scout



I would like to join the 100 Club and enclose £12 per number \_\_\_\_\_

Chq's payable to 1st Thurstaston Scout Group—thanks