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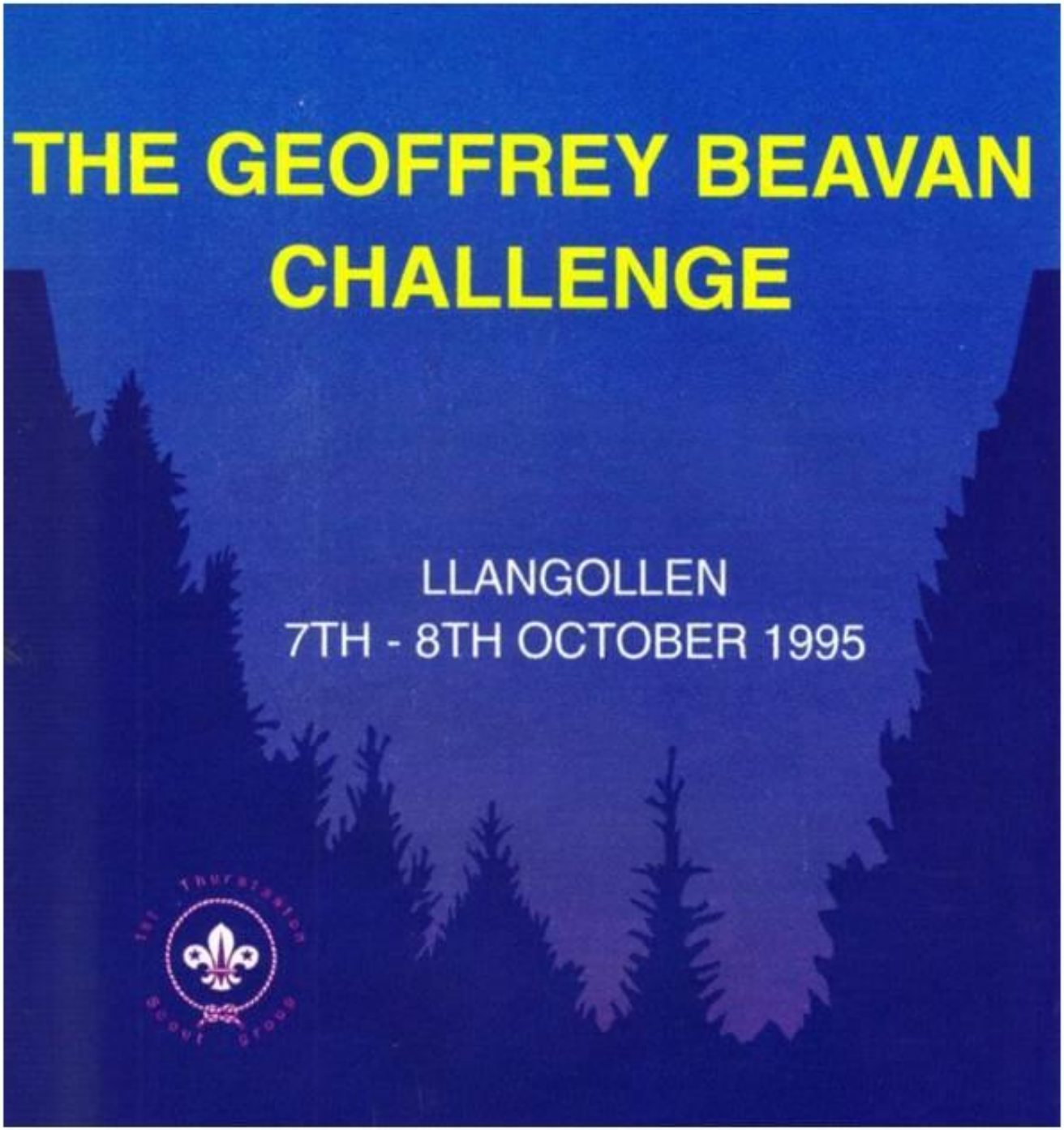

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1st Thurstaston Scout Troop enjoyed a very successful weekend recently when taking part in the annual Geoffrey Beavan Challenge.

The Challenge weekend is a well-established canoeing event, however, this year saw a significant change in format with less emphasis on canoeing by introducing other activities such as a mountain bike race and a night hike in the hills around Llangollen and a camping project as well as a canoe race with a special sprint stage on the Llangollen canal.

The 1st Thurstaston Junior Scout Team of Adam Glen, Matthew Thomas and Chris Jones, swept the board by winning first place in all sections and hence taking the overall GB Challenge Trophy for this age group. Chris Jones also won the overall Individual Junior Scout Trophy by gaining first place in the Mountain Bike section and sharing the top spot in the individual Canoe Sprint stage with team-mate Matthew Thomas who also came third in the Individual Canoe Race.

Not to be left out and to complete a very enjoyable and successful weekend for the troop, the 1st Thurstaston Senior Scout Team of Andrew Johnson, Matthew Jones and Daniel McLennan came third in the camp project section and fifth in the overall team ranking.

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Matty Jones, Daniel McLennan, Andy Johnson
Matthew Thomas, Chris Jones, Adam Glen

The Teams

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Matthew Thomas Looking For Devine Inspiration

Start Of Canoeing At the Chainbridge Hotel

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Off They Go – Are Andy And Adam paddling Uphill?

Start Of Canoeing At the Chainbridge Hotel

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Are Chris And Matthew Paddling Downhill ?

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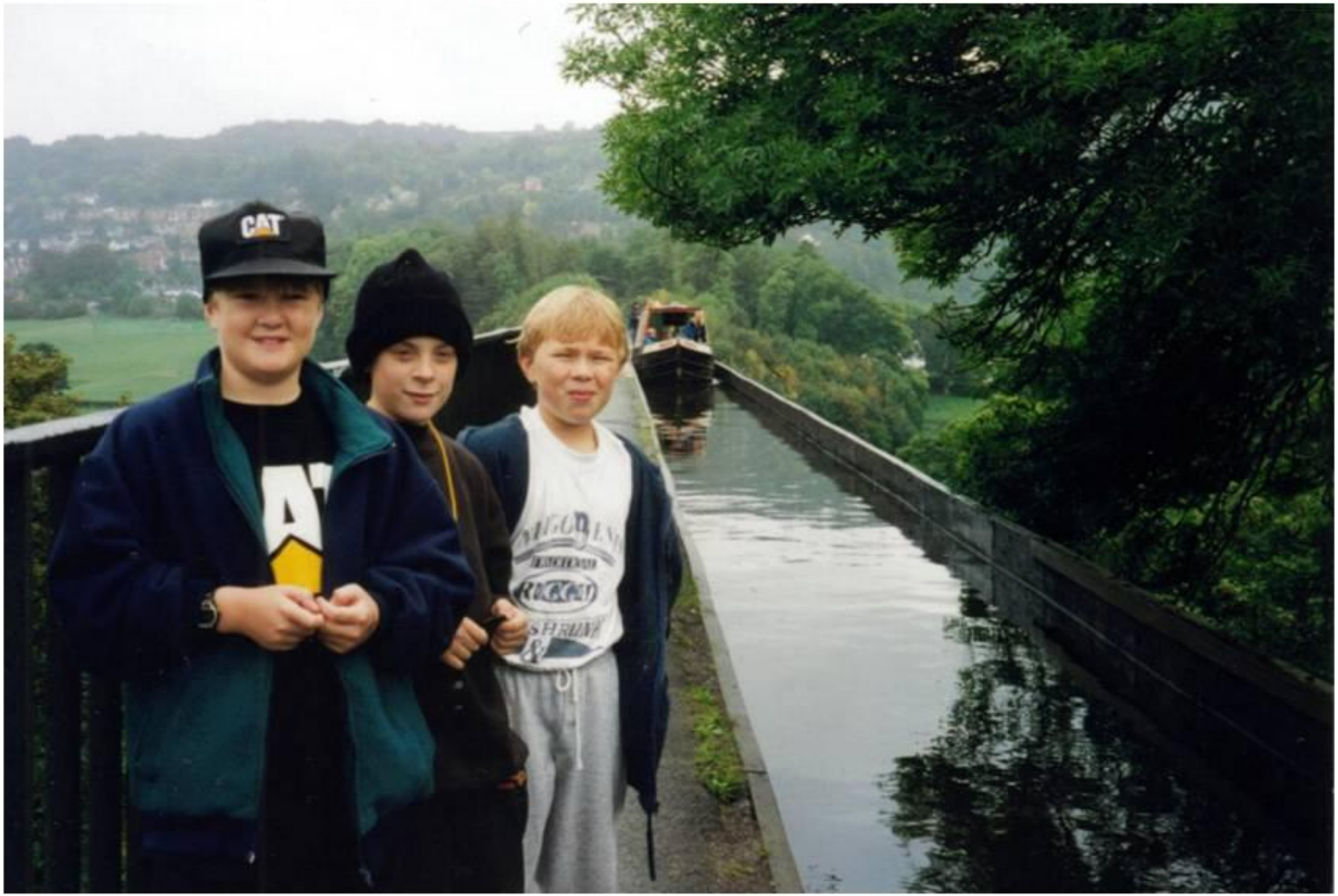

Matthew, Chris And Adam

Pontcysyllte Aqueduct At The End Of The Canoe Race

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River Dee From The Aqueduct

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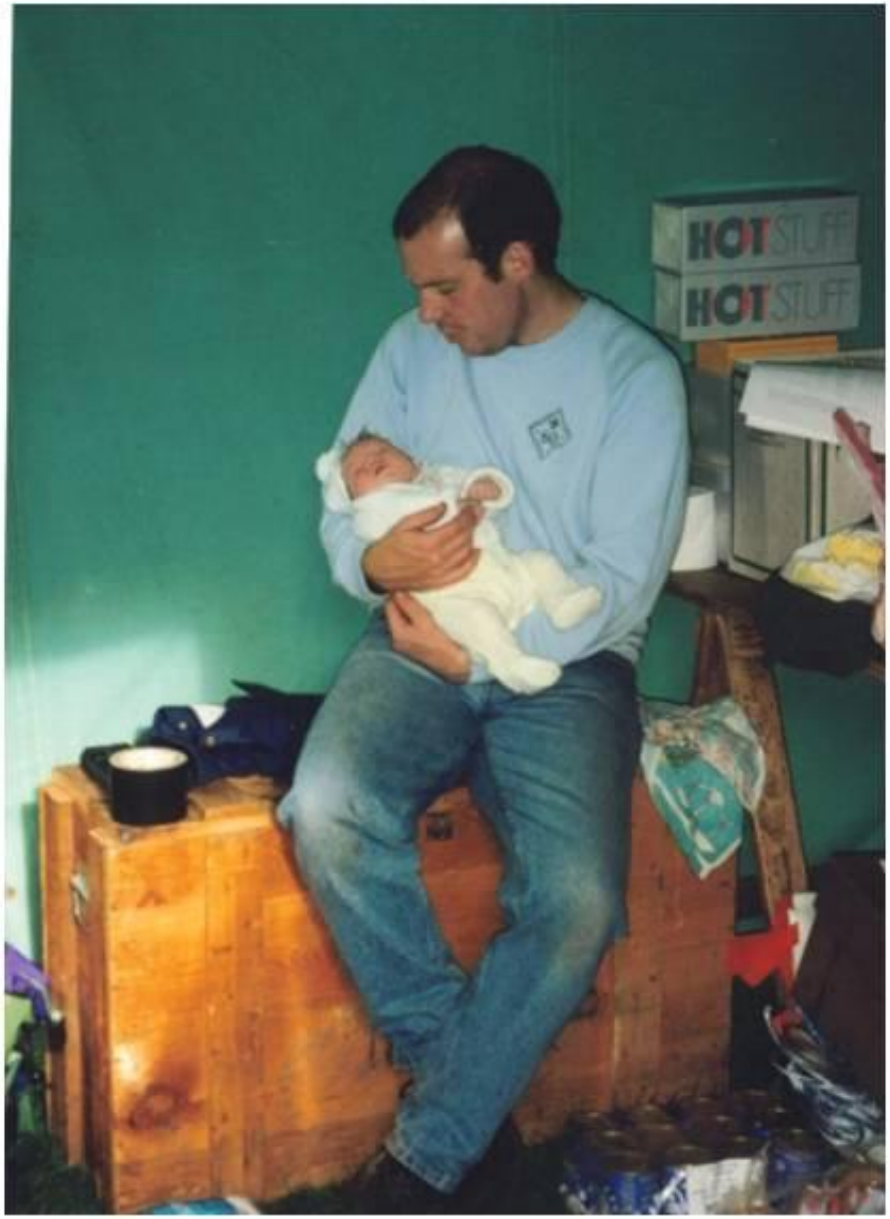

Some Of The More Unusual Sights At The Campsite

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Camp Project – Hourglass Tower

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Camp Project - Brynbach Tower

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Night Hike - Preparation

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Night Hike - Ready To Go

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Early Morning Inspection At The Top Of Horseshoe Pass

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Excitement Mounting Waiting For The Start

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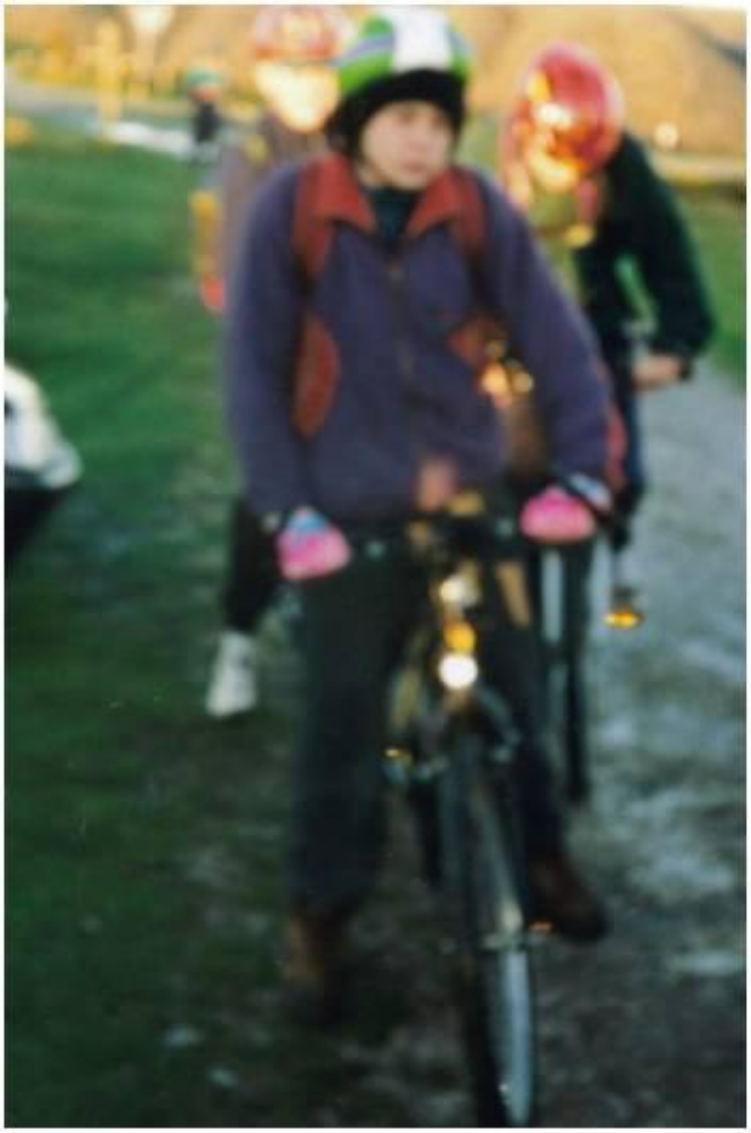

Ready To Ride Off Into The Sunrise

Mountain Bike Race

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Chris Gets A Prize

Rewards For An Excellent Performance

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Yet Another Prize For Chris And One For Matthew Too

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The Winning Junior Team
Chris Jones, Matthew Thomas And Adam Glen

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Geoffrey Beavan Challenge, 1995 - Team Scores

Junior Scouts

TOTAL POINTS	Team	Canoe	Sprint	Project	Hike	Mountain Bk
931.35	1st Thursatston	245.68	97.33	125.00	250.0	213.33
813.70	11th Bebington	237.17	89.33	70.00	250.0	167.20
793.54	1st Frankby-Greasby 'A'	174.34	68.00	114.00	250.0	187.20
674.24	25th Allerton	235.97	86.67	85.00	83.3	183.30
630.90	Hilbre	70.86	28.00	81.00	250.0	201.03
534.99	1st Frankby-Greasby 'B'	80.46	33.33	73.00	250.0	98.20

Senior Scouts

TOTAL POINTS	Team	Canoe	Sprint	Project	Hike	Mountain Bk
916.65	5th Heswall	239.55	97.93	131.00	250.0	198.17
837.45	2nd Greasby	215.81	86.67	75.00	250.0	209.97
827.05	4th Heswall 'A'	235.75	95.90	55.00	250.0	190.40
778.44	4th Heswall 'B'	222.84	81.53	34.00	250.0	190.07
778.41	1st Thurstaston	174.41	75.37	100.00	250.0	178.63
674.00	25th Allerton 'A'	213.53	83.57	74.00	166.7	136.20
644.31	2nd Allerton 'A'	112.11	42.57	62.00	250.0	177.63
614.55	11th Bebington	189.22	69.20	80.00	166.7	109.43
550.11	25th Allerton 'B'	157.31	61.03	110.00	166.7	55.07
531.14	2nd Allerton 'B'	86.28	32.33	41.00	250.0	121.53
484.53	1st Frankby-Greasby	89.93	37.97	64.00	166.7	125.93

Results