



## Troop February Camp at Kettleness

**Friday** afternoon and the Quartermaster set off to Kettleness so as to arrive before dusk. On arrival QM unloaded all the food and kitchen equipment and before darkness fell.

The rest of the party met at Nunthorpe Station at 17:30 and loaded their bikes into the van before boarding the train. The four patrols split combined onto three patrols for the nights exercise and disembarked from the train at different stations before making their way on foot to Kettleness. Meanwhile Fizzy drove the van (with the bikes) to Kettleness, whilst the QM had erected lights outside on the platform and was now preparing supper and Joyce was collecting the Minibus.

Joyce arrived in the bus and having emptied it of kit, went out with Fizzy and Joe to see how the patrol were progressing with their walks.

The three patrols arrived at Kettleness, unloaded their bags from the van and met in the dining room hut for supper. After supper the scouts retired to bed (but not sleep) and the Patrol Leaders were briefed with the timetable for Saturday.

**Saturday** morning and everyone was up by 07:00. Breakfast at 8:00 consisted of cereals, sausage, beans and toast. Inspection took place at 09:00 and then it was off on the cycling with the Scout Award and Pathfinders starting at Whitby and cycling south whilst the Explorers, CSAs and DoEs started from Burniston and cycles north. The senior group stopped for lunch at Ravenscar before continuing. By the time junior group arrived for lunch the wind had increased so they returned to base and cooked their lunch in the relative shelter of the platforms.

Once everyone was back at base, we had a de-briefing session before dinner of Steak Pie, Carrots, Peas and Potatoes followed by Apple Crumble or Bread and Butter pudding.

The part of the evening was spent with the PLs teaching about Hexi Stoves, Trangy Stoves and bike repairs with the latter part of evening spent practising radio communications skills.

**Sunday** morning again everyone was up by 07:00 and breakfast at 08:00. After inspection at 09:00 the Explorers and CSA groups went out on their bikes and the Scout Award and Pathfinders spent time practising the use of Hexi burners.

After a short tuck-shop break mid morning, we had an inter-patrol competition consisting of map skills, bike skills, Kim's game and a mini assault course.

We had sandwiches for lunch and then it was off to Whitby for a swim and time to wander round the town before returning home to Lazenby for 18:00.

Many thanks to Brian, Joe and John, the three Dads who came along to help.



### Left in the Minibus

One water bottle,  
One old "inch to the mile" North York Moors Tourist map.

Contact QM to claim these.

### Troop Report

The new Scouts who joined the Troop in November, have now all completed their Membership work and have been invested into the group.

The Troop had a visit from the Scout Communications team who explained the correct etiquette for the use of radios. They then allowed the Troop to borrow some of their radios for the Kettleness weekend.

### Troop Walk

The Chief Scout Award / DoEA work group will be leading the whole Troop in a walk on Wednesday 1st March.

All scouts should be at the Village Hall for an 18:45 start. Everyone should be dressed for a walk and have night activity kit



## Group Funds

It is this time of year we (and all other Scout Groups) have to pay the district fees and the annual fees to HQ to cover insurance etc. We also have bills to pay such as the Hall Rent, bus insurance bus MOT and tax. At the moment our funds are extremely low and we will be holding a number of fund raising activities.

Please support the group by joining in with all such activities and help keep the subs at the current level.

Thank you to everyone who has paid their terms subs, those people who have not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible.

## Car based Treasure Hunt

There will be a treasure hunt on **Sunday 19th March 2000** to raise money for the group funds.

**Start 10:00 from Lazenby Village Hall**, Finish Lunchtime at a Pub where lunch can be purchased.

**Cost £5 per car.**

## Remember the Troop's Tees Triathlon in August 1998?



Thanks to "Woody" the book Blisterin' Feat, about the 1st Wilton Tees Triathlon is now available Price: £5.

## Scout Shirt

Do you need a Scout Shirt, 34cm (13½") collar? If yes, please contact Andrew Willet (scout).

## Calendar of Events 1999

### Every Wednesday

17:30	Beavers
18:00	Cubs
19:30	Scouts & Ventures

### February 2000

25th - 27th Pack Camp at Ravengill.  
*(Change of date)*

### March 2000

1st Troop Walk 18:45

13th Group Executive Meeting 20:00

19th Treasure Hunt.

25th - 26th Leader Training.

31st - 2nd Troop Camp (Lake District).

### April 2000

10th Group Executive Meeting 20:00

16th **St George's Day Parade**  
**All Sections**

19th No section Meetings

23rd St George's Day  
23rd Easter Sunday

26th No Beaver Colony Meeting  
26th No Cub Pack Meeting  
26th Scout Troop Meeting 19:00

### May 2000

8th Group A.G.M.

26th - 28th Millennium Camp (All Sections)

### June 2000

District AGM

### July 2000

29th - 12th Aug. Troop Summer Camp

## Beaver and Cub Outing

The Beaver Colony and Cub Pack visited a fire station on Wednesday 9th February.