



Wilton Review

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Easter Egg Raffle

Many thanks to those people who bought raffle tickets and also for all the prizes donated. £80 was raised for the group funds.

The winners:

1st	Yellow 245	T. Skelton
2nd	Green 33	Daniel Bland (Pauline)
3rd	Lilac 21	Mrs R. Murphy
4th	Brown 171	Daniel Bland (George)
5th	Green 122	Mrs R. Murphy
6th	Lilac 68	M. Atkinson's Mum
7th	Orange 436	Mrs R. Murphy
8th	Orange 423	John Tye
9th	Yellow 487	Jambo
10th	Orange 29	C/O Joe Atkinson
11th	Green 146	R. Kirk

Duck Race

The group held a Duck Race down the Tees White Water Course on Monday 21st May.

Thanks to organising team, the ticket sellers and the people at the Barrage.

last but not least thanks to the canoeists who rescued the ducks.

1st	163 Vicki Rushin	Colour TV
2nd	139 Dave Eagle	Radio / Cassette
3rd	226 Jane Morris	Radio
4th	006 Mick Dunn	Whiskey
5th	341 Tony Swales	Chocs
6th	307 Geoff (D. Eagle)	Martini
7th	316 John Bulmer	Chocs
8th	265 John Meadows	Wine
9th	017 Lisa (L. Fairbairn)	Turkish Delight

Congratulations to all the winners. Over £300 was raised for Group Funds.

Group Annual General Meeting

Monday 18th June 2001 at 20:00 Lazenby Social Club

The group can only continue to operate with the support of the parents of members of the group, please make every effort to attend the A.G.M.

The group executive meet about ten times a year (including the AGM). If you a parent of a member of the group, please consider joining the executive.

If you feel you can help or for more information please contact Joyce Spence (Group Scout Leader) on 01642 453977.



1st Wilton Scout Group

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St George's Day Service

The district St George's day service took place on Sunday 29th April. The turnout from the group was very disappointing (a few Scouts, 1 Cub and no Beavers). Thanks go to those who did attend to represent the group.

Scout Troop June Camp

The continuing Foot and Mouth outbreak meant that Hag Dyke is still inaccessible and so we had to look for an alternative venue for the weekend camp.

The Scouts working on the Pathfinder badge have been working on their cycling skills and all work groups have been looking at skills needed for expeditions. We decided to combine these ideas and make use of the weekend to put in to practice both cycling and expedition skills.

9th Redcar Scout Group allowed us to use the Headquarters in Redcar as a base for the weekend.

Friday

The Scouts met in Lazenby at 20:00 on Friday and split into two Patrols then cycled to Redcar. We then played games for a while before supper and spent time completing a route card and thinking about expedition kit before going to bed.

After a exercise session in the car park and a run round Redcar everyone went to sleep.

Saturday

Everyone got up at 7:30 and warmed up in the car park before breakfast at 8:00. Kit and lunches were packed in time for the nine o'clock inspection and then it was time to set out for the day.

The first stop was Coatham Car Park for a Highway code test. Result: Need to study the highway code!

We then moved on the Redcar Stray Car Park and each patrol put up a tent. A lot was learnt about the difficulty of establishing a shelter in windy conditions and about checking your kit before you set out.

Having packed up the tents we continued to the Marske Stray Car Park where soup was made and each patrol repaired two bikes.

Bikes repaired we returned to base before the worst if the rain.

Time for a quick drink and cake then a chance to learn about knife skills (axe and knife) and to gain or re-new the knife part of the Axe and Knife certification by making a tent peg. The Wednesday work group will be spending time on the Axe part of this over the coming weeks.

There was just enough time before dinner for the newer scouts to learn some radio communication protocols and for the older scouts to revise the protocol.

The Scouts then made their own meals in Patrols as if out on an expedition.

After dinner we had a go at using "Dutch Route Plans" and trying to explain the route to the other patrol using a radio.

The rain drove us in so having completed a debrief of the day we had supper and then played games before bed.

Sunday

We again started the day with warm-ups in the car park before breakfast, breakfast then inspection. Bags were then packed, the hut cleaned and we had flag break and invested Callum into the Troop.

We met up with 3 members of 6th Redcar at the Stray Car Park and had a game of football on the beach and a tug of war. It was very windy so having made soup and eaten lunch we decided to set off back earlier than planned and spend some time at Kirkleatham Hall.

We lucky to have a demonstration of axe, sword skills for a re-enactment group.

Calendar of Events

18th June

Group AGM 20:00 at Lazenby Social Club

29th June

Beaver Colony Sleepover

18th-25th August

Scout Troop camp ??