



# Wilton Review

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## Beavers Runaround

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Beavers had a quiz in Redcar in September. We were asked questions with A, B or C answers to choose from. We had to do a lot of running in the hall that we were in and we came fifth, but we - Matthew, David and Adam - tried really hard.

## Troop Camp

Swainby, 9th - 11th November 2001

### Friday

We met in Lazenby on the Friday evening, packed cycles and bags into the van and then we were ready to set off. We stopped in Stokesly where we met up with the QM party and the Patrol Leaders (PLs) were given maps and the following instructions. "From the point where you are dropped off, make your way directly to grid reference NZ476021 sticking to roadside verges".

We then proceeded to Carlton where the Patrol were dropped off near the Watson Scout Centre. The patrol spend a few minutes looking at the map and had soon planned a route to Swainby. One patrol deciding to return directly to the main road and follow it to Swainby with the others choosing to go via Faceby. Routes and Kit checked and it was time to set off, one Patrol apparently having a difference of opinion as to the way they has just come in the bus and setting out in two directions! All patrols arrived safely in Swainby where Jacket Potatoes were waiting for supper.

After supper the PLs were briefed with Saturday's programme and kit requirements and then it was time for bed.

### Saturday

They day started with pre-breakfast activities at 07:40. One patrol went for a run and the other two played a game.

After breakfast day bags were packed with expedition kit (including clothes and food) and the Scout got ready for inspection.

Inspection over and everyone jumped into to vehicles and made the short journey to Osmotherly form where the patrols set off at five minute intervals to walk along the Cleveland Way to the car park above Chequers. On arrival at the cap park, lunch was cooked and bikes

unpacked from the van ready for the ride back to Swainby along Cycle Route 65.

Lesson of the day, "make sure your cycle is well maintained and is in good working order".

Back at the hall, everyone cleaned up and ate afternoon tea, then went over the field and played games until time for diner.

The evening was spent doing a treasure hunt prepared by the Venture Scouts and then paying games until it was time for supper and bed.

### Sunday

Sunday's pre-breakfast activity was a run round the village with points awarded based on the number of laps each patrol completed. Breakfast over, packed lunches made and inspection over it was time to pack bags into the van and to clean up the hall.

At 11:00, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, we observed two minutes silence on the foot bridge and then Stephen was invested into the Troop. By 11:10 everyone was ready for off and started the cycle ride home. Good time was made and everyone arrived back well ahead of schedule.

## Group Social Evening

The social evening due to be held on Saturday the 24th November had to be cancelled due to the lack of tickets sold. We hope to have a fund raising evening early in the new year.

## Prize Draw 2001

Parents of all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venture Scouts together with all adult members of the group should have received a set of prize draw tickets.

Please make every effort to sell these to help raise money towards the running costs of the group. **All ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets must be returned to the group by Saturday 8th December.**

The draw will be made on Monday 10th December.



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### **Bag Packing**

All Scouts and Venture scouts will be bag packing at Morisons on the evening of Friday 21st December. Hopefully this will help raise a substantial amount of money to help the group meet it's running costs. Ongoing costs include hall rent, insurance (through national capitation) and taxing, insuring and maintaining the minibus.

### **Car boot Sale**

The group is intending to have a stall at a Car Boot sale to raise money for the group funds. If you have any items which could be sold at this sale, please give them to Sue White or bring them along on a Wednesday evening.

### **Absence from Wednesday Meetings**

If you are going to be absent from one of the weekly meetings, please let the section leader know as soon as possible. Activities are planned based on a full turnout and it a waste of time and a great disappointment to other member of the section when activities have to be cancelled because not enough people turn up.

### **Executive Meeting**

The next meeting of the group executive will be at 20:00 on Monday 10th December in Lazenby Social Club.

## **It's your group it needs your support!**

Don't forget the group can only run with the support of the members and parents.

Parents:

Do you have a skill you could pass on?

Would you like to help on Wednesday evenings?

Cubs, Scouts and Ventures

Remember the progressive badges require you to communicate with the group membership. Why not write an article for the newsletter?

Why don't you introduce a friend to Scouting?