

15th (Otford) Seeonee Pack Kick off The Cubs Centenary Year at PGL Windmill Hill

The Pack have organised 12 things throughout 2016 (one a month over and above the usual programme).

Following a Pack Forum held at the end of last year the Cubs stated that they wanted to do more activities with an element of height to them. We therefore decided to hold our annual January winter camp at PGL Windmill Hill, kicking off the yearlong celebration.

We were the only ones there, apart from staff, and had the run of the place. Activities attempted included climbing, abseiling, all aboard (basically climbing a telegraph pole), archery and fencing.

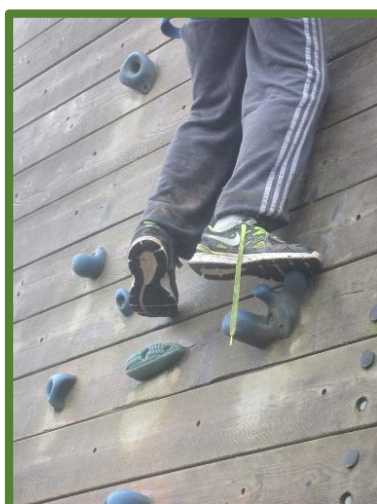


I ain't letting go!

The whole Pack, bar one, turned out and the 24 Cubs who attended had great time.



'a bit of teamwork'



'spare abseil rope also known as Cub's untied shoe lace'



Requirements for the adventure and personal challenge badges were accomplished, with several Cubs overcoming their fear of being dropped by the instructors from the top of climbing towers

Other events planned for the year include a night hike, a 'looking down on London' challenge', a cycle ride, and an extended summer camp with our sister Pack Waingunga.

'I have let go and its great!'

(It's at this precise moment that Leaders know it's all worthwhile. Ed.)

District Cub Scout Challenge and Quiz Still A Popular Winter Event

It's not always easy to find an event that cubs from all over the District can take part in which is indoors but this Challenge and Quiz event is still attracting teams from many packs. In fact, fourteen took part in the event held at the St Johns Group headquarters in Mill Lane which meant over 50 cubs were involved.



The teams had a list of Challenges each of which had a reward of points when completed. Some challenges required the team to work together and others cubs could complete individually. They could do the challenges in any order and worked out for themselves the best way to go about things. A great way to introduce 'time management' to young people.

*All the teams ready to start with exactly the same equipment for each.
Sorry, no extra points for pink trainers*



Each task was checked by leaders and given points

Some required a certain amount of concentration



Elevated or Support sling?
Could you do this?

Some cubs look a lot older these days



After the challenges the cubs cleared away all the mess and took part in the quiz part of the competition. This had the potential of changing everything and turning the Leader Board on its head.

In the end it was a team from the 4th, the Wilderness Wolves, that won the Trophy.

The 16th Ide Hill Pack were 2nd, the 17th Westerham pack 3rd, and all other packs were 4th.

The District Commissioner presented the Trophy and all the cubs played crab football.



Edenbridge Scout Group Quiz Night, Friday 11 March

There is still time to book your table and pit your wits against the best minds in Edenbridge, this is a fantastic evening out for friends and family.

Teams can consist of up to 8 people (If you cannot make up a team of 8 we can help by combining people).

Tickets cost £12.50 which includes entry and food

Payment: Cash or Cheque, made payable to 'Edenbridge Scout Group'. can be accepted on the night for confirmed bookings.

If you have any questions please email Chris Barrow
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