

Granham Cub Pack – 2nd Marlborough 2022-23

Almost back to full Cub Scout activities following the worst of the pandemic with a smaller Cub Pack than usual and lots of catching up to provide Scouting at its best – busy and outdoors whenever possible.

Spring/Summer 22

Following lots of turbulence with the pandemic, it felt like a fresh start in late Spring 2022, with an absence of lockdowns and a real effort to boost dwindling numbers.

We started back after Easter covering Scouting History and traditions, and it wasn't long before we were back out in the woods building shelters from natural materials. And you



really can get a Cub Pack into an emergency mountain shelter for 8-12. No photos as we didn't want to be front-page news, but the cubs loved it.

Thank you to all those who got involved in the Fun Run Fundraiser. A super morning from the warm up to the cakes.



At the start of the summer, we were so proud to see Paddy Kerin win the District Stephen Chandler Trophy, presented annually to a Beaver, Cub Scout, Scout, or Explorer Scout, nominated by a leader for being a shining example of the value of Scouting. Despite personal challenges Paddy achieved the highest Cub Scout Award the Silver Chief Scout, and always had a cheerful outlook while in Cubs.



We made town council news on a sunny Tuesday evening, out collecting rubbish with the help of parents and kit provided by the town council.



To get the Cubs used to camping, we started with a night in the hut in July, with our pals in Maurice Cub Pack. Why it's called a sleepover I'll never know, but they did sleep a little despite trying to wear them out on a late evening hike around the outskirts of Marlborough. Meanwhile, funds were invested in new tents for Cubs, ready for our first camp since 2019, with blackout inners, ready for September.



Autumn/Winter 2022/3

In mid-September we had a great camp with Maurice Cubs in sunshine, rain, and a very cold night. Sadly, I have no photos, so must have been busy, and it was fab to get back to real camping and outdoor activities not limited by an hour and a half in a normal Cub night. Much growing up achieved.

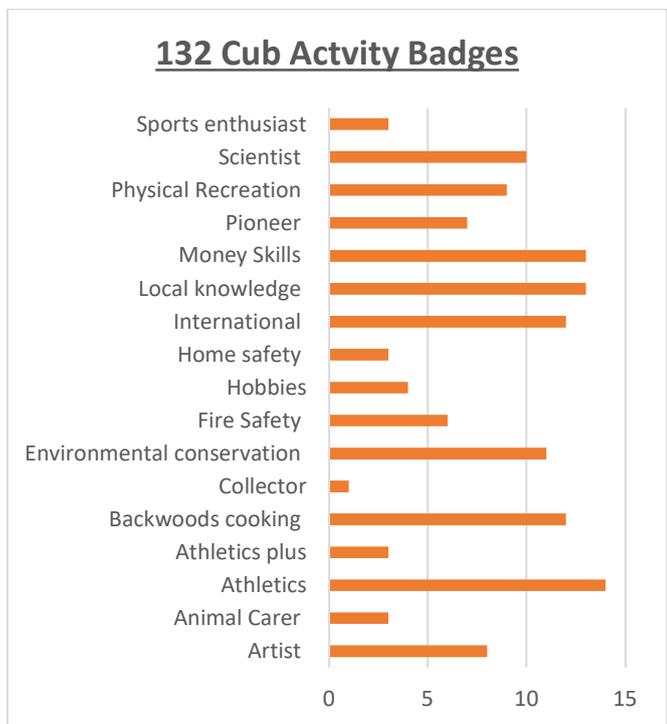
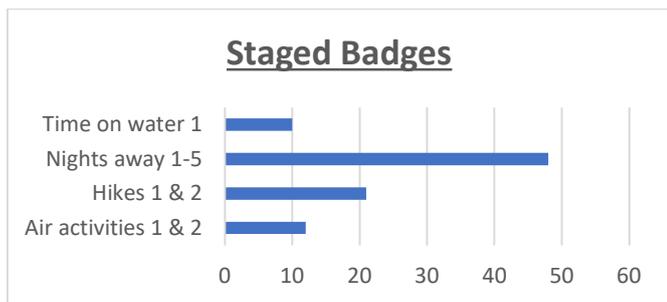
The International activity badge took on some enterprising engineering designs to recreate international buildings:



The big adventure for both packs in October was of course the very special PGL, enjoyed by all who came. I have so many photos, so I'm going to try to put them into a movie (like our loo-roll challenge of lockdown) so I can share. Perhaps there's a need for a photo/movie night so all families can see what we get up to?!



And we did so much more through the year, as shown by the range of graphs and tables below.



- ### EVENTS
- May Fun run
 - Sept weekend camp
 - Oct PGL
 - Dec Laserquest
 - July sleepover
 - Oct Celebrate22
 - Nov Rockstar climbing
 - Scrapheap Challenge
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In summary - We can't do any of this without family help and commitment to support your young people in getting to Cubs each week and digging deep to help them attend events. We're thankful of your help and hope you will join us whenever you can to keep this going. Thank you all for making Scouting a right for Young People and a privilege for adults, so we can continue to build Skills for Life.

We continue to welcome *any* assistance adults (all ages) can offer to keep to this going, enjoy some fun activities, learn some new skills, bring in fresh ideas and help us fundraise so we can make this affordable for all.

We truly welcome any time you can spare.



CORONATION CLEAN-UP

Loathe litter? Groaning at graffiti?

We're creating "Super Clean Teams" to clean up Marlborough and Manton ahead of the Coronation on 6 May but we need your help! We'll be removing graffiti, clearing litter and sweeping, weeding and tidying our town

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ORGANISED CLEAN-UP DAYS ON
28 MARCH | 30 MARCH | 4 APRIL | 6 APRIL



Prefer to organise your own litter pick? Let us know - we can lend you equipment



Is there a litter or graffiti hot spot you'd like us to tackle? Let us know!

For full details or to sign up please go to
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If you and your family and friends could also join together to help tidy up Marlborough, your very own Cubs have shown how easy and rewarding it is to clear the clutter and do something good for the community.

Thank you

Granham Cub Leaders

