

# 1<sup>st</sup> Upchurch Scouts Newsletter

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## Our Successful Fire station trip

The scouts found it an interesting experience and learned many new things about how the firemen and firewomen answered emergency calls and how the fire engines were operated and managed.

*“It was interesting and fun” – Joe Canning*



## The scouts wall climbing adventure

Our fun experience was informative for all and gave us skills in certain areas such as teamwork, determination and perseverance.

*“I found it amazing fun and learned a lot” – Gabriella Deevoy*



## The End of Year Party

The company Mega Blaster World came in for our final session of 2017. The troop were surprised but embraced the opportunity to shoot each other with Nerf guns in the hall. The gameplay was amplified by the addition of inflatable obstacles that proved to help the scouts dodge and dive their way to victory!



## Hawks Make the Perfect Night

After weeks of planning, the Hawks patrol created a fun-filled and enjoyable night. The scouts experimented with different cooking techniques (not all were successful) led by Lewis Jobson and James Newbery. Indoors, while the fire was being set up by Lewis and Gabriella Deevoy, James Hatcher and James Newbury played and managed a hectic game of dodgeball. After settling down around the fire, the scouts did part of their communications badge and set to work making sausages and an egg in a bun.

*“It was fun and we all enjoyed the games” – Lucas Robinson*



## Shrove Tuesday Shenanigans

After Hawks patrol accidentally made all of the batter, every patrol took turns cooking and flipping pancakes. With a variety of toppings, every scout was satisfied with their creations.

*“The Pancakes tasted lovely” – Lewis Jobson*

# Future Events

In the future, we are looking forward to these events:

- Fizz & Quiz night
- Village clean up day
- Swimming
- Kestrels patrol night
- Easter Egg Hunt and weekend camp Bexon Lane
- PGL
- Belgium
- And lots more!