



1st Rustington Scout Group

Frontier Scouts Report – Year 2022-23

A year of progress.

In December 2022 we had 12 Scouts. As we near the end of the summer term 2023, we now have a very healthy 26 Scouts. The progress the group has made in the last 6 months is phenomenal.

We have received 7 new Scouts from Kingfisher and Pathfinder Cub Packs and 7 from outside of Scouting. We are projected to receive more Scouts in September from both Kingfisher and Pathfinders and thank the leaderships team in both groups for their support in helping us grow.

With the influx of Scouts, we needed more leadership help. Tom Weedon decided that he would return to Scouts after a two year absence. He has settled in really well and has been a massive help with the wealth of experience he brings to the role.

Summer Camp 2023 was held in Bristol and was a joint camp with Pioneer Scouts. This year Frontiers took 12 Scouts, which is double the amount we have taken the previous two years. This is a positive step in the right direction. The Scouts enjoyed taking part in Canyoning, Surfing, Hiking and Shooting along with many other activities.

This year has seen the Frontier Scouts complete the following activities, archery, swimming, scalextric racing, building and racing chariots and cooking pancakes. We have completed the code breaking badge, a night hike across Angmering park and built fires and cooked campfire donuts.

As we move into the Autumn/Winter term we acknowledge that we do need to recruit another leader to help the group grow further over the coming years. We will be discussing this as a leadership team and will hopefully find someone soon.

As a leadership team we would like to thank the Committee and GLV for their continued help and support in making Rustington the Group that it is.

I would like to personally thank Tom C, Tom W and Tom W for your support and help in running Frontiers. We have had a difficult few years, but our efforts are now paying off.

That is clearly evident in how far the group has come in such a short space of time. I look forward to growing the group further with you in the coming year. Thank you.

Yours in Scouting,

Matt Phelps
1st Rustington Frontier Scout