

### Pathfinder Cub Scout Report

It's been another great year at Pathfinder's!

In the spring and summer, we held a lot of our meetings outdoors. We went on a hike up to Highdown Hill, we played sports at Woodland's recreation ground and spent an evening on Littlehampton beach. We also spent several of our meetings up at the district campsite in Angmering. During our time there, we played lots of wide games and practised some outdoor skills, including pitching tents, fire lighting and backwoods cooking.

In June, the Cubs enjoyed a session of Clip and Climb at Out of Bounds.

At the start of the summer holidays, we went on our annual camp with Kingfisher's to Lodge Hill near Pulborough. Our theme this year was Disney and there were lots of activities and games organised over the 4 days. We also took the Cubs on a hike and went swimming with them. Luckily the weather was good enough for us to have some campfires in the evenings too. A big thank you to all the leaders and volunteers who help us each year. We would not be able to run our summer camps without you.

During the Autumn and Winter months, we were back at the hall, learning new skills, playing games, and having lots of fun. We have completed lots of different badges during the year, including Disability Awareness, Emergency Aid, Scientist, Chef, Pioneer, Digital Maker and International, as well as working towards the Challenge badges. Five of our Cubs achieved their Chief Scout Silver awards, and in total we gave out 194 badges.

As an early Christmas treat, we joined Kingfisher's for an evening at the 'Flying Fortress' in November.

In December, The Cubs used their artistic skills to help design the decoration for the annual Christmas Carol Service at St Peter and St Paul's.

Nigel and I continue to run the pack and we hope that we will be able to recruit some more volunteers very soon. In the meantime, we rely on our Explorer young leaders, who give up their time each week to help us provide a fun and varied Programme for the Cubs. We would also like to thank all the parents who have helped during the year. Finally, thanks to all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes to support our Scout Group and make it the success it is.

We look forward to another great year at Cubs!

Many thanks  
Akela Steve