

## AGM REPORT, BUZZARDS SCOUT TROOP, July 2021

A different year to be a Scout Leader. Main requirement seems to have been to remain flexible and do what we can when we could. SARS-CoV-2 failed to slow Buzzards down. We Zoomed on-line then zoomed around the Outlook on bikes. We cooked savory and sweet pancakes and learnt about trees and knots on-line, then chopped up trees with axe and saw and cooked over open fires. We did a bit more chopping and sawing and made homes for Stag Beetles up on Fox Hill, anyone seen one yet? Then we and canoed down the Kennet and Avon canal, twice. We are planning to bridge the Emmbrook before the end of term so our Zooming knot practice will come in handy.

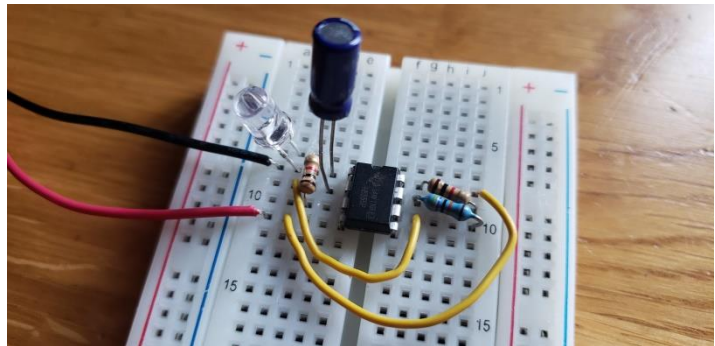
We think we have triumphed over COVID and kept Scouting alive and meaningful. Maybe we have lost a couple of scouts to other activities during lock down but hopefully with restrictions easing we can continue over the holidays and into next year in good shape.

We have some fantastic leaders who can take on just about anything and put in the time to make it work. Come and join us!



Great selfie Andy. Buzzards take on Sheffield Lock.

Now where does that transistor go?



Beware, bridge coming soon.

Beast wishes,

Simon, Andy, Michelle, Luke, Steve parent helpers Young Leaders and too many others to mention.

Special thanks to Dave and Julie Shortland for lending us their canoes, and Ryan.