



HAWKS ANNUAL REPORT 2022

After the monotony of the Covid lockdowns, it's been great to get back to some proper Scouting this past year. We kicked off with 33 Hawks and Kestrels Cubs attending a Camp at Paccar in September. We were all a bit apprehensive about the risks of being in close proximity to each other, but despite some heavy rain we had a brilliant and very successful camp. Eager to keep the momentum going, Hawks attended a Dinosaurs camp in February at the Natural History Museum. We enjoyed fun and games in the Spring sunshine hiking over Hyde Park and a fantastic event at the museum, including exploring the dinosaur exhibition by torch light.



We've had a packed weekly programme too; with lots of hikes, bonfires, a cooking evening with a Michelin Star chef, climbing in the trees at Go Ape, rock painting, and an Equestrian Activities evening at a local riding stables – where the Cubs voted their favourite activity was mucking out the stables!

Leader training has gone well with Nicky gaining her Wood Badge and nearing her Nights Away permit, and Abbie and Tracy progressing well with the Wood Badge.

Hawks Cubs wouldn't exist without massive help that we receive throughout the year, and so I would like to finish by extending my thanks to; our parents; our superb Hawks Leaders, Nicky, Abbie and Tracy, for their never ending enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting; and Chelsea, Brandon and India, our brilliant Young Leaders.

We've still a few weeks left of the Summer term to enjoy and then we'll enjoy our Summer break before starting another Scouting year in September.

Steve Gray, Akela, Hawks Cub Scout Leader

