



HAWKS ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Another strange year in Scouting, but despite all the Covid challenges we faced, the Hawks continued to enjoy our weekly meetings, whether on Zoom or in person, with lots of fun and adventure for the Cubs, Leaders and Young Leaders alike.

The Autumn term taught us that just because it's cold and sometimes wet we don't need to be inside, with a full face to face programme being enjoyed on the Wokingham Heritage Trail and of course lots of hikes and trips around the Woosehill Woods – aren't we lucky to have them on our doorstep? Back in lockdown for the Spring term moved us onto Zoom again where we embarked on our Berkshire Scouts @Home badge and enjoyed games of Battleships. We were all delighted to go back to face to face meetings for the Summer Term and have enjoyed a bike ride at Dinton, Litter Picking Hikes, Quidditch and Kayaking – all in the great outdoors! Unfortunately no Camps this year, but we are hopeful to visit Paccar in October.

Training has gone well with Nicky progressing with her Wood Badge and Steve refreshing his First Aid Training.

Lastly Hawks Cubs wouldn't exist without the 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 for their never ending enthusiasm and commitment to Scouting; Nicky, Russ, Paul, Alex and Lisa, and Will, one of the best Young Leaders in Scouting, whom unfortunately we lose at the end of this term as he starts his flight training studies. Come back and visit us Will because we are expecting some epic Air Activities badge work!

We look forward to seeing you in September when fingers crossed we'll start a normal Scouting year.

Steve Gray, Akela, Hawks Cub Scout Leader