

Exotic Animals Visit The Phoenix Building



Reported by Monty M,
Blue Six

My favourite week at Cubs this term was Spirit Of The Wild. We got to meet a variety of different animals including: two Brazilian black spiders , a husky, a skunk and so much more. The husky, named Ice, was very friendly and obedient so he came to us straight away. Before we met the skunk, we had a second safety briefing, so we knew what to do if the skunk sprayed. But luckily for us it didn't! But my overall favourite part of the evening was when I held the baby barn owl named Luna. Her feathers were very fluffy, but she was still quite heavy to hold.



A big thank you to Ben from Spirit of the Wild for giving our Cubs as amazing experiences

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Hiking Holiday

Reported by Henry O, Green Six

I really enjoy hiking with Cubs. I like challenges that test my physical and mental endurance, and I particularly liked the Endurance 10km we did last term.

Recently, I had the chance to do a lot more hiking whilst on holiday in the Peak District.

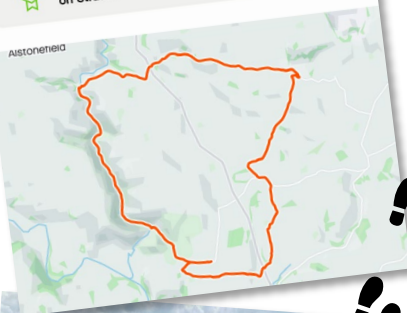
The longest hike I completed was more than 20km. In total, I hiked 88km in two weeks.



White Peak and Dovedale Stepping Stones

Distance 20.67 km Elev Gain 530 m Time 5h 10m

Congratulations, this activity is your longest hike on Strava!



Phoenix Camp

Reported by Alfie B, White Six

I had a lovely time at the Phoenix Camp. The best thing was building our tents from scratch. Some of my classmates stayed in the same tent as me. We didn't go to sleep until 2am. We played man hunt; I won one of the games. The ambulance had to come out as well to check on Finley, that he was ok after falling over. We went on a hike on the second day... that was really tiring.



Cub of the Month

Reported by Akela

The Cub of the Month award recognises the Cub who the Leaders feel have demonstrated great Cub behaviours, including good attendance, good participation, positive attitude and upholding the Cub law and promise.

Congratulations to Joshua H, who showed fantastic leadership during the Den Building evening. And to Finley M, who was incredibly brave when injured at Phoenix Camp.

Joshua H (April/May)
Finley M (July)

THE GLADIATOR CHALLENGE

BY FLO (WHITE SIX)

First there is the wood plank,

Haul a leg up!

Next is the wooden poles with handles,

Don't look down!

After that is the cargo net

don't look down!

finally the tires,

So close!

get up onto the wood planks,

and JUMP!!!!

Knife Skills

Reported by Austin H, White Six

I like knife skills because holding a knife is fun. I also like preparing things for other cubs in addition. I also like my friends there.

Spring Investitures

Reported by Shere Khan

The investiture is a ceremony where a young person makes their Promise, is welcomed to Cubs, and becomes a member of their Pack and the worldwide Scout family. Congratulations to the new Cubs invested this term:

Isla F
Freddie G
Harry C
Hendrik DK
Jamie S



Reported by Hendrik DK,
Green Six

I like cubs because it is very fun and because it has a lot of outdoorsy activities. There also are really nice teachers. My favourite time was when we went to Hazlemere and had chips!!!!!!My six is very nice - I have the best six!!!!

Summer Term Photo Album

Reported by Chil

We've had another very busy term. Here's a reminder and what we got up to:

- Week 1: Starting fires with flint and steel
- Week 2: Den building in Penn Wood
- Week 3: Orienteering
- Week 4: Sports week
- Week 5: Skills (peeling veg, ironing, washing windows)
- Week 6: Road safety walk and chip shop hike
- Week 7: Bug hotels
- Week 8: More bug hotels and DIY projects
- Week 9: Road safety week 2
- Week 10: Spirit of the Wild
- Week 11: Knife skills with Cobra
- Week 12: PACCAR climbing

And our camps:

- Gilwell camp (8/9 June)
- Phoenix camp (29/30 June)

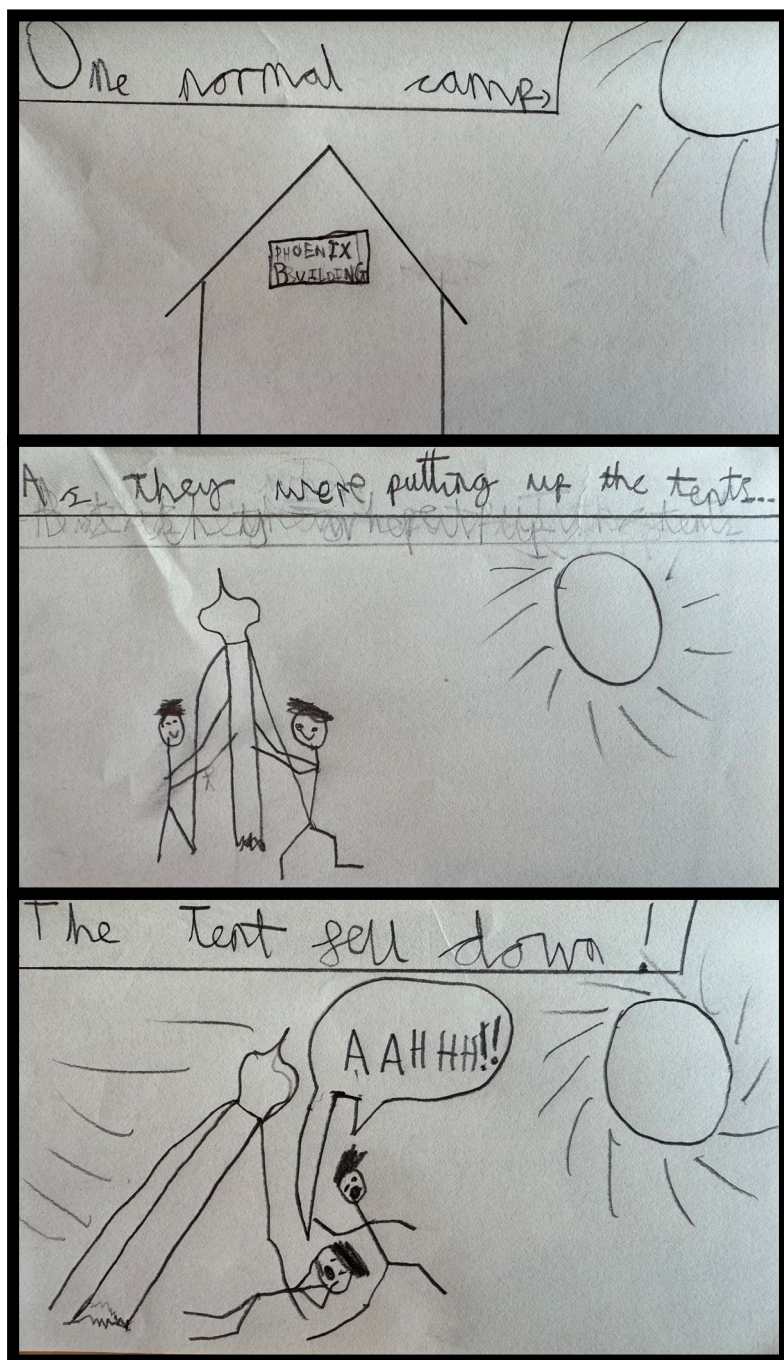


Snaggle



How not to put up tents...

Created by Henry O



Well done to our new Sixers and Seconders

Reported by Akela

The Six system provides a way of organising our Cub Pack into teams (Sixes). We have four Sixes, named Blue, Green, Yellow and White.

Sixers and Seconders take responsibility for 'looking after' their Six.

A Sixer is a senior Cub who has been chosen by the Leaders to be in charge of a Six. The Secunder is also chosen by the Leaders and their role is to assist the Sixer and stand in for them if they are absent.

The Leaders select Cubs who are:

- Good at encouraging and helping others.
- Set a good example.
- Have good communication skills.

Following some recent moves to Scouts, we needed to appoint new Sixers and Seconders.

Congratulations to our new Sixers:

Henry O
Matty C

Congratulations to our new Seconders:

Florence D
Finley M

Badge Report

Reported by Chil

We have been super busy again this term, with nearly 200 badges awarded this term! Remember, badges can be done at home – just let us know what you’ve done by: 1) bringing evidence to a meeting, 2) uploading photos/videos to OSM, or 3) emailing us.

Adventure Challenge

Henry P
Henry O
Sé P



James F
Alfie B
Luke G
Finley M
Thomas M
Arlo B-H
Charlie S
Florence D
Joshua H
Matty C
Monty M
Oscar T

Outdoors Challenge

Henry P



Skills Challenge

Sé P
Florence
Matty C
Henry O
Luke G
Monty M
Joshua H
James F
Alfie B
Charlie S
Thomas M



Teamwork Challenge

Henry O
Joshua H
Monty M
Arlo B-H
Matty C
Sé P
Alfie B
James F
Florence D
Matteo B
Oscar T



Team Leader Challenge

Henry O
Florence D
Monty M
Oscar T



World Challenge

Henry O
Matteo B



Athletics

Jamie S
Thomas M
Luke G
Finley M
Henry P
Arlo B-H
Charlie S
Freddie G
James W
Alfie B
Harry C
Sé P
Oscar T
Florence D
Henry O
Matteo B
Joshua H
Jacob B
Jaes F
Isla F

DIY

Jamie S
Hendrik DK
Austin H
Henry P
Harry C
Thomas M
Isla F
Freddie G



Home Help

James F



Home Safety

James F



Physical Recreation

Isla F
James F



Pioneer

Florence D



Road Safety

Harry C
Hendrik DK
Florence D
Finley M
James W
Joshua H
Luke G
Thomas M
Matty C
Austin H
Jacob B
Monty M
Henry O
Alfie B
Sé P
Jamie S
Isla F
Charlie S
Freddie G
James F
Henry P



World Faiths

Frazer B-H
Jacob B
Henry P
Alfie B
Florence D
Thomas M
Charlie S
Henry O
Arlo B-H



Digital Citizen

Austin H (Level 1)



Hikes

Thomas M (Level 2)
Luke G (Level 2)
Florence D (Level 2)
Joshua H (Level 1)
Arlo B-H (Level 1)
Henry P (Level 2)
Austin H (Level 2)
Oscar T (Level 2)



Nights Away

Henry O (Level 5)
James F (Level 5)
Isla F (Level 2)
Joshua H (Level 4)
Sé P (Level 5)
Arlo B-H (Level 5)
Thomas M (Level 2)
Alfie B (Level 5)
Luke G (Level 4)
James W (Level 2)
Monty M (Level 4)
Henry P (Level 4)
Finley M (Level 4)
Austin H (Level 1)
Jacob B (Level 5)
Oscar T (Level 4)



Snowsports

Alfie B



Swimmer

Isla F (Level 1)
James F (Level 1)



Badge Report



Joining In

Jamie S (Year 2)
 Charlie C (Year 3)
 Alfie B (Level 3)
 Charlie S (Level 3)
 Joshua H (Level 1)
 Harry C (Level 1)
 Austin H (Level 3)
 Henry O (Level 1)
 Sé P (Level 1)

YouShape Award

Central Badge

Monty M
 Thomas M
 Finley M
 Henry P
 Henry O
 James F
 Frazer B-H
 Matteo B
 Alfie B
 Florence D
 Isla F



YouShape Award

Lead Badge

Henry O
 Henry P
 Matteo B
 Frazer B-H
 James F
 Florence D
 Monty M
 Finley M
 Isla F



YouShape Award

Plan Badge

Henry O
 Henry P
 Monty M
 Finley M
 Matteo B
 Frazer B-H
 James F
 Florence D
 Isla F
 Alfie B



YouShape Award

Represent Badge

Henry O
 Henry P
 Thomas M
 Frazer B-H
 James F
 Matteo B
 Florence D
 Monty M
 Isla F



We've put together a list of our favourite things to do for Cubs to try at home over the summer holidays. From making toilet tube speakers to trying new sports and from tie-dye to baking, there's something for everyone!

There's lots for you to do with your family and friends over summer to tell everyone about when you're back in September.

Tick off the activities, and if you successfully complete all 60, you will earn a blanket badge for your camp blanket.



↪ Earn this badge!

60 Days of Summer



Check off your bucket list

1. Have a sand castle building competition	31. Have a quiz night at home
2. Go trampolining	32. Complete a jigsaw
3. Explore a nature reserve, park or rockpool	33. Try some 'minute to win it' games
4. Go on a photo walk	34. Make a marble maze in a box
5. Play hide and seek	35. Make fruit skewers
6. Make your own summer playlist	36. Freeze some ice lollies
7. Sing karaoke at home	37. Bake lemonade scones
8. Learn a new dance	38. Decorate a pizza
9. Make marshmallow constellations	39. Make your own cake pops
10. Practice knot-tying with strawberry laces	40. Mix some mocktails
11. Create your own secret code	41. Create hot chocolate spoons
12. Make a toilet tube speaker	42. Sculpt with clay or salt dough
13. Plant some herbs	43. Write a short story
14. Build something out of cardboard	44. Create a chalk mural
15. Try a new sport	45. Make pop up cards
16. Go swimming	46. Try painting by numbers
17. Play mini-golf, disc golf or foot-golf	47. Make a friendship bracelet
18. Learn about a new country	48. Make a mosaic
19. Read a book you wouldn't normally pick	49. Make eco-friendly water balloons
20. Find a new hobby	50. Try macrophotography
21. Try some origami	51. Tie-dye a t-shirt
22. Learn 10 new jokes to tell people	52. Draw a caricature
23. Practice juggling	53. Recreate your favourite art
24. Go for a picnic	54. Have a home-spa day
25. Have a board game day	55. Try forest bathing
26. Design your own comic book	56. Get moving with Yoga
27. Learn a new card game	57. Do something nice for a friend
28. Solve some puzzles	58. Donate items to charity
29. Make up your own tongue twister	59. Earn a Cubs Activity Badge
30. Host a movie night	60. Go camping indoors



Monty's Challenge

There will be prizes for those Cubs who return Monty's completed Challenge in September

This term we met some amazing animals from Spirit of the Wild. Can you find them in Monty's wordsearch?

Spirit of the Wild

K	K	N	U	K	S	L	W	D	E	R	Z
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S	R	U	I	K	U	K	S	I	I	W	L
S	M	S	E	R	K	E	P	I	O	R	R

HUSKY
MEERKAT
OWL
SKUNK
SPIDER
LIZARD
PARROT
SPIRIT
SNAKE
WILD
KESTREL

Parents Corner



Come and volunteer with us

Volunteering at Scouts is really flexible – it's up to you what you do, and how often you do it. You can work directly with young people, or if you prefer, make things happen behind the scenes.

We are looking for:

- Regular, or occasional, helpers for weekly sessions, joining our amazing team to bring fantastic experiences to our young people.
- Charity Trustees for our Board – working to ensure that our group is run safely and legally.

For more information, and to discuss volunteer opportunities with our group, please contact:

Allan Hill on 07833 120956 or email cobra@phoenixscouts.com

**Calling all
tea makers,
tidy-uppers,
activity
planners
and helpers
for as little
or as much time
as you can
spare.**

Key Dates

9 Sep	First week back
28 Oct	No meeting (half term)
16 Dec	Last meeting of Autumn Term

Parent Helpers for camps

We'd like to run more camps – possibly in August and September. For us to run these events safely, we must have a minimum number of adults present overnight. We are seeking parent helpers who would be willing to attend occasional camps. **Please contact Akela, if this would be of interest.**

High Wycombe Gang Show

High Wycombe Gang Show is returning with 4 public performances at Wycombe Abbey's Lancaster Arts Centre in April 2025 when they will be producing a variety show with songs, dancing and sketches performed by a cast made up from members of scouting and guiding... **and they are now recruiting the cast for the 2025 show.**

The High Wycombe Gang Show is now in its 37th year and is a variety family show with a mix of old and new music, comedy and dance items all performed by members of the local Scout & Guide movements from age 8 to sixty something! The show also has a live band, makes all its own costumes and builds all its own scenery and props. Every year the show raises money for a local charity.

Gang Show is an EXTRA activity available to any member of Scouting or Guiding who can commit the time.

HWGS is an ALL-INCLUSIVE show and are very proud to be so. This means they do not have any entry criteria based on singing or dancing ability... all they need is a good attitude to learning and bags of enthusiasm. They will NEVER ask anyone who doesn't want to, to sing or dance on their own. There will not be an X-Factor type audition process.

They WANT people in the show who will value their place in the cast and who will give Gang Show 100% commitment and effort. For more information, visit our website www.highwycombegangshow.co.uk