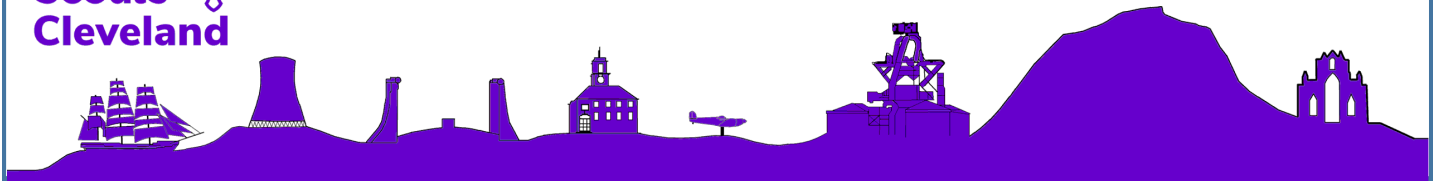


Scouts  
Cleveland

# Cleveland Courier

June 2025



"I just wanted to give a massive shout out to all our volunteers for everything you do. You are making very special thing possible for young people all over the country. The things you do really are changing lives for the better. Thank you!"

Steve Backshall  
Scouts Ambassador



Thank you  
to all our  
volunteers



# County Commissioner's Corner

## Final AGM Call

You should have had an invite to attend our County AGM on Friday 6th June 2025 at 7.00pm

St Cuthbert's Church Hall, Marton, Middlesbrough.

### Guest speaker:-

Rylie Sweeney, Youth Board Member For The Careers and Enterprise Company

Formalities will be followed by a Pie and Pea supper, Bar and socialising

In order to book you're a place at the AGM and your supper, follow the link:

<https://forms.gle/iQiefpHL6CfeJEAb9>

## Updated Safety Training

Safety training was updated in December 24 to strengthen safety and volunteers understanding of their roles in keeping everyone safe. **ALL** volunteers must have completed this training by July 14th.

As of this week, we still have 291 volunteers who have not completed this training.

If you have not completed the training yet, please log into the membership system and complete the safety training module as soon as possible. It **MUST** be completed before July 14th.

*Andy*





## Ian's Bit's & Piece's



### June Challenge

Buy a box of Matchmakers (any flavour will do!) and if you or your Scouts can resist long enough, have a go at building a Leonardo da Vinci style bridge with them. Take photos and send them to the



Need a burst of inspiration on the go? This foldable Scouts Programme is packed with QR codes linking directly to a treasure trove of activities, ideas, and resources. Whether you're planning a meeting, an adventure, or just need a quick spark of creativity, everything you need is right at your fingertips — anytime, anywhere!

Get them at the link below (they're free!) or grab one from me next time you see me! I'll be at the County AGM on Friday 6th June at 7pm.

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## 1st Saltburn

1st Saltburn Scout's on a defibrillator hunt and the task once they'd been found was to pose by them!



## 3rd & 1st Guisborough Scouts

Attended Beamish Flag Day it was great day and special as it was the weekend of 80th anniversary VE Day the visit to Beamish museum

The Scouts contacted a veteran of WW2. He wrote to them a letter about his service. All the scouts wrote back to him and waiting another letter on VE Day on Thursday and decorated the hall ,the cubs made cakes had

## 18th Hartlepool Beavers

This month, Beavers enjoyed meeting with Andy from the Royal British Legion and also 102yr old veteran Joan, we all ate scones and jam with cups of tea to celebrate VE Day.

We also completed a walk to Crimdon Dene walkway spotting train,

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## 1st Loftus

Tonight the Beavers made bunting to celebrate VE Day this Thursday 🇬🇧







## Cleveland Scouts Watersport

Last night we had 30 Scouts and leaders from 73rd Derby Scouts on the water. They took advantage of break in the recent high winds to join us for an evening of watersports before heading home from camp today.

Massive thank you to all the team members who stepped up at short notice to make last night possible.



## East Cleveland District

More photos from this weekends Explorer trip to How Stean Gorge and Brimham Rocks.

Thank you to everyone for coming and we hope you all had a great time!



## 8th Billingham

8th Billingham at the Air Trail at the Tees Barrage.

## Cleveland Scouts Climbing

Cleveland Scouts Climbing Team take Groups climbing outdoors during the lighter nights and indoors on the dark nights.



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## 1st Norton-On-Tees Scout Group

After choosing which aspect of the Earth badge they wanted to look at the other week, this week the Cubs began working on the badge. They started by seeing what it was like to be an animal with rubbish wrapped around them. They have also enjoyed a game discovering what we can do with our various types of rubbish, created 'mini landfills' in a jar (Sixes don't forget to look after them and bring them back after half term!) and thought about the actions we can do to create less 'mess' and rubbish.



At the weekend some of our Beavers and Cubs joined 6th Norton and had a fabulous couple of hours on the water.



Squirrels had fun creating art with nature as inspiration, we also said goodbye to three of our Squirrels as they moved up to Beavers. Have a great half term!



## 44rd Middlesbrough Scout Group

The scouts practicing their bandaging skills last night. Great work everyone!





## 1st Loftus Scout Group

Getting stuck into our ongoing wide game. And a sneak peak at the craft made last night.



## 9th Hartlepool West Pack

West Park Cubs: on Thursday night we had a visit from the Ambulance Service. Carl (Thomas' dad) and Martin brought their ambulance and taught the Cubs some first aid. The Cubs were shown the spinal board and Rebecca, one of the young leaders played the casualty. The Cubs learnt how to dress a wound, shown the recovery position, shown a defibrillator and shown chest compressions. Thank you to Carl and Martin- the Cubs had an amazing evening.



## 40th Hartlepool Scout Group

Tonight's Cub pack meeting is being run by young leader Euan who is extremely capable in all aspects of leadership. His meeting is designed around knowledge of the Scout movement, I had to laugh when Jessica said a photo was from the olden days, I like to think of them as the Golden years lol.



## 6th Redcar

Over the last two weeks at Scouts we have been making different types of fire lighters and lighting fires and of course toasting marshmallows.



## East Cleveland

This weekend saw 16 Young People complete their Gold, Platinum and Diamond expeditions. Well done to everyone who took part!

And a big thank you to all of the leaders who gave up their bank holiday weekend to support the Young People in achieving their top awards!







## Cleveland Scouts Watersport

We've been a bit quiet posting recently however the team certainly hasn't. Since the start of our season two weeks ago we've been flat out. We've had 18th Hartlepool Beavers, Cubs and Scouts one week then 15th Middlesbrough Scouts and Hardwick and Roseworth Cubs on the water the following week.

The team has also recently collected up lots of new craft and equipment which we're loving getting out on the water. A massive thankyou must go to the team at Go Kayaking - Retail Stores for helping us out. Among other things the new kit includes kids specific kayaks and paddles which make it easier for young people to paddle. Also new for this year is kit specifically for team members who don't have their own to make their time on the water more comfortable.



**Scouts  
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employers  
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Teamwork, resilience  
and leadership were  
skills most valued by  
employers



### 44th Middlesbrogh

20 cubs had a great time at our Dorman Museum sleepover last night. A few bleary eyes this morning.

In addition to exploring the museum artefacts & attractions,, the cubs also learned about the meaning of the cenotaph and statues outside the museum and watched a movie "night at the museum" of course.

Everyone was well behaved and great representatives for our group

