

CUB SCOUT REPORT 2021

Although we were unable to provide online meetings during lockdown, Steve did a great job of putting newsletters together and it was great to hear of the engagement of some of our members, particularly for the Gardening badge.

I think we can all agree however it's great to be back meeting face to face. I must admit it was with some trepidation that I started back up again, ensuring we could meet safely and putting my Cub Scout Leader hat back on - particularly as many of our cubs moved to Scouts and there was a whole influx of beavers!

This apprehension however was very short lived, as I realized what an awesome fun group they are, and I can again look forward to Tuesday evenings, learning new skills, and having fun and adventure.

We unfortunately said goodbye to Cath last year, who had to leave due to work commitments, having made a great contribution to the section, however we continue to have the assured and experienced assistance of Steve and Shariff and I look forward to welcoming parents of the new Cubs to join us in our escapades.

We are currently running at a size of 16 cubs with 4 beavers joining us in September. We are looking to remain at a size of 20 for the next term, and have a lengthy waiting list.

We have covered the following activities in our face to face meetings

- Welcome back – an introduction to cubs
- Cubs and Scouts games at Eastville Park
- Pioneering, knot work and den building
- Navigation and map reading
- A trip out on The Matthew around Bristol harbor.

Planning for next term has commenced and we hope to have further nautical and water based activities booked ready for our return, as well as camps, hikes and science and conservation badge work.