

## 1<sup>st</sup> Dickleburgh Sea Scouts

The group has around 70 youngsters comprising 4 sections and has had a very good year. Last August Scouts/Explorers attended the National Sea Scout Regatta at Wroxham Broad and an Explorer came away with a national trophy.

Beavers have enjoyed many activities along with District activities one of which was "meet the emergency services". Cubs too have had a camp at Eaton Vale involving kayaking/climbing/sports etc. Scouts have over winter done evening hiking, wall climbing at Norwich and also a scuba diving session with professional instructors. A half-term week in February in Derbyshire was very successful and Explorers competed in the Four Inns Challenge on a day hike of 35km.

Boating programme now starts for the older members. Last year the group received grants for new tents, trailer, video/film projector and lap-top, plus lots of ancillary equipment including safety tabards for walking.

All of this is not possible without the youngsters but also not possible unless the group has leaders/helpers/skills instructors and we are grateful to all those who give up their time week after week.

Once again a successful year in Scouting which encompasses many villages surrounding Dickleburgh including the Tivetshalls where the group takes young people from.