

## Scout District Swimming Gala

Our Scouts who took part in the Southern Norfolk District Swimming Gala did exceptionally well . . . they achieved 2nd place in the competition and congratulations to all those who took part. Thanks go to Terry and Nicola who supervised the event at Wymondham Leisure Pool and for the practice session at ASHS Pool at Harleston.

## Kayak indoor training at ASHS

All Scouts seem to have enjoyed the practice training sessions and thanks go to Gordon, Terry and Nicola for enabling these sessions to take place. For those parents who are unaware around 2010 the Scout Group obtained a £3500 grant to place training canoes and ancillary equipment based at ASHS. This is for the use of youth at the school and other interested parties. The equipment although stored at the school belongs to the Scout Group.

## Scouts/Explorers and the Pennine trip at February half-term

All those who took part in the expedition to the Pennines in North Yorkshire really enjoyed the trip. Fun was had at the camping hostel with various games, mainly pool it seems, a visit to a village hall where we took hockey equipment (the hall had just been refurbished) and we did leave it as we found it (honestly). Good hikes around the area, with caving, although weather conditions stopped the Explorers from completing their time underground. Once again on these trips the Scout mini-bus proved essential.

**Scout forthcoming dates to follow and confirmation of Summer Camp Date: sent out by email.**



*The Pennines gang missing Tim who took the photo*



*Scouts returning from underground*

## Polo Shirts

**We have several sizes for sale, we would prefer Scouts to have these for the lake activities and are useful at times when a full uniform is not required. They cost £10 and will be on sale at the lake.**

## St. George's Day . . . Sunday, April 26th

**We form up at Edenside Road at Attleborough at 2.00pm just over the railway crossing on the right-hand side into Attleborough See map overleaf.**

The parade walks to St. Mary's Church, Attleborough for a St. George's Day Service  
See separate sheet for map of Attleborough.

We may be taking the mini-bus which will have a limited amount of seats.

*Please support your Scout Group on this "once a year" event.*

## Work at our Scout HQ

We need parents to volunteer to help keep our building looking good and maintained. Further details to come.

Recently Roger Manly (Morgan's Grandad) has done a fantastic job on our main HQ floor and stairs. The floor cost in 2002 over £7000 and essential maintenance needs to be done and Roger has done it. Thank you Roger.

## Band Tuition

It is hoped to restart some band tuition, probably in the Autumn. James has recently joined us as an Assistant Scout Leader and with Alicia who is an Assistant Beaver Leader we look forward with them to see if a band can be reformed.

**Lastly . . . Can parents please make sure their youngsters are not at any section meeting too early. It is not helpful to Leaders if young people turn up well before the start time.** Thank you.