

It's been a busy year with the Cubs, with more camps and activities this year than we have done previously. Just in the past few weeks, 14 Cubs have taken part in an activity day at Ellerton with a selection of water and land activities, and the following week 25 Cubs spent the weekend camping at Walesby Forest. This is probably the best attended camp we have run, with only 5 Cubs not going. Of those 25 Cubs we had 13 first time campers, who all had a great time and are eager to camp again

Earlier in the year the Cubs attending Cubjam at Gilwell Park near London. This was a week longer camp with about 1500 Cubs from all over the UK. The Cubs took part in plenty of the usual activities, but there was much more on offer including magic shows, talent competitions, fairground rides and an It's a Knockout competition to name just a few! The Cubs also spent a day in London, and even got to go on the London Eye. The next Cubjam will be held in 2016 to celebrate the centenary of Cub Scouts. As some leaders have already planned their costumes for the carnival I'm sure we will once again be taking Cubs to this amazing event

In February, 20 Cubs spent the weekend at Snowball Planation in York. We spent a day in York where we visited the National Railway Museum and York Chocolate Story, where the Cubs learnt about how chocolate is made and got to try a few samples!

Over the next few months we will be learning some basic first aid skills, and visiting the Thackray Medical Museum in Leeds to add a bit more fun. We will soon start planning for our usual residential weekend at the beginning of the year and also for our main camp next year at Kielder in May

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