

14th Crosby Scout Group

What happened we held our usual meetings on Thursday the 18th March and on the Friday, we were told to stop holding face to face meetings. Thinking that it would only be for a few weeks.

Once it became obvious that it was going to be a long haul, we started a new kind of scouting. Every week we hold our normal meetings but on Zoom. We don't have as many coming along as normal meetings but it is better than nothing. We tell each other what we have been up to, and some weeks we have a quiz or do something that we can all do at home. One night we did some Origami.

The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts have also been doing proper scouting activities, they have been earning badges by doing the work at home (*mums reckon the home help badge should be done every week*) we have been on a virtual visit to Chester Zoo and a virtual tour of The Western Approaches Museum both towards badges. In April we took part in a virtual camp, camping either in a tent in our back garden or in a home-made tent in our bedroom or other room at home. The highlight so far was 2 weeks ago when we took part in another virtual camp along with 250,000 other scouts from around the world. There were activities that you could take part in by logging onto your computer and doing what was happening along with others. I think that the most popular event was making orange chocolate brownies baked inside the orange (*with the orange scooped out first*) There was a camp fire on the Saturday night.

It was good to see Bear Grylls, the Chief Scout, taking part along with other celebrities who are part of the Scouts.

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