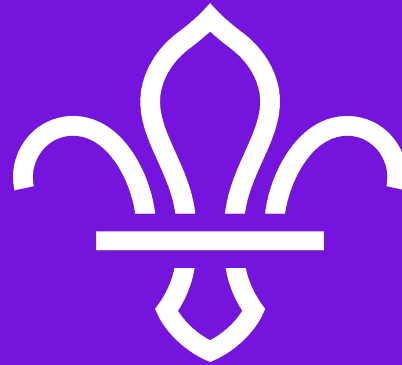


SCOUTS



Scouts

14th Midlothian (Bonnyrigg)

During the last year scouts have had the opportunity to take part in :

- An extreme survival camp
- An April Fools camp (19 attendees)
- The Easter hike
- The Auchindrain camp which was by car and subsequently by invitation only due to space limitation.
- Summer camp at Chamboree (attendees= 20 scouts, 6 explorers and 5 leaders)
- JOTT (jamboree on the trail)
- JOTI (jamboree on the internet)
- Weekend camp at Vogrie where the theme was Jeux son Frontieres (attendees = 18 scouts, (Monday and Wednesday), 5 explorers and 6 leaders)
- Life sized Monopoly in Edinburgh (32 attendees including Monday and Wednesday scouts, Mayfield scouts, explorers and 6 leaders)
- Christmas outing to Ryze

Jeux son Frontieres

Scouts were given the opportunity to take part in the 'Jeux son Frontieres' camp which took place at Vogrie Country Park. There was 18 scouts who attended in total over the course of the weekend. This was a games filled camp full of challenges chosen to encourage team building and participation.



Each patrol was expected to represent a Country and prepare an evening meal which was symbolic for the allocated country for their patrol to eat. Each patrol was also expected to create flags and banners for their country.



Extreme Survival

The extreme survival camp that we ran took place on the edge of the Pentlands at a new farm venue. Due to extremely windy conditions that weekend, the camp was cancelled after we couldn't get a shelter erected but reconvened the next day at the Kirkbank to experience survival cooking and to get all the food cooked.



Auchindrain



This year we were able to make our yearly return to Auchindrain, a historic Township on the west Coast.

We were able to invest some of the Explorers who had not yet been invested.



The scouts have been going to Auchindrain for about 8 years and the facility although not open to the public, due to Covid, was opened for us so we could under take site work. Travelling by car to keep costs down, the leaders paid for their own fuel.

Remembrance

For Remembrance crafts the scouts made red paper poppies and stuck them on a wooden cross and lacquered it with spray. They were taken on the Remembrance Day Parade and left at the war memorial.



As usual, we attended the parade from The Rose's Club to the War Memorial in King George V's Park. We joined the Beavers and Cubs of the group, as Scouts were invited to march back to The Rose's Club after the service.



There was also representation of the group at the Lasswade Remembrance Service



14th Midlothian Scout troop Yearly Activities

Life Sized Monopoly

Scouts were sent out in groups with an Explorer Scout/ Young leader armed with a bus ticket, packed lunch, a map of Edinburgh and an oversized playing piece. They visited various places in Edinburgh from the playing board and took photographs of the location with the team.

Scouts 



Our Summer Camp 2022 - to Chamboree : **Scouts**

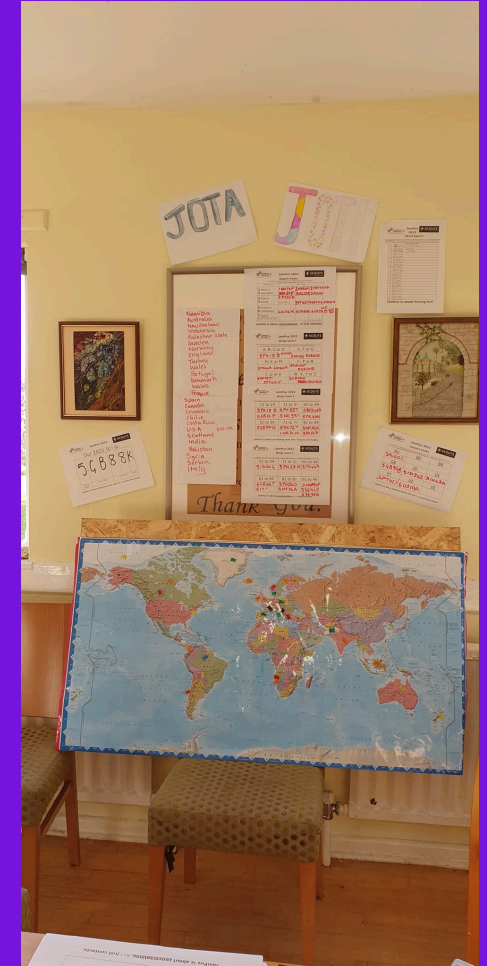
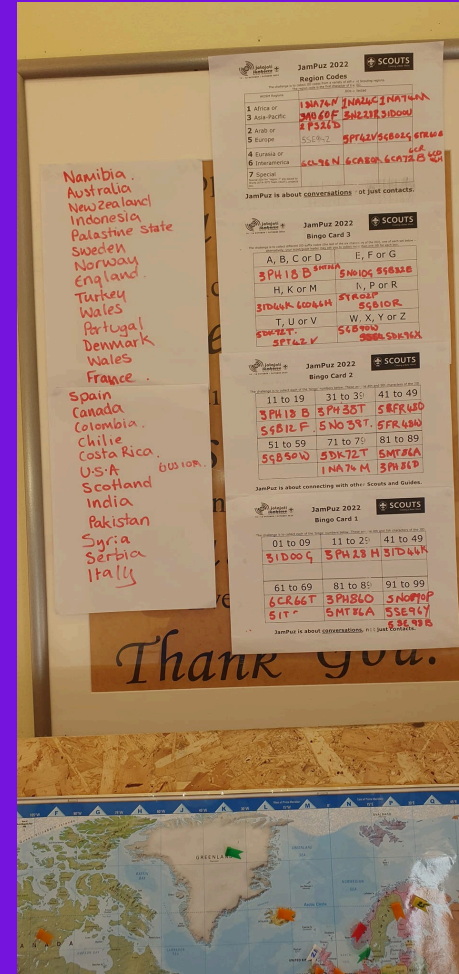
This years summer camp took place at Chamboree, an international scout Jamboree that took place in Cheshire. This was our first time there and the first summer camp since Covid. The camp was situated at the Cheshire Show Ground, and hosted 4,000 scouts. The scouts, explorers and leaders were supposed to travel to the show ground by train, however due to a last minute cancelled train due to strike action, a very hastily plan was put together and coach transfer was organised to the camp. Trains were running as planned for the return journey. James and Peter took the kit by trailer.



JOTT & JOTI

Scouts going on the JOTT started at the scout hall and finished at the BBQ at the Kirkbank, 5 miles later. This was part of a group event.

The JOTI was at Danderhall Church Hall with an overnight stay. It offered the scouts a chance to do archery and Taekwondo (with qualified instructors) as well as the internet meets with the scouts, world-wide. We managed to contact scouts in 23 countries.



Monday & Wednesday Troops

- Through the course of the year, we have been able to grow our Wednesday troop again after we merged our Monday & Wednesday Troops During the Covid 19 Pandemic.
- Of the scouts on Monday, we have 23 scouts of which 1 leaves in February and 8 during the year
- Of the scouts on Wednesday, we have 15 scouts, of which 2 leave in January and 1 during the year.
- The Explorers attend most meetings and are all helping to run the program which is very much appreciated. During the year, the Explorers intend to help plan and run activities as well as help to plan some camps including summer camp, doing so allows them to complete some of the Young-leader modules and missions for the Young-leader belt.

Thank you