



## Exciting times! – [1sthanmer.ukscouts.org.uk](http://1sthanmer.ukscouts.org.uk)

1<sup>st</sup> Hanmer Scouts is still in its infancy, however the leaders Tom and Paul are working hard to ensure that the Scouts gain valuable core skills whilst attending the Scout sessions. This letter is just a reminder of recent and future developments.

### **Badges currently being worked towards:**

- Entrepreneur challenge
- Cycling activity
- Fitness challenge
- Outdoor challenge
- Expedition challenge
- Promise challenge

Attendance records are kept fully up to date so we always know who has been present whilst developing the skills for each badge.

### **Events:**

Ultimate Dodgeball tournament (July 23<sup>rd</sup>)

Hawkstone park follies visit (June 25<sup>th</sup>)

AGM – June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7:00pm

Camping... currently planning

### **Other recent developments**

- Nights away

Soon our leaders hope to gain their nights away permits, part of this process will involve a camp at Coxwood, we are currently looking at dates and availability. Once we have our permits we shall be looking to camp much more frequently and this will allow us to unlock the Outdoor challenge and expedition challenge badges. We value camping and are desperate to get out to do it, but for understandable reasons, there a lot of procedures to go through first.

- Tesco and Sainsburys vouchers

Many thanks to everyone who contributed vouchers. We have collected over 1300 Tesco vouchers and shall be deciding what equipment to purchase with them soon. This number of vouchers doesn't go very far, but "*every little helps....*"

- Website

The new website will serve to keep parents and scouts up to date, whilst also allowing potential new scouts and cubs to find us. All letters will be mirrored onto the site so that you can print lost or missed letters

If you have not yet paid your £25 subs for this term, please do so asap, badges cannot be awarded if subs have not been paid.