



# 1<sup>st</sup> Woodend Scouts

## Scouts Section Report April 2025 – March 2026

Another successful year at Scouts, our numbers have remained around 18 despite losing quite a few. We lost 5 of our older Scouts at Christmas as they all hit 14 but all 5 of them managed to achieve their Gold Chief Scout award which was awarded to them at the Carol Service in December.

In June, we attended Strategy for the first time post lock down and put in 3 teams. All did well and out of 313 teams we placed 140th, 123rd and 8th. We also had a summer camp in July with just 5 Scouts but we ran it anyway as one of them needed it to get his Gold award.

We had a varied programme over the summer including pitching tents, fire lighting, a night bowling and our BBQ wet night to round off the summer.

Back in September we finished off at Avening doing some pioneering and finally using the tin can burners the Scouts had previously made. When back at the HQ we did the money skills badge, had a visit from the RNLI and some shooting and finished off the term with a Christmas party at Clip and Climb in Bristol.

The older Scouts finally got to do their expedition which was the final part of the Gold Award, an unaccompanied hike over two days with an overnight at Woodhouse, the leaders kept a track of them through regular checkpoints and they finished at a really nice little Café which was a bonus for the leaders waiting for them.

After Christmas we did some work on map reading, built some air fix kits and the Scouts had a go at planning their own evenings. Term ended in March with a shopping challenge at Tesco in Yate.

Yours in Scouting

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