

2nd Warwick Sea Scouts - Warwick Town Council Annual Meeting – Thursday 4 April 2019

We are all Sea Scout or Explorers at 2nd Warwick and would like to share some of the highlights of our year and also thank the Mayor for the Town Council's Support this year.

We are one of only 100 Sea Scout Groups to be recognised by the Royal Navy, and we had our inspection in June. We were all nervous, but we passed.

The report said 'I've never seen anything as well organised and supported as 2nd Warwick Sea Scouts. From my observations there is something special here... "easily the best".



In June we held our annual regatta. It was great fun, even if some of the boat crews were a little dubious!

Yes that is the Mayor helping the boat!



Our 2-week summer camp was on Lake Windermere.

Scout camp is amazing as we live in our own patrols, cooking for ourselves and do brilliant activities – getting on the water most days!



In this picture you can see one of our safety boats coming to the aid of a dinghy. We would like to thank you for the Warwick Town Council Grant and Community Forum Grant which helped us fund the outboard motor for this boat.



Remembrance Day is important to us as we are also affiliated with the Royal British Legion and helped with the Poppy Appeal

We were proud to join the parade through Warwick and remember the sacrifices made 100 years ago during WW1



I was also proud to make a special trip to the National Memorial Arboretum to remember the part Scouts have played in our major conflicts



We were very proud that our new jetties and slipways were opened by HRH Duke of Kent in December having raised over £150k to fund them.

We've all worked hard to raise the money so it was so exciting to see them built!

This marks completion of the first phase of our 'Building a Future' campaign to provide new facilities and HQ for the group.



On the first weekend of January Beavers, Cubs and Scouts slept under canvas at our 'Frosty Camp'

Explorers though slept in a cardboard box!



We have been working hard to become 'greener' and have set up new recycling schemes at Mellors and Claridges for dental product and ink cartridges.

Last weekend we organised a litter pick and cleaned up the River Avon, its banks and St Nicholas Park. Look at all the rubbish we found!



2019 is a very special year for our group. It is 100 years of the Royal Navy Recognition Scheme, and in November we celebrate 60 years of 2nd Warwick.

We would like to thank the Town Council and all the other organisations for their ongoing support. Thank you also to everyone who came to our recent 60th anniversary Ball!

We hope that this year we can begin building our new HQ in St Nicholas Park if we can raise our final funds.

Come and find out more at our stand after the meeting.

