

Fremington Air Scout Troop

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Dear Scouts, Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a good break over the holidays and all stayed safe and had fun. It was great to see a lot of you at Saunton yesterday, it really is great to get contact with parents as well. If you wish to come in at the end of Scouts from 8:25pm on a Thursday you are welcome into the building.



Just a reminder that Scouts need to have their Badge Books and Record Books. Some already have them - £5, but they are essential for Scouts to know what they are meant to be doing, how to achieve awards and keep a record of what they have done.

They are available to order from us, Amazon or Scout Shop which is online. Approx. £5 – I got one on Ebay brand new for £3 so can get cheaper.

There is also an extension book available for the older Scouts aiming for the The Chief Scouts Gold Award. Those Scouts wishing to go for this can and use our webpage and links to do this:
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Our website is full of information and dates for you. If you email us we can add you to our email list. We also have photos, pics on where your badges go etc.

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Emails:

We have sent out a few emails over the hols asking for volunteers for the project with James May, Gang Show auditions and a Patrol camp in Oxford. All the events have now passed except the **Patrol Camp in Oxford – details are attached**. Cost is £25 plus groceries and transport. Do not reply to the organisers, but to us as we can only send a 'Patrol' of around 6 Scouts. We already have a Patrol Leader to lead it who wrote back – we need any more interest by Sunday. This can be email, phone or text. If not in by Sunday and not enough we will cancel this which is a real shame as that is what Scouting is about.

An email also has just gone out about climbing at the **Valley of Rocks on Saturday 26th September 10am-4pm** – if you have taken part at the climbing wall and Snapper and fancy a go then let us know. **Deadline is 17th September** (next Thursday). Cost will be minimal approx £3 plus supply your own lunch and transport.

Surfing:

This has been a hit and we have no more places available, sorry. Payments need to be in to Swift (Mandy) by tonight as we have to pay our instructor Sarah. Sarah has said if we are all there for 5:45pm we can get suited up etc and be in the water for 6pm rather than be walking down. May that sun shine again next week. We have 3 more sessions, poss 4 depending on Sarah's judgement of temperature and daylight, plus responses of Scouts and parents.

Subs:

Subs this term is due. The total for this term is £____. A cheque is preferable.

Harvest Festival is on Sunday 27th September – details will come from Dart.

A Service Crew (very low cost) Camp will hopefully be running in October at Snapper – to be confirmed.

GANG SHOW – good luck for the further auditions.

Many thanks and hope to hear from you all for Climbing and the camping in Oxford soon.

Skip and the Gang

PS – check out our website.

