



21st Romsey (Nursling & Rownhams) Scout Group



Our Rifle Club continues to be busy and goes from strength to strength. We were well represented at the recent Hampshire Scout competition by Lauren (achieving 2 gold medals), Jasmin, Bradley and Matthew (3 silver medals). Well done to them. Secondly the leaders hosted one of the two qualifying events for British Shooting's Target Sprint GB team: this was at Southampton sports centre, with the best athletes going forward with the chance to be selected to represent the country. Many thanks to Steve, Tony and the other leaders for putting us well and truly on the map.

BRITISH SHOOTING
TARGET SPRINT



The Explorers had a shooting event of a different kind with a session of Laser Quest. They have also been practising survival skills, including casualty simulation. Similarly Scouts have worked on the Duke of Cornwall Award, training them how to cope and assist in a emergency situations.

Not surprisingly Easter Egg hunts cropped up on several of the section programmes, as did Easter crafts. For added variety one of our Beaver colonies had an evening at Poppies Crafts, where they painted tiles, which were later glazed, fired and returned to them.



The poor weather at the end of term curtailed some activities, for example the District Cub football tournament and the Wood Colony camp-fire. Phoenix Cub Pack were more fortunate, having traditional activities of songs, dough twists and s'mores round their fire.



Unfortunately during the Spring Term two of the leaders of our Wood Beaver Colony stood down, but we wish them well in their new, District roles. On the other hand we are glad to welcome two new leaders to the section, so that the programme continues to be active and varied. As usual, if any reader wants to know more about helping in our Group, either in a uniformed role or behind the scenes, please contact me using the details at the front of the News. No previous experience is necessary as support and training are provided.

As you read this, the Nursling and Rownhams May Fair will be imminent. This is our biggest fund-raising event of the year and we hope that many of you will visit our usual stalls of burgers, tombola and bric-a-brac.

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