



21st Romsey (Nursling & Rownhams) Scout Group



The seasonal break and the mid-January copy deadline left me less to report than usual. However, a few things besides the end of term parties missed the last edition ...

Leading up to Christmas the Group went carol-singing. We were pleased to join with residents at Grove Place then, a week later, we were to be found in the shopping area of Rownhams Services. Meanwhile our Wood Beaver Colony entertained the residents of Kerrigan Court – I'm told the sharky song was particularly popular (you can search YouTube for it or, if you already know the words and actions, you should be a Beaver Leader!).

Both our Beaver Colonies attended the Camelot pantomime at the Plaza and our Cubs joined with many others to see Peter Pan at the Mayflower – it's times like that when we are grateful for our distinctive bright orange neckerchiefs, making it easy to find each other.

Most sections eased into the new term with games evenings, helping newcomers to settle-in, but I can see from their programmes that I won't be short of material for the next edition. While they get on with that I'll be preparing for the national annual census of Scouting. More details will be available next time, but I'm already confident of a sixth successive increase in membership of our Group.

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