



CATERHAM DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



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ROAR 2020



TIM'S BITS

Well, here we are at the start of a new term and with the most recent update from Gilwell, we can start to look at how we can resume face-to-face Scouting indoors, although I know many have already started the process for outdoor meetings. Of course, this will be a slow and challenging process and I know many Groups will continue with remote Scouting as well, either as a mix with face-to-face or standalone. These decisions will be taken at Group level and District will support Groups with this. Of course, this is still a fluid situation and I am grateful for all the work being done to continue Scouting during what are unprecedented times.

I have already attended a number of Group AGMs and have many more in my diary. Again, this has been a learning curve for everyone and I have been impressed at how these have gone. I look forward to seeing many of you at upcoming AGMs.

The District has rescheduled its AGM for Monday 14 September 8.00 pm on Zoom. Details are given in this newsletter and I hope that you will be able to join us for this meeting.

Tim Evans, District Commissioner

District AGM

This year we are unable to hold our AGM face-to-face but we hope you will be able to join us remotely as we hold the AGM over Zoom, details are given below. If you would like a copy of the annual report emailed to you, please advise Gwen Hoare by email. Her email address is at the end of this newsletter.

Topic: District AGM
Time: Sep 14, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/j/97192689730>

Meeting ID: 971 9268 9730
Passcode: 841232

Tim Evans

GROUP REPORT

3rd Caterham

Two of our Scouts and two of our Cubs took part in ROAR 2020. Some of them learnt semaphore, including how to do their names. One turned brambles into string and made a hammock for their cat! Others did some cooking on the BBQ and made cookies. One of the Cubs tried her hand at the murder mystery challenge and although she did not get it right she enjoyed doing it. All four slept either out in the garden or made a den.

John and Diane also took part as leaders and had a go at the compass and map exercise, but they obviously need to brush up on their map work, only getting six out of ten questions correct! They also took part in the leader's risk assessment training.

On the whole, those who took part enjoyed it. It would have been nice to see some more Beavers, Cubs and Scouts taking part.

John Swanson, SL

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Please submit your articles for the October edition to Susan Dobson at Editor@Caterham-Scouts.org.uk by Wednesday 23 September. Photographs are welcomed, although we cannot guarantee to include everything.

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