

EXPLORERS

Low Moor Explorers Report 2019/20

At Southfield Lane Explorers - we now have 22 Explorers, this number has increased throughout the year and from August when we had 7 explorers reach 18 years of age and leave to go to University.

In April we started community badge work with Bradford council including helping the Bradford clean up, to clean the streets of Bradford. There was also helping with annual St Georges day parade in Bradford.

May, we held camps and Monday nights at Blackhill's so all explorers could complete the survival badge.

In June and July was badge work with educational talks, help at the scout hut, we also started our work on the expedition camps which were to take place later in the year with nights on map and compass work and actually planning the expeditions we also had a rounders match for scouts coming up to explorers age for recruitment.

We also had a few nights on the narrowboats at Wakefield and Kayaking.

The weekend of the July 12 also saw the annual trip to Gilwell24 event at Gilwell park in London, 17 explorers took part and this is always a great event and the weather was fantastic and everyone had a good time.

After the summer Break in September, we had to recruit new leaders, we were fortunate to be able to get 3 new leaders and a new programme organised.

For the rest of the year and early 2020 Monday nights before the programme stopped included, karting, non-contact boxing, Halloween night, visits to fire station and escape rooms, Ready Steady cook, Norway in a nutshell, Dementia Awareness.

In November we helped at the Remembrance Day parade in Bradford City Centre.

Some of the badges completed this include the following alongside the platinum and Diamond awards and DOE Bronze and silver.

Chef badge, Community impact, Creative arts, Performing arts, Survival badge, Digital citizen, Navigator, Time on the water, Nights away, First aid.

This year we have done a few fundraising events which will give us ability to do more activities/events by partly funding them.