

# Bruton Annual Town Forum 2026

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## **Bruton Scouts Group:**

In the last year the Scouts have continued to thrive. We have 3 sections, Beavers (6-8), Cubs (8-10.5) and Scouts (10.5-14) meeting on 3 different evenings each week. We have an approximate membership of 65-70 young people participating each week.

We work to provide a varied programme giving young people skills for life.

Each section have taken part in district events giving them the opportunity to meet other members of the movement. For the cubs this was a weekend camp including lots of adventurous activities. The scouts undertook the Fox Trophy challenge camping by night and hiking by day being scored on the skills used. The Beavers had a day of fun activities with lots of other Beavers. The Scouts also undertook a 10 mile district hike where they had to plan the route to cover certain checkpoints and navigate a very wet and muddy route, lots of fun was had.

On a weekly basis the varied programme has included many different things to name a few things, pancake making, cooking on wood fires, camping skills, pioneering, money skills badge, geocaching, teambuilding games, disability badge, craft badge including making Christmas Wreaths.

All sections took part in the annual remembrance parade.

We undertook some fundraising activities including a stall at Christmas late night shopping and a community coffee morning and thanks to the good company Bruton have recently been able to order a new Mess tent, so thank you to everyone for their support with this.

As we write this all three sections are busy planning their summer camps and trips – The Beavers are participating in a fun day at Wookey Hole, about 25 Cubs are heading to camp at West Woodlands showground and 11 Scouts are heading to Wareham for a Water sports Camp. The Scouts are also heading for an evening of kayaking this term.

In the coming year we are hoping to raise some funds to redecorate and do some maintenance work on the Scout Hut. We will be looking to get ourselves out and about a bit more in the town and undertake some community projects and work to increase the adult leaders and helpers within the group to ensure we have sufficient adults to ensure we can continue to support the successful running of the Scout groups within Bruton. (If anyone is interested in finding out more please reach out to us). Ultimately we will be continuing to offer a varied programme to give our members skills for life and to have fun in the process.

We have a Facebook page which shows some of the things we get upto: <https://www.facebook.com/BrutonBeaversCubsScouts/>