**[AREA] Scout Group embark on 24 hour long camping adventure**

**[Location, Date]** — An [X Scout group] recently returned from an unforgettable camping adventure, brimming with newfound confidence. The young people took part in various experiences that included; hiking, canoeing, fire-building, and orienteering. The adult volunteers from [X Scout group], organised this camping experience for the young people to experience a unique opportunity focused on growth, development and building on their skills for life

The Adventure was part of Outdoors in 24. Whether it's for one meeting, going on a Night Away event or taking on the Outdoors in 24 challenge aims to get young people to try something new in the great outdoors this year.

The activities the group took part in not only offered a fun and engaging way to explore the great outdoors but also served as valuable learning opportunities. Each young person took on new challenges, worked together to overcome obstacles, and made core memories with some of their closest friends.

The enthusiastic young people [aged XX-XX], embarked on their journey to the campsite which was located in [Location], and they spent [XX hours] exploring a variety of outdoor activities designed to challenge and inspire.

**Chief Scout Bear Grylls said:** *“It’s so important that young people have a chance to get outdoors and to feel wet grass under their feet and a little mud on their hands. Living and working together with others at camp helps build an adventure spirit, respect and grit - all key life skills. I want to send a huge well done to all those volunteer leaders who are helping Scouts get away camping this summer. I salute you all. You’re making a difference and it’s so inspiring to see.”*

**Lead volunteer XXXX said:** *“We have seen these same young people all year round and witnessing their growth after trips like this, is unmeasurable. Volunteering is not always easy but the benefits from being around such inspiring adults and young people every week has completely changed my life. I hope I have enabled at least one young person to create memories that will they will remember forever.”*

**Quote from older Young person (over 10): “***Camping is one of my favourite things to do now, I have even convinced my parents to take me for our next holiday! Taking a break from our everyday routine and being able to build my confidence in things such as hiking, orienteering and team work but doing it in a fun way has been great. I feel a sense of independence after this trip, and I also feel much closer with my friends and have created memories for life.”*

**Quote from Young person (under 10): *“****This weekend has been so fun. I camped with my friends, ate so many marshmallows’ and now I know how to use a compass and even read a map!”*

Scouts believe that camping trips like this one, can contribute significantly to the personal development of young people. By stepping away from their everyday routines and immersing themselves in new and challenging environments, young people develop resilience, problem-solving skills, and a stronger sense of self.

For more information about upcoming programs and how to get involved, please visit [Scout District Website] or contact [Lead volunteer name] at [Volunteer email/number].

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**About Scouts**

* Scouts, the world’s largest youth movement, was founded on 1 August 1907.
* All genders, races and backgrounds are welcome at Scouts.
* Every week, it gives almost half a million people aged 4-25 the skills they need for school, college, university, the job interview, the important speech, the tricky challenge and the big dreams: the skills they need for life.
* Scouts helps members gain these skills by encouraging them to ask the big questions and listen with wide open minds. It helps them to take a deep breath and speak up, think on their feet, ignore the butterflies and go for it. With Scouts, young people don’t give up – they get back up and try again, often with the support of the friends they’ve made there.
* Over 200 activities are offered by Scouts around the UK, from canoeing and caving to coding and community projects, made possible by the efforts of over 163,000 adult volunteers.
* Worldwide, Scouts has over 50 million members, both male and female, and operates in nearly every country in the world.
* UK Scouts has over 250 Scout Activity Challenge badges. These require participants to achieve a level of understanding and skill realistic and appropriate to their age range.
* Our volunteers contribute more than 50 million hours of voluntary work each year to their local communities.