



Club report Summer 2010

Club: Cambridge Universities Scout and Guide Club

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What have you been up to this term?

After a slow handover at the start of term, the new committee has been doing it's best to provide a varied program during the stressful exam period. There have been some casualties with several activities being postponed until next term but on the whole it has been a successful term. Our more popular activities were a punt lunch down the Cam, a day out at the local miniature railway, formal hall at St Catz college and our activity day for Beavers, Cubs, Rainbows and Brownies.

The club also found time for an expedition in Britain's newest National Park, the South Downs, at Easter. As a shortened version of our annual TOE (Trip Over Easter), the weekend away provided a much needed break from study.

Highlights and achievement:

This year marks the 50th year of the Rod Barnes' involvement with the club. To celebrate we made a short trip down the road to his home in Meldreth for our annual Garden Party at the start of May Week. The event proved to be popular with several generations of CUSAGC attending and many more sending their best wishes to Rod and the club.

Rod has served as the President of CUSAGC for as long as anyone can remember and the club is very thankful for his service. To mark the occasion, CUSAGC presented Rod with a hydrangea shrub which has flowers in the club colours.

Future plans:

A number of our most committed members will be moving on this summer as they finish their degrees. To counteract this loss the new committee is making recruitment a major focus for the coming year. Over the summer we will be unveiling an exciting program of activities for Michaelmas term, a bumper annual issue of our 'Sky Blue' magazine, and a fresh new look for our website and clubs day stall.

During the long vacation CUSAGC will join forces with our friends in the Cambridge Venture Scouts Network to keep those stuck in the Cambridge bubble Scouting and Guiding all summer long.

CUSAGC Garden Party and Rod's 50th Year with the Club

