

## Sheffield StinGS report

We have heavily increased our membership this year, yet again; this is very encouraging for a rep nearing the end of his time in StinGS. We have done a number of activities over the last term. Starting off with Bowling, followed by bouldering.

Afterwards we hosted this years Yorkshire fresher's camp. Which as an event seemed to go down well. We attended a large local fireworks event. And followed this up with Ice Skating (though, not immediately, there was a week inbetween). After this, we mixed Scouting and Guiding in a knotting and knitting evening.

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"What have you been up to this term?"

We've had a very busy first term with a number of activities, including bowling, bouldering, cake making and a number of pub quizzes. We attracted a lot of new members through the bowling event and the first pub quiz.

We also hosted the 2nd Annual Yorkshire Fresher's Camp, which is held every year between ourselves, LUSSAG (Leeds) and SAGGY (York). It was a fairly succesful event, the Leeds contingent certainly boosted numbers although only 2 York members were able to attend for one day as their academic year starts very late. But all in all, everyone had a good time and got to know each other and Sheffield very well!

"Highlights and Achievements"

The highlight so far has definately been the Fresher's Camp, it was challenging as we are not a very large group and therefore it was down to only a few core members to organise events, food etc for the weekend. But everything went fairly smoothly in the end and everyone had a good time.

"Future plans"

We have a number of events planned for the rest of the term, including a bonfire night event, ice skating, shooting and abseiling.

We will also be having our traditional Christmas dinner at a very nice local pub called Fagan's, which we like to attend later in the year when we're all a bit more settled in.

