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### **Wallpapering Outdoors**

A frosty November morning didn't deter over 300 Scouts & Guides from leaving the comfort of their beds and making it to Beacon Fell this morning for the Annual Waddecar Service Crew Challenge.

With only three hours to navigate the Fell and attempt as many of the 20 bases as possible, the teams of Scouts and Guides aged 10 to 25 were eager for the Challenge to start.

The Service Crew are an 80 strong team of volunteers who run Waddecar Scout Activity Centre and part of their annual commitment is to run the challenge each year for the benefit of young people from around the County.

The 10 minutes bases cover a whole range of challenges from first aid to wallpapering! Dan Elliot, a 24 year old Scout Network and Crew member was pleased with the weather and said "Wallpapering on Beacon Fell can be a challenge on the nicest of days but could have been really tricky if it had been blowing a gale!

Scouting is all about providing exciting opportunities and challenges to increase young people's skills whilst making sure they also have plenty of fun.

Young people wishing to find out how to get involved in their local area can find out more by visiting the web site at [www.westlancashirescouts.org.uk](http://www.westlancashirescouts.org.uk) or ringing 01995 61336.

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**To follow up NOW – Ring Pete Sturgess 07958 067998 at the event**

## **Editor's Notes:**

- Scouting is the largest co-educational youth movement in the UK with a total of 476,992 members (March 2002 figures)
- Worldwide, there are well over 28 million members in over 216 Countries. Two thirds of the membership lives in developing Countries.
- The Aim of the Association is "To promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.
- Scouting in West Lancashire has a membership of just under 10,000 members in the following 8 Districts: Chorley, Blackpool, Preston, Ormskirk, South Ribble, Fylde, Wyre and Lonsdale.

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