



We enjoyed a walk along the coastal path at Brancaster in July, we raised some money for a seal rescue charity in October, and the girls also went on a county visit to Banham Zoo in October. We celebrated our 50th birthday with a party and cake, inviting the parents to attend, and the brownies dressed up in 1970's uniforms.. We joined Heacham brownies at the pantomime of Sinbad the Sailor in January. Recently, we have been on our Pack Holiday for 2 nights to Patteson Lodge in Coltishall, and they took part in adventurous activities, such as climbing, low ropes and grass sledging. Some of the parents do struggle to pay our subs of £10 per month per child regularly, and we have to pay central girlguiding £62 per annum per member, as well as paying the rent £10 per week at the Ripper Hall.

We benefited from a generous grant from the Jack's Lane Wind Farm, which enabled us to subsidise the costs of crafts, badges and trips this year. I have applied again for £500 to help to subsidise a Pack Holiday next year, possibly to the Scout's Jimmy's Field lodge in Snettisham. I am waiting to hear if I have been successful. I also raise money via easy Fundraising and the annual Hall of Stalls in Hunstanton.

If the Parish Council would like to contribute to a particular activity, such as our planned trip to Pensthorpe this term, (which will cost £12.95 per person, plus transport costs) we are expecting that 9 girls and 3 leaders will go to this. So the total cost will be about £160, plus costs of food and drink.

With Best Wishes

Rosemary Rayner

Barn Owl