



**DUSAGG - Durham University Scout and
Guide Group
SSAGO Report
Summer 2011**



DUSAGG kicked off the summer term with Procrasta-baking, where it was attempted, with success, to make a giant jammie dodger! DUSAGG then returned to its more outdoorsy roots and took part in climbing and canoeing where everyone ended up in the river at one point or another.



Our giant Jammie Dodger



Climbing at Causey Quarry

During the tedium of revision and exams the Film and Takeaway night proved to be a great way to get away from it all with a viewing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows. Not being able to determine the weather in Durham even in the summer 'Fun in traditional North East weather' took place and to much surprise the weather wasn't too bad and with wide games and such things much fun was had! End of exams was celebrated in a typically Scout and Guide way, with a campfire, with singing and many, many sausages and marshmallows.

In preparation for the local Explorer and Ranger event, Midnight Madness, DUSAGG practised the route at night, so now the Explorers and Rangers in MidMad next year can't moan about it

being dark! Taking advantage of the botanical gardens after exams, Mole's Picnic provided a variety of food treats and a chance to relax after the stressful part of the term.



Rope game testing our trust in each other! Fort DUSAGG on Summer Camp

The meal dedicated to the leaving members of the society was named Last Call this year and the food was very good, although there were complaints that there wasn't enough! Summer Camp this year saw us near Morpeth and after admiring the newly cleaned mess tent (fondly known as 'Fred'), involved a variety of walks, a visit to the cafe 'goats on the roof', geocaching, a Star Wars themed Night Hike, a trip to a beach and more, everyone had a great time! The last social of term was Midsummer Social where Midsummer was welcomed in with a night on the beach, watching the sun rise, and watching a certain crazy President go for a dawn swim in the North Sea!

DUSAGG are looking forward to next year, with plans for the Freshers' Fair already being batted around. Making a model fire, perhaps with a fan to make the 'flames' move, and toasting marshmallows on tealights in front of the tent is sounding like a fun plan!

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