



DUSAGG - Durham University Scout and Guide Group
SSAGO Report
Summer 2012

The end of Epiphany term brought Big Event, a weekend camp in Richmond where DUSAGG amongst other things had a great time exploring the area above and below ground. We also ran Outdoor Scout and Guide competition, an incident hike of approximately 12 km around the Leadgate area. This year the theme was 'A Knight's Quest' with teams having to complete the challenges in order to obtain a code that releases the sword in the wood. Although some teams didn't make it around all the bases they seemed to enjoy it and we will be back again next year for MidMad, Indoor and Outdoor competitions.



Summer term always seems particularly busy and full of the usual DUSAGG excitement, with all the old favourites along with some new ones. We all enjoyed time off from revising and exams to go to variety of activities from Toastie Bar Crawl and Treasure hunt to Slack lining, the traditional end-of-exams fire and making steam powered milk bottle boats. Club Coffees and Pub Things ensured we were relaxed both during and at the end of the week, as well as updated with everything that was going on. The extended Jubilee weekend wasn't a holiday for everybody but a few of our members did manage to go Gateshead Jubilee event where they supervised canoeing and crate stacking for scouts. Additionally, we chilled in the sunshine along the river and went to the park in traditional North East weather. A special mention has to go Rich (our ex-spod) who turned up on bike armed with water pistol and decoy DUSAGG finalist to steal Mole. If only his bike chain hadn't come off...



Still to come before the end of term we have our Summer Camp, at Thornthwaite near Harrogate, Mole's Picnic and Midsummer Social. Sadly, at the end of another academic year we are losing some DUSAGG to the big wide world but wish them the best of luck and hope that they will visit if they get the change. The next term however should be as good as ever and we look forward to meeting new people in October.