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Suffolk County Wet Weekend

2-4th July - Ramsholt

By Carl Reeder

Nine scouts, Joe, Mitchell, James, Tom, Louie, Emma, Emily, Ethan and Ben, enjoyed a lovely hot wet weekend at



Ramsholt on the River Deben. Activities included, kayaking, raft building, pulling boats, sailing, yachting and canoeing. There were around 120 scouts from the whole of Suffolk who took part in the event.

Joe managed to kiss the end of his kayak before falling in and Ethan did the splits whilst attempting to walk around the rim of the hull of his boat. All had tremendous fun and got soaked in the process.

In the evening Emma and Emily (also known as EM&EM) showed the boys how to cook Pasta alla Carbonara, whilst Tom and www.11thipswichscouts.co.uk

his team prepared Double Chocolate delight. After that Louie learnt how to wash up properly and Mitchell became a waste disposal consultant and was in charge of Waste Management.

Ben and Ethan taught the GSL how to play Headers and Volleys followed by Stingers (ouch!) before a fairly early night and a good nights sleep.

Next morning another hearty breakfast before more fun on the water where James and his team sunk a canoe and got stuck in the mud and later the rest of the team learnt how to sail in very windy but beautifully sunny and stunning conditions.

Thanks go to Paul Goffin, Mike Hollingsworth and Paul Flack for assisting with transport / packing and

Patrick who provided support half way through.

And an even bigger thank you to Adam Goffin who looked after us so well allowing us to have a hot wet and fun weekend.

Help wanted

Please call Carl Reeder 01473 832044 or email at Carl.Reeder@tiscali.co.uk to find out how you can help at scouts.