



**1<sup>st</sup> Wargrave Scout Group**  
**Lumberjack Beaver Colony**  
**Annual Report - 2015**

The Lumberjack Beaver Colony has had an exciting year.

In September Clare Pagdin and Jen Herrington took over from Jane Austen et al after 25 impressive years. A very tough act to follow.

In the Autumn term we did a scavenger hunt, went to Bowsey woods making dens, exploring nature and chasing a flour trail. We learnt about how to deal with emergencies, and had a visit from PC Jordan Johnstone who showed the children his handcuffs and other police apparatus which left the Beavers enthralled. As we all making the guy for the fireworks night bonfire we also completed our friendship challenge and healthy eating badges. Many of our Beavers paraded proudly at the Remembrance day Parade and also attended the (very loud!) Loddon District Christmas Party. A few very brave Beavers told some jokes at the Scout Christmas Show!

In the Spring term we undertook a range of activities from a quiz night to a spooky walk and celebrating Chinese New Year. Our beavers also learnt some morse code and semaphore as part of their communications badges.

This summer term we have already been on a train trip to Henley and have a wide range of outdoor activities planned including a golf taster session at Hennerton and a trip to Warburg Nature Reserve.

**Clare Pagdin (Squirrel) and Jen Herrington (Moose)**

