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Hello Georgina

Please see a brief report of last year's scouting activities.

Yours in Scouting

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Like all walks of life, this last year's Scouting has been dominated by the Covid pandemic. And despite the enormous restrictions it placed on being able to deliver anything like a near-normal programme of activities, the group has done a fabulous job.

Zoom featured predominantly in our Sections been able to "meet". Online games, challenges and cookery were among the inventive ways we kept things running. Whilst it was a godsend to be able to communicate, I think I speak for all our Leaders by saying we are thoroughly sick of Zoom now.

In the brief spells we have been able to meet this year, we've generally done so over at Seend Park Farm – the family home of our Beaver Leader, Brock. It has outdoor space away from the village and a barn with lots of ventilation. It's been a godsend

As we emerge from restrictions now, we have pencilled in some overnight camps for August and September in the hope that restrictions will lift fully by then. We really have our fingers crossed as last year saw all our camps cancelled. The expedition to Tanzania that three Explorers and myself were preparing for was also cancelled

To close this, I must commend our outstanding team of volunteer Leaders. They have really held this Group together this year and kept things running. Also, in the background, we have our Executive of volunteer trustees that provides support and governance to the Group. Thank you all.