

SCRUFFIES NEWS

- on top of the world

“Top Dog at Tree Tops in High Level Adventure”

in which many obstacles are overcome,
trees climbed, birds fed and a Sleep over
conducted, Almost too much to mention.



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Ornithologist,
Cragman, alpinist, Specialist Horticulturalist and
Arborist”*

Scruffie believes in Education and so is a supporter of School but equally he loves not going to school and is a Supporter of School Holidays, So when a Chance to learn something new and have an Adventure arrived, he was extremely excited. – Education, Fun and No teachers... with Tree climbing and Bird Feeding!!! What An Adventure!

Unfortunately the venue needed a big Group to take a Booking. Luckily Scruffie has a lot of Friends. He asked a few of them to Join in and 46 hadn't gone on holiday yet. So he Insisted they join him, “To make up the Numbers” – Some were even Venturers!! But Scruffies Friend Nick Roberts said he would “look after them” – So that was okay.

All that was needed was a place to Sleep over, A good Meal and a Good Movie – Thanks to Watto and Tony, 2 out of 3 were there, A great weekend for Scruff and his Mates.

- 1 return train journey to Belgrave
- 46 MyKi's
- A few dozen hungry birds
- All fingers in tact (mostly)
- 1 Puffin Billy
- Many Obstacles
- 3 levels of Difficulty
- 30 Hamburgers
- 45 Sausages
- No Injuries,
- 2 Rover helpers (Thank you)
- 5 Adult leaders



Tree tops on the Belgrave line – what a great place to go and climb trees, time with the “Monkeys” and the Birds

SCOUT SKILLS

1. Personal Fitness and Strength
2. Problem and Puzzle Solving
3. Social integration and working with others

KEY OUTCOMES

- Two groups Successfully completed the tree course
- Two successful Bird feeding Journeys

THANKS

- Tony for arranging the event and ensuring everyone arrived and left on time and Safe
- Jordie and Kate for coming to help supervise. Always good having you guys along.
- Watto – Thanks for Cooking Dinner – Welcome relief from Venturer cooking!



There is a right way to travel and Scruffie knows how – He is helpful in keeping discussions to a reasonable volume.



Hands up if you think scruffie is the best Climber ! 2 hands if he is also the best Ornithologist!



Breifing – Thank goodness its Brief, we need to climb, We must climb, We must Climb...



Ready to climb, finally. Its all Go!!



An epic Journey through the forest often needs epic light



Ready – Click 1, click 2, Safety Carabiner –Ready to climb



Some people were scared, but when they saw Scruffie doing it, they realised they could overcome their fears



Safety – only three people to a platform. (and 1 dog)



The net result



Finn gets “A cross” hanging out



1 at a time



For once Harrison lets someone else get a word in



And for once – Juliette is lost for words...



Like Scruffie, Ellen makes friends easily



Everybird grab a human...



Some venturers focusing on being cool, calm and collected with the gentle birds...



Whilst others Not so much



The venturers looking quite worn after a long day



Whilst the scouts still full of energy





Good times...