

## SCRUFFIES NEWS

**“National Adventurer  
gives local youth  
Bearing and direction -  
and teaches navigation skills to help in their  
quest to find Pokémons...”**



*“Scruffie the Adventure Dog – Head Navigator,  
Chief Plotter, Secret GPS fan, Journey Planner,  
Master-Pokémon hunter...”*

Scruffie loves Adventure. But essential to Adventure is "getting there", "getting back" and "getting it done" while you are there. Scruffie knew his mates would be lost on the next adventure without him, so he hatched a plan. With help of a few people he knew, he would have a day where he would teach his friends to find out where they were on a map, How to find a target location and a few tricks on getting there. All the ingredients needed to help learn Planning and being prepared.

- 16 lost scouts
- A few dodgy compasses
- Some with a lost sense of direction – but No problem finding the Pizza table
- 360 degrees, 4 Cardinal points, many many compass points...



### SCOUT SKILLS

1. Learning how to orientate a map
2. Finding a bearing and walking on a bearing
3. Planning a route, and walking it.

### THE TASK

Learn all the skills to plan and plot a journey! Know the points on the Compass Rose – not just the Cardinal Points, Understand and Find Bearings and Map read.

### THANKS

- Tony, Youth leader Nick, Steve for coming down and helping scruff with his Navigation games.





Some guy came down to Explain the games, Scruffie was Board. Yawn!



But soon the Games started and it got exiting. The Blindfolded person in the middle needed to point in the correct direction when Scruffie called it out.



Consensus on the East (90 degrees) - Now let's speed that that Up. As the person Centre Points to the direction, the scout there must beat them to it or face taking over in the centre.



New Game - Cardinal Points - Elbow Successfully found. .... Now for the warm up. Who is the fastest in setting the Point on the compass? - Well it was Harry. - a Picture is worth "33 Words"





*Sometimes they are plotting .....Plotting a course. (Ed of course)*



*We would be lost without you Scruffie - Literally in this case he had to go find them and bring them back...*



*Another successful Leadership Skills Afternoon ... With everyone moving (pointing) in the same direction! (Ed kind of!!....)*