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Scouts' Royal approval



Collecting their awards from Vice Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire Tony Worth are Jacob Kirk, David Hewitt, Joe Lindley and Lisa Walmsley. Photo: John Aron.

A GROUP of Explorer Scouts were presented with the prestigious Queen's Scouting Award on Tuesday.

David Hewitt, 17, from Bardney, Joe Lindley, 18, from Horncastle, and Jacob Kirk, 18, from Spilsby had to demonstrate high standards of self-discipline and achievement in community service and other activities ranging from bridge to bell ringing and water polo to camping.

They have also been working with younger scout groups, including Horncastle Scouts, helping at their weekly meetings.

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Certificates were presented at Horncastle College by the Vice Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire, Tony Worth.

The three scouts have been invited by the Queen to take part in the National Queen's Scout Service and Parade at Windsor Castle in April 2009 for St Georges' Day.

Lisa Walmsley, 18, from Coningsby was also present to collect her Diamond award.

Irene Hewitt, district Explorer Scout leader, said: "They are

really excited about meeting the Queen and have put in a lot of hard work to get these awards.

"The presentation evening was brilliant and it was really nice of Vice Lord Lieutenant of Lincolnshire coming over to hand them the certificates."

If you are aged 14 to 18 years old and want to become an Explorer Scout contact Irene on 01526 398201

The Nomad Explorer Scouts meet at Coningsby Scout Hut, near Gartree School, on Thursdays at 7.30pm.

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