

Youngsters mark the 100th birthday of Lord Baden-Powell's hugely popular organisation



Tied up: Ben Clarke and Leanne Davis help Sam, Freddie, Nathan and Keenan with a knotty problem. (JS)



Taste test: Etienne, Zoe, Lizzie and Emma with their decorative biscuits. (JS)



Signing in: A huge scroll was signed by all the Scouts attending the centenary celebrations. (JS)

Scouts have tons of fun on centenary

MORE than 100 youngsters gathered in Boston at the weekend to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Scouts organisation. A century on from Lord Baden-Powell's incarnation of the movement, boys and girls from troops across the Boston area attended celebrations held at the Zion

Methodist Church on Sunday. Jayne Maddy, assistant district commissioner for Cubs and Scouts in the Boston area, said the event kick-started the centenary year in style. She said: "It was hugely entertaining and attended by 120 young people. It went

really well and everyone said they enjoyed it." Jayne said the centenary year would see troops from across the area taking part in several events, including a huge camp in May which all members of the Scouting organisation from across the world will take part in.

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STILL HELPING Betty Sharpe (80) joined the Scout movement 43 years ago and still helps out when needed. Betty was Akela with the 5th Boston troop and is pictured with her son, Alan, and Jayne Maddy. (JS)