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## **Welsh Scouts experience Grantham welcome**

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2007, a group of Welsh Scouts and Leaders stopped off in Grantham as part of their whirlwind weekend tour of the United Kingdom. Braving the recent atrocious weather they had left Welshpool, central Wales, on Friday afternoon and their journey was taking them via Surrey, to Scotland and Belfast before returning home on Sunday evening.

Grantham was one of 15 stops en-route and they were greeted by members of 7<sup>th</sup> Grantham Scout Group who arranged a Fear Factor Challenge. Fifteen touch, smell and taste challenges were arranged and combined Welsh/Grantham teams took part beside the Railway Station entrance, much to the amazement of passing travellers who were transferring between trains and buses due to the weekend engineering works.

One of the Welsh Scouts said 'We had no sleep last night and have done stuff at every stop. Last night we had a game with balloons around a railway station and we've just been out around Peterborough. This challenge has been gross but good fun.'

The trip was arranged as a special 48-hour tour to mark the Centenary of Scouting.

Photographs:

Taking the touch challenge

The combined group before the welsh contingent continued their journey

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