



Record-breaking woggle attempt  
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Scouts attempt a world record woggle and scarf with the help of MP John Hayes and BBC Radio Lincolnshire's Judy Theobald (centre).

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## Scouts woggle way to world record



Explorer leader Andrew Spicer shows youngsters how to make rockets using vinegar and bicarbonate of soda.

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SCOUTS celebrated 100 years of the movement in South Holland with an action-packed camp - featuring an attempt at the world's biggest scarf and woggle.

Around 300 children and adults attended Holbeach and Spalding District Scouts centenary camp at Lanes Farm in Cross Lane, West Pinchbeck. Youngsters tried to set a new world record for the biggest scarf and woggle, a device used to tie the scarves on scout uniforms, to mark the occasion.

The feat had never been attempted before and Guinness World Records told district commissioner Ian Cashmore it would need to be ten times longer than a normal scarf to be considered.

The ambitious scouts tried to beat that in style by making one 100 times the size of 50 square metres. MP John Hayes and BBC Radio Lincolnshire's Judy Theobald were on hand as independent witnesses for the attempt, which the scouts hope will prove successful with judges.

The camp also encouraged youngsters to go back to basics with "Back Woods" survival cooking, archery, go-karting, canoeing and raft building, rollerskating and astronomy.

Cubs, scouts and explorer scouts camped over while beavers visited



Youngsters cheer on their friends at the go-karting circuit.

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for daytime activities.

Mr Cashmore is delighted with the support for the event and said: "I think scouts are popular because it can offer young people the opportunity to do a diverse range of activities that they really don't get the chance to do anywhere else."

"It has got 100 years of practice and expertise under its belt and I think the community can see the ben-

efits of that.

"Generally speaking young people involved in scouting tend to be better citizens. They get on with each other and take part in constructive activities outside of school rather than sitting at their computers."

A display will be held at Ayscough Hall, Spalding, in October to celebrate the history of scouting in the area to mark the centenary.



Above: Adults and youngsters team up for their world record attempt.

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Left: Go-karting proved popular at Holbeach and Spalding District Scouts' camp.

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Callum Paterson, Joseph Charlton and Oliver Greetham enjoy a giant game of draughts.

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