



## Poacher - A Scout's Experience

Hi, I'm Emily; I am a Scout at 1st Long Sutton, which is part of the Holbeach and Spalding District. I was in Desert sub-camp, along with 1st and 4th Spalding Scouts and Explorers.

First I put up some tents; it was really hot and tiring. Then, on Sunday, I did some activities they were; golf and a craft session. I was also supposed to do table tennis but sadly they lost the bats and ping-pong balls. Golf was quite fun, and I got to do anything I wanted to do. At the craft session I did Japanese braiding, and that looked really pretty!

On Monday, I did another craft session and at half past ten I had my first chance at doing basketball. It was fun because we were learning throwing and catching skills along with games.

I had one off-site activity that Monday, which was ten-pin bowling from 1:30 - 3:30. I got a strike! It was extremely fun!

On the Tuesday, I did a Casualty Simulation. The cuts, grazes and bruises looked really realistic. It was disgusting! That's all for Tuesday.

On Wednesday 30th I also only did one activity but it was probably the best. It was Bungee Trampoline, it was fabulous, but I didn't want to do a flip.

On Thursday 31st I did Amateur Radio which was cool. I talked to someone called Darren and I asked him questions. I also did swimming off-site and I used 2 diving boards.

Finally on Friday 1st I did crystal maze at 11:40 which was all right. Then I did another craft session, which was pyrography. Unfortunately I lost that one before I got home! Then I did skateboarding, which was fun.

Soon the closing ceremony arrived - with a disco and it was live, with a huge fireworks display. Over 3,000 people were at the closing ceremony.

Everyday I made good friends and had lots of fun.

Thank you for reading this.

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