

## 1st HUNCOTE & CROFT SCOUT GROUP

### About Us -

Our Scout group is situated centrally to 3 villages. We have a very good mix of families from all social groups represented in these villages. We teach key skills such as First Aid, Community focus, Team working, Leadership, Survival skills, Planning and Communication. We participate in community events such as fundraising (recently raising over £200 for the Leicester Rainbows Children's Hospice), Remembrance Parade, School fete and interaction with our local emergency services.



### The Grant -

1st Huncote and Croft Scout Group successfully applied for grant for camping equipment (catering). The aim was to provide enough equipment for members to fulfil a basic scouting need. The equipment is one of the more expensive sets that has to be provided as a non centrally funded organisation the group would have had to purchase this equipment using the monthly subscriptions from members. So far they have done a total of 4 camps (32 members), held a church yard clearance at Croft Church and a bonfire night event (48 people attended.)



***“A Blaby Council grant allowed us to act out plans of camping and community activity a year ahead of what we could have hoped for. The grants team made everything easy for us and I would encourage any community groups or project group to approach them for advice.”***

For more information about our Community Grants Scheme contact Beth Colbert in the Partnerships & Community Development Team at Blaby District Council:

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