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SHURDINGTON Saturday 27th June 2009

- Sunday June 14th Shurdington youth group went to South Cerney Water Park for the annual Watersplash event. 10 members took up the challenge to complete 8 tasks and make as many points as possible for their team. Challenges ranged from paddling the Dragon boat to walking in Wellingtons filled with water. Everyone had an enjoyable day, the sun was shining, family and friends were cheering them on and every team member got very wet although some managed to keep their hairstyles intact! They were not the winning team but were convinced that they were the best team there. The group also worked hard to raise some much-needed funds at the church fete. Thank you to all who contributed towards our total of £47.
- Sue Ryder Care will be organising several fund raising events including Ride for Ryder tomorrow 28th June. Anyone wishing to help please contact 01242 230199.
- Last Monday Beavers had a Pet Day. Some of them brought pets, or should I say their parents did, to show to their friends. We had three dogs, 1 tortoise, 2 medium sized snails and one very large one. After they were introduced to the pets rev Richard Mitchell said a prayer in blessing.
- The Group was also visited by District commissioner Mrs Pat Hopes who presented Rob Hadley and Steve Hanks with their Wood Badge and also Louise Slee with her Gilwell Woggle. These are all in aid of recognition of their training in their roles as adult Leaders.
- As you read this 13 of our scouts are attending this year's Malvern Challenge, joining thousands of others near Cleeve Hill for a weekend of fun and challenges. More later hopefully with some stories and pictures