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## An Evening Under The Stars!

Three teams of Scouts from the same group in West Hull have taken part in Moonlight Challenge, a hiking competition during the night across a large wooded area near Scunthorpe.

Scouts from Wellington St Matthews entered the first time organised Night Hike that put map reading, navigation skills and teamwork to the test whilst competing against other Scouting teams from across Humberside.

The route started on the Saturday evening (21<sup>st</sup> March) and finished early morning the following day. During the hike the 30 teams had to answer questions and complete a series of challenges at checkpoints across the whole course.

Laura, one of the participants had a fantastic time, "It was great fun having to find the locations which then involved bridge building, a first aid incident scene as well as firing water balloons at a target for example. It was the first time I've ever done something like this and I thoroughly enjoyed this exciting and adventurous opportunity."

For more information about the fun experiences Scouting has to offer visit [www.scouts.org.uk/join](http://www.scouts.org.uk/join) to be part of it!

### Editor's Notes

- Scouting is the world's largest co-educational youth organisation with over 28 million members, boys and girls, across 216 countries and territories
- No other organisation offers such a range of challenging or exciting activities as Scouting
- Each year Scouts spend over 2 million nights away from home doing adventurous activities
- You are never more than 10 miles from a Scout meeting place - adventure is accessible

### More Information

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