

Hornsea Scouts in Switzerland

At the end of July a group of 48 scouts and Explorers from Hornsea Scout Group went to Adelboden in Switzerland. It was the first foreign trip for the group and was partly to celebrate 100 years of Scouting in Hornsea. It took over 2 years of fundraising but the countless hours packing peoples bags in supermarkets across the East Riding, was time well worth it. Along the way, we also managed to raise over £2000 for two charities because of the fundraising arrangement we entered into with one of the supermarkets – so it ticked all the boxes!

The itinerary was packed and sleep was a luxury (saved til we got home!). Possibly the highlight of the trip was the journey up the Jungfrau (its slightly smaller neighbour is the Eiger) by railway. At 11000 feet, in the snow, we invested 7 scouts with the Chief Scouts Gold Award and afterwards enjoyed our time either sledging, snowballing or just relaxing in a deckchair !

It's a huge commitment but I cant recommend it highly enough. The memories will last a lifetime.

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