



GENUS SCOUT NETWORK 2006 Report



2006 has been a year of mixed fortunes for Genus Network. The Network is still struggling to acquire new members, but has been making progress with award work and has started to forge links with other Networks in Derbyshire.

Genus Network held two successful camps this year. Our Easter Camp took place in the Lake District, with hiking and cycling the main activities to take place. Our Summer Camp was held in Wales, with a hike up Snowdon the main highlight.

Genus members have also participated at both the Derbyshire County Ball and Alton Towers Camp in 2006, as well as participating in events held by other Networks. We aim to continue our participation in these events in 2007.

On the Award Work front Genus members have continued to make progress with their Queen's Scout Award. We are looking to undertake both an expedition and a residential project during 2007/08 as part of the award.

Genus Network has continued its community involvement in 2006 by helping out at both the Duffield Carnival and Duffield Village Bonfire, as well as helping 1st Duffield Scout Group with the annual Christmas Stamp & Deliver scheme.

For 2007 Genus Network hope to continue making progress with Award Work and also with maintaining links with other Networks in Derbyshire. Our main aim for 2007 is to boost membership numbers; this we hope to achieve by forging links with the Explorer Units in Belper District and also by boosting our profile as a Local Network.

We hope to report more good news during 2007 regarding all that has been mentioned in this report.

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