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3RD WASHINGTON SCOUTS
LEADING ADVENTURE IN NORTH WASHINGTON

About 3rd Washington Scouts

3rd Washington Scouts (part of Houghton-Le-Spring Scout District) provides adventure for young people aged 6 to 14 in the North and West of Washington, Tyne and Wear. Two thriving beaver colonies, two cub packs, two scout troops and an explorer unit make up nearly 250 members, comprising of over 200 young people and a leader team of 40 adults. The group is a registered charity and is managed by an active executive committee.

Our Beavers can experience their first nights away from home at a beaver sleepover, our Cubs enjoy a wide and rich programme which gets them outdoors as often as possible and our Scouts have the opportunity to experience an international adventure annually as well as camping throughout the year.

About Scouting Nationally

Scouting is a co-education organisation and around 40% of membership nationally is female. Nationally Scouting offers challenge and adventure to 400,000 young people aged 6-25 in the UK. We believe in helping our Members fulfil their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves. We're working to make Scouting available to all and we're passionate about what we do.

Scouting is made possible by the efforts of 100,000 voluntary adult leaders. With award winning training and one-to-one support, each one of our volunteers gets to make the best use of their skills and talents. It's something different from the norm, and that's why a lot of people like it. This is what's made scouting the largest co-educational youth Movement in the country

About the BALTIC Zip Wire Event

15 adult leaders and supporters will be participating in the BALTIC Zip Wire event raising money for 3rd Washington Scouts. The funds raised will be used to purchase new camping gear for the group, which will enable us to widen participation and outdoor opportunities for our young people.

The zip wire starts a terrifying 40 metres up from the roof of the BALTIC Flour Mill on the Gateshead side of the river Tyne and ends on the Newcastle Quayside. That's nearly 140 feet or the height of 10 double-decker buses stacked one on top of the other. The wire itself is 280 metres long and participants reach speeds of up to 40 miles an hour as they speed to the bottom.

The BALTIC zip wire event is an event open to all charities, professionally led by Zip Slides UK.



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