

# Ashworth Valley News

## June 2018



### From the Warden

The Outside Archery Range and Axe Throwing range are complete and in use, the dipping pond is well under way.

The Duty Warden's Hut is completed and looks great, and work has started on the FDC Room, which will be available for service teams helping on the site

We have now taken over the running of all activities at the site. Matt Rush is responsible for dealing with the bookings and we are working on providing our own Instructors. We will however have back up from Rock & River and Link4Life who will cover if we cannot find Instructors mid-week.

## **Congratulations and thanks to the following Leaders who are actively involved at AVSC and received National Awards**

Colin Ogden (LOG) – Silver Wolf

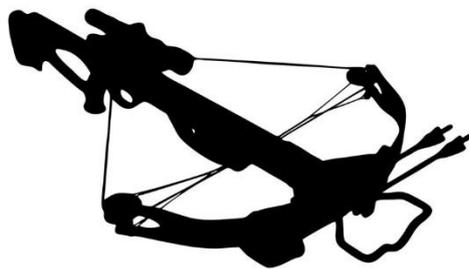
Matt Rush (Asst Warden) – Chief Scouts Commendation for Meritorious Conduct

Christine Sutton (Occasional Supporter) - Chief Scout's Commendation



## **STOP PRESS**

After a recent crossbow course held at the site we are now able to offer crossbow to Scout and Explorers. We are looking into some smaller Crossbows for Cubs and Beavers.



**A very big thank you to the following Groups  
who have helped recently**



**Pennine Explorers** for work on the new dipping pond

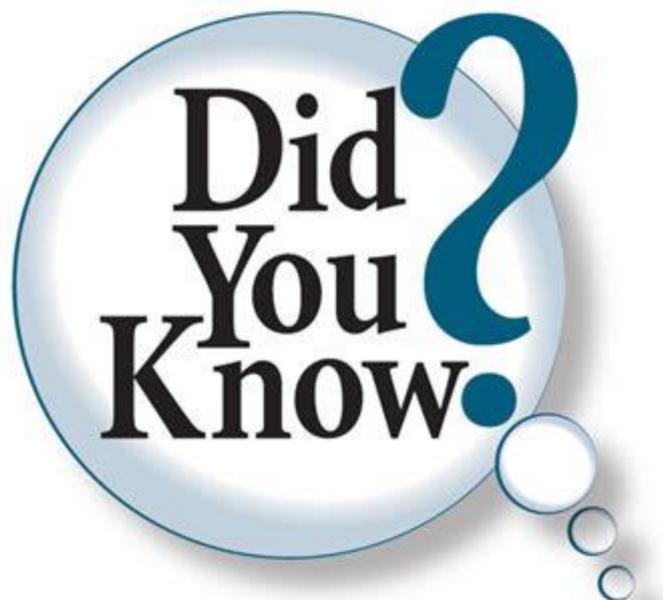
**7<sup>th</sup> Manchester and Chester Leaders** for work on the wood pile,  
paths to the new ranges, a massive litter pick and general tidying up.  
Also for painting in the Ranch House

**The LOGS** for their work on refurbishing the Duty Wardens' Cabin  
(pictures will be on our Facebook Page shortly)

**Oldham Explorers and Medvale Explorers** for each doing service  
weekends

Any Leaders (young or not so young) who want to get involved with  
the Site should contact Asst, Wardens Hannah Pullan (07944786272)  
or Matt Rush (07712286565) or the Warden, John Salisbury (01706  
360498

## **Did You Know? (1)**



In the 1980s & 1990s the site was used for filming episodes of “Children’s Hospital”, “Coronation Street” and “Trevor MacDonald Tonight” We are also mentioned on an LP by folk singer Mike Harding (the “Rochdale Cowboy”)

## **Management Committee**

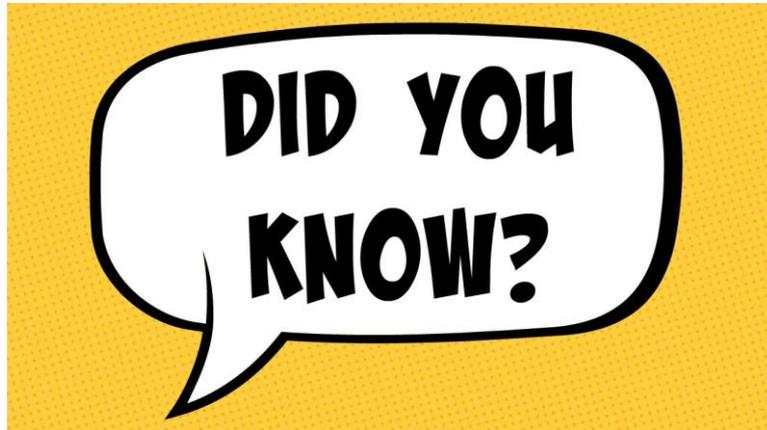


Following the successful installation of Central Heating in the Ranch House we were looking at replacing the heating system in the Pack Holiday Centre

However extensive, and costly work is needed on our septic tanks and this will have to take priority

The Committee has also agreed that Pennine Groups do not have to pay an equipment charge for certain activities (climbing, archery, crossbows, axes and rifles)

## Did You Know (2)



When the farm was purchased there were only 3 trees on the site (above the Valley). All the trees you now see have been put in by the camp staff over the years. Many were given in memory of past members.

The 3 Oak trees are still there...