

8th Felixstowe Scout Group Report

Felixstowe Town Council Grant October 2025



8th Felixstowe Scout Group were grateful to receive a grant from Felixstowe Town Council for £584.70. This was to purchase much needed new camping equipment for our Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to use.

With the grant our Scout group purchased 3 X 6 man tents, 3 sets of heavy duty tent pegs, 2 double gas stoves that came with heavy duty pans, 2 small gas stoves and the pipes and regulator needed for the gas cylinder.

Over the weekend of 28th & 29th March 2026 our Scouts had the chance to try out this new equipment for the first time and, 8 of our young members, 2 girls, 6 boys and 4 leaders camped at Hallowtree, Ipswich.

The following comments from the Scouts show how much having the new equipment contributes to the enjoyment of their camp:

Jude, 'I like the food at camp. It tastes better when it's cooked outside. The new stoves are easy to keep clean. We take it in turns to wash up.'

Zac, Jude, Henry all age 11 & Jasper age 12 got to use one of the new tents and said it was 'spacious, comfy, waterproof and easy to construct.'



One of our new double cooking stoves and pans



Eva, age 12, enjoys spending time with her friends whilst on camp and Charlie, also age 12, said he likes playing man hunt in the dark.

On this camp the boys and girls were taught how to safely use an axe to cut wood for their bonfire, which they toast marshmallows on. Lexi, age 12 said she collected the firewood.



Our Scouts with one of the new 6 man tents.



Jack, our Scout leader, showing a Scout how to use an axe safely