



Scouts

Kyle & Carrick District

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Be more.

A presentation by
Kyle and Carrick District Photography Judges



Be part of an amazing competition. We want Scouts to put their skills to use and learn new ones. We want to give young people the skills they need to succeed in life and discover how being a part of the Scouting family can be rewarding but most of all fun!

Kyle and Carrick District Scout Group held their first District Photography Competition. (Included Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explores and Leaders)

The theme for this competition is Autumn Days.



Autumn Days Photography Competition

We're so proud to share our photo entries with you. The competition brief is the next slide in this presentation. The Kyle and Carrick District Scout Committee along with renewed photographer David Gilbert will choose the winning section photos on Tuesday 25th October 2020. The winning categories will be posted on the Kyle and Carrick Facebook Page for the public to vote for an overall winner. The category winners and overall winner will be announced on 2nd November 2020.

Photographic Competition



We are holding A Kyle and Carrick District Scout Photography Competition.

Theme for the competition is **AUTUMN DAYS**

Be as creative with the theme as you can be!

The Brief

Kyle and Carrick District Scouts are holding a photography competition during the October School Break.

The theme for the Kyle and Carrick District Scouts Photographic Competition 2020 is "**Autumn Days**". It's up to you how you interpret it but we're looking for stunning photographs of the landscape, our wildlife (including beasts big and small!) people, agriculture or recreation. Be as creative as you can.

[There are 5 different categories and then an overall winner](#)

- Beavers
- Cubs
- Scouts
- Explorers
- Leaders
- Overall Winner (voted by the public)

Kyle and Carrick District Scouts are aware that digital photography does allow for some image enhancement. You can enter images that have had spots, scratches or other blemishes removed.

We want you to stay faithful to the spirit of the competition, and never deceive the viewer or misrepresent the aspect of nature being portrayed. Kyle and Carrick District Scouts and the judges reserve the right to exclude any image they believe may have been excessively treated to alter its authenticity.

Each category will have one winner. The entries will be judged by a panel including renowned photographer David Gilbert. The overall winner will be voted for by the public on the Kyle and Carrick District Scouts website. You can only enter 1 photograph. The closing date for entries is 23.59 on Saturday 17th October 2020. The winner of each category will receive a £10 Amazon Gift Voucher, and the overall winner will win a trophy, with their photography being used as the Kyle and Carrick District Image for all digital channels up to the end of December 2020.

All entries will receive a special Kyle and Carrick Scout District photography badge and certificate.

All photography's will be judged on the following criteria:

- Composition
- Technical ability
- Originality
- Public appeal
- Suitability for inclusion in the Scouts Association

The photographs will be judged through the following process:

Stage One – Photography Assessment

All entries will be assessed by the panel of judges. They will then review all the entries on the long-list and select the 6 of best based photos per category.

Stage Two – The Category Winners

The winner of each category will be decided against the pre-decided competition criteria. See above) Each category finalist will be entered into the overall winner category and voted by the public.

Stage Three – The Public Vote

All category finalists will be featured on the Kyle and Carrick Scout District and website where the audience will be asked to vote for their favourite photo. The overall winner will be the entry which receives the most votes in a public vote.

All photos will be uploaded to the Kyle and Carrick Scout District website and voting will open on 26th October 2020 at 09.00.

The public vote will close on Sunday 31st October 2020 at 23.59

Stage Four – The Winners Are Announced

All 5 category winners and the overall winner will be contacted by 2nd November The winners will be featured on the Kyle and Carrick Scout District blog, social media and press along with their winning photos.

[All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party. The entrants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photographs entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries or their parents/guardians if children under 16 are featured.](#)

How to enter...

1. State the person's full name, Section, Scout Group and age.
2. All photos must be taken by the entering participant (with no outside help please)
3. Give your photo a title with a brief description (50 word maximum)
4. **There is a £5 entry fee which should be paid to your section leader.**
5. All entries need to be emailed to news@kscouts.scot by Saturday 17th October 2020 23.59

If you need any further information please contact news@kscouts.scot **GOOD LUCK!**

Beaver Photography Entries

Autumn Days



Finn Ashcroft, aged 6

18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Colmuba)

Description

Photo taken on our holiday in the Forest of Dean,
Gloucestershire

“A brave little wood mouse in the Forest of Dean.”



Harrison Markey, Age 6

18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Colmuba)

Description

Lots of pretty coloured leaves and nice autumn trees outside Inveraray Castle, with some cool light shining down too. The castle is hiding but peeking through the trees. And if you look hard you can see my baby brother and daddy's head. It's like they're playing peek-a-boo with the camera. They didn't know I was taking the photo :)

“Autumn Castle”

Innes Begen, age 8

18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Colmuba)

Description

Innes set it all up himself and deliberately included his wellies!



The time you need those wellies!



Ducks at Culzean

By Harry Bevan, age 6

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

Ducks waiting to be fed at Culzean



Sandy Maitland, age 8

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

During the October school holiday, I had a day exploring Beamish, an open air living museum in Northumbria.

This old scarecrow was in Joe the Quilter's garden.

"Joe the Quilter's Scarecrow"

Crawford Roarty

18th Ayrshire Cub Group (St Columba)

“My homegrown pumpkin patch with a bit of extra sparkle”





Wildcat

By Harris Cattanach, Age 7

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

This is a wildcat at Center Parcs. It was outside our lodge and we fed it some scraps of a burger.



Little Autumn Changes

By Izaak Strong, Age 7

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

This photo shows that the leaf is turning to Autumn.



Maple Madness

By Caleb McCaig Age 6

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

I took this beautiful tree picture in Eglinton Park. I liked the colours of the leaves.



Octopia

Logan Sturgeon Age 6

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description: Woodlands reflected in Loch Ken



Autumn Leaves

By Euan Brown Age 6

18th Ayrshire Beavers Group (St Columba)

Description

“I went for walk in Autumn along the River Ayr with my family and found a really cool collection of yellow and orange leaves. The big ones are from a horse-chestnut tree.”

By Jack Ross Age 8

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

We were out for a walk in the woods near Boat of Garten in the Cairngorms. There was a bit of path that had lots of toadstools but this one was the best! And there was lots of Autumn leaves too.



Fairy toadstool in the Cairngorms



Autumn Leaves

By Jacob Boyce Age 7

18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Columba)

Description

I love going for walks and when I find a big pile of leaves it is so much fun kicking them up and crunching through them. I like the sounds and all the lovely colours. Autumn is my favourite season.

By Flynn Cotter Age 8

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

These are things that make me think of Autumn. Harvest, colourful leaves and a cosy fire. These were all things we found in and around our garden



Autumn Apples



Beautiful Butterfly.

By Arjun Sangha Age 7

14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

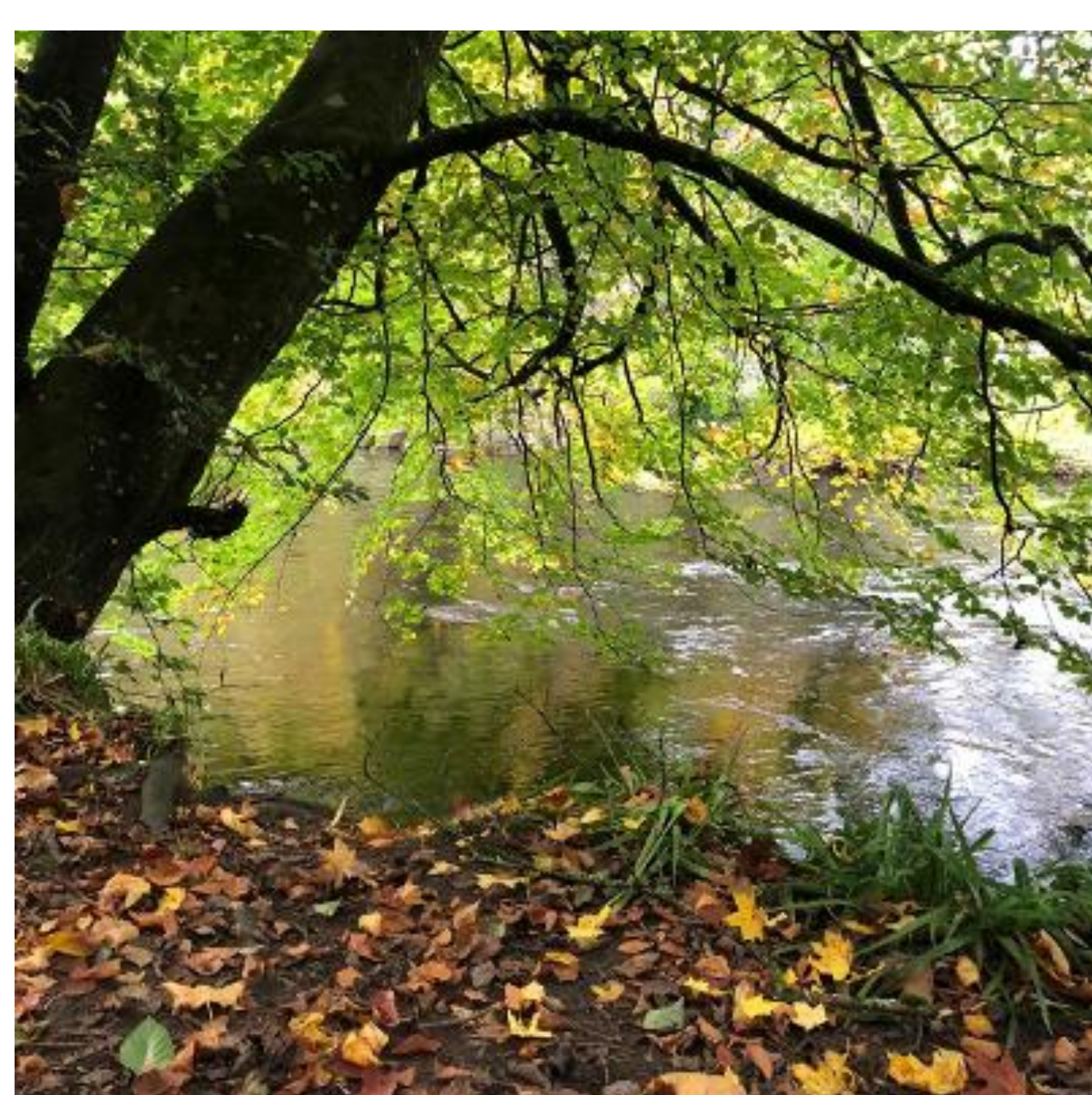
I took the picture outside our house in the late summer beginning of autumn and the butterfly sat on the lavender bush for ages. I love the colours of the butterfly and in the picture and I couldn't believe the butterfly stayed there for so long.

By Ben Harper Age 7

18th Ayrshire Cub Group (St Columba)

Description

I took this when I was out on my walk. I liked the autumn colours. The photo was taken early in the morning. I took it on my Mums phone.



Morning Autumn Signs

Cub Photography Entries

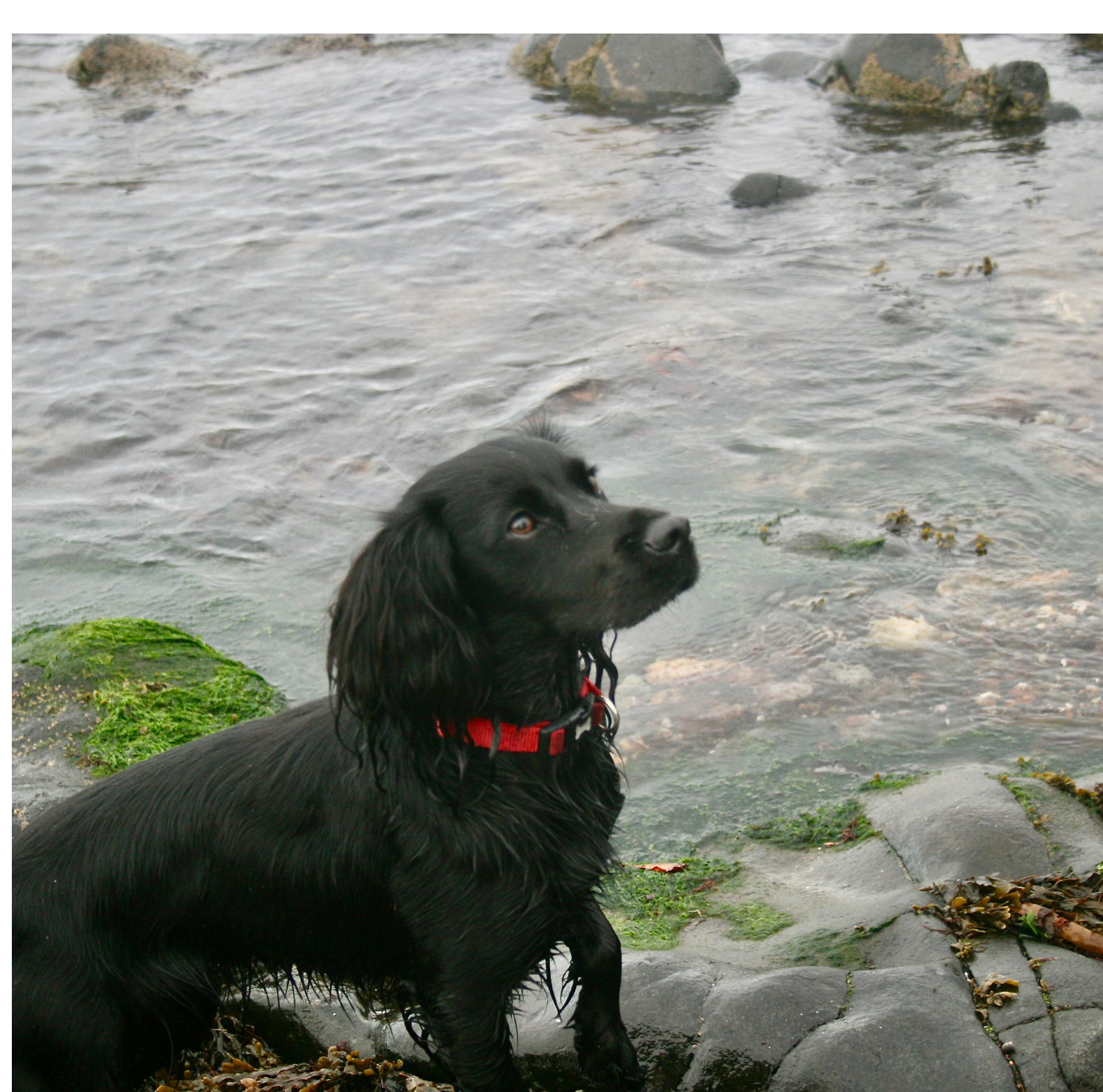
Autumn Days

Forbes Hainey, age 8

14th Ayrshire Cub Group (Prestwick)

Description

My dog Marley loves to explore all the rock pools and beach with me.
She is great at sniffing out the crabs!



Marley and the Sea



Milo

Alastair Sloan Age

14th Ayrshire Cub Group (Prestwick)

Description

He went hyper and ran up the tree!



Stepping Across to Autumn

Lachlan Dillon Age 8

18th Ayrshire Cub Group (St Columba)

Description

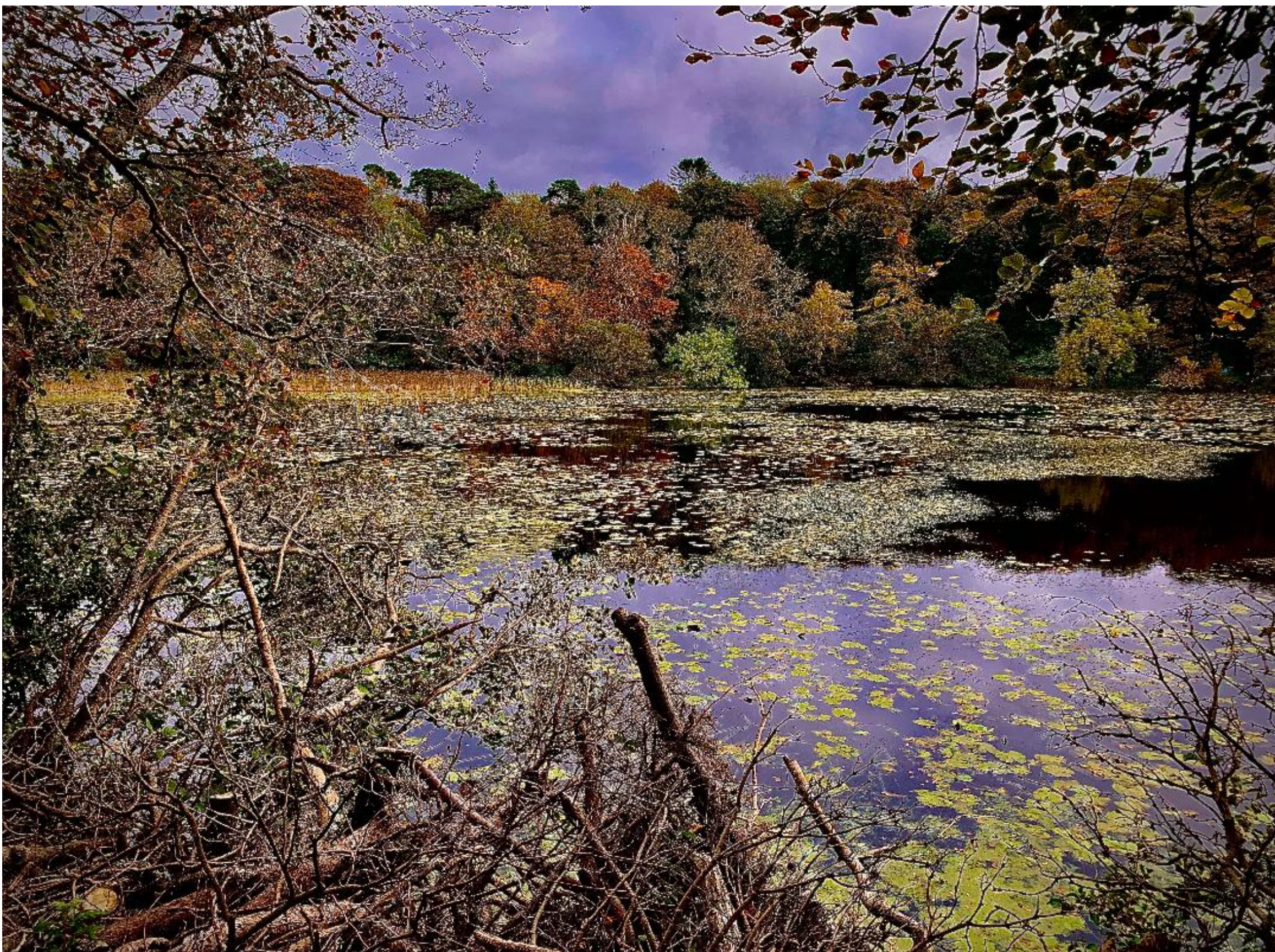
When you step over the stones it's like you are stepping into Autumn. The leaves on the trees are beautiful and golden. The reflection in the crystal-clear water makes it look like a mirror. It is also a great place to play!

Lauchlan Roarty Age 8

18th Ayrshire Cub Group (St Columba)

Description

Autumn in the swan pond.



“An Autumn Day at Culzean”



An Autumn Splash

Kaleb Strong Age 8

14th Ayrshire Cub Group (Prestwick)

Description

"I took this photo because I like the autumn leaves at the top of the waterfall and then the water coming crashing down."



Lunch Time for Squirrels

Angus Kirkwood Age 10

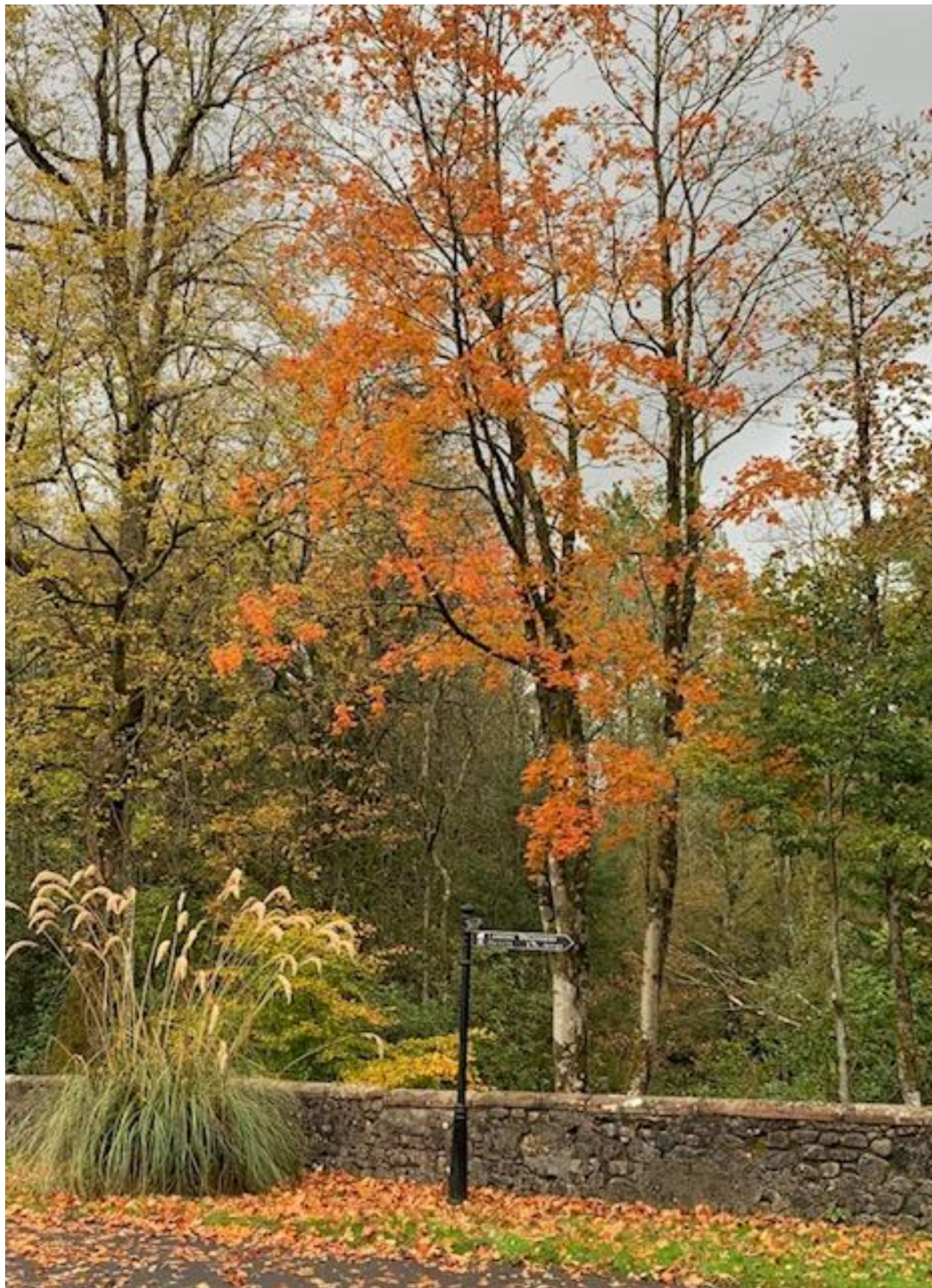
14th Ayrshire Cub Group (Prestwick)

Description

Taken when in on my holidays in Centre Parcs.

Scouts Photography Entries

Autumn Days



James Wilson, aged 10,

18th Ayrshire Scout Group (St Colmuba)

Description

I took this picture while on a walk through Darvel and the Lanfine Estate. I liked seeing the wild boar there and picking brambles.

'A Dauner through Darvel'



Waterfall

Fraser McIntyre, aged 13,

12th Ayrshire Scout Group (Kingcase)

Description

Ashness Bridge above Derwentwater in the Lake District.

Explorers Photography Entries

Autumn Days

Sadly there were no Explore entries!

Leaders Photography Entries

Autumn Days

Fiona Wilson,

Leader at 18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Colmuba)

Description

Taken whilst on a family ramble through the woods at Darvel.



“Leading the Way”



Autumn's Palette

Fiona Hainey,

Leader at 14th Ayrshire Beaver Group (Prestwick)

Description

Making pictures with leaves was always a favourite thing to do in my childhood.

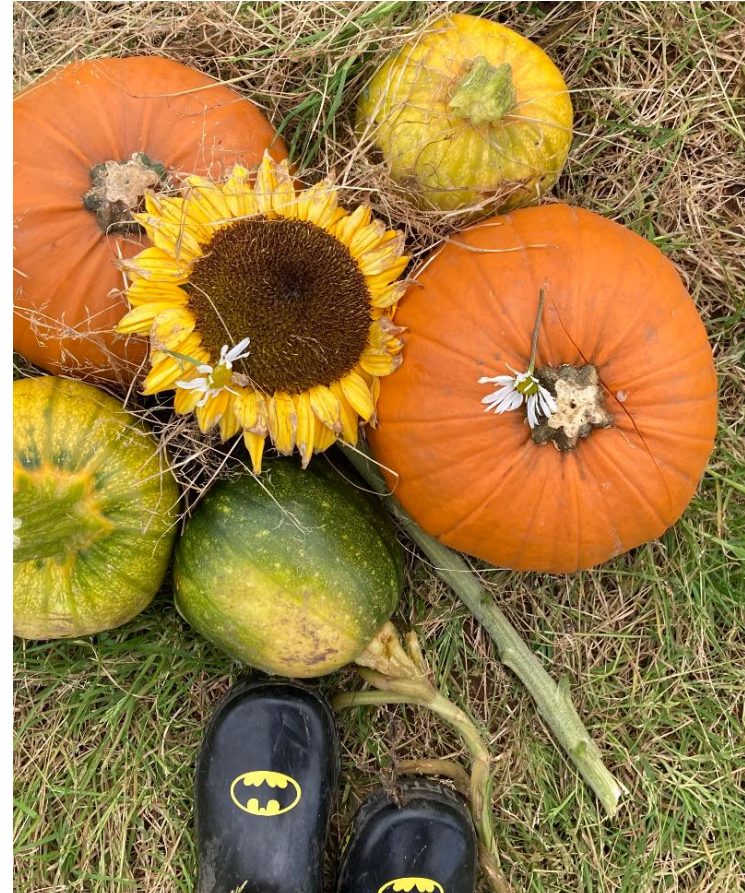
Beaver Photography Finalist



“A brave little wood mouse in the Forest of Dean.”

Finn Ashcroft

18th Ayrshire Beavers



The time you need those wellies!

Inness Begen

18th Ayrshire Beavers



Autumn Leaves

Jacob Boyce

18th Ayrshire Beavers

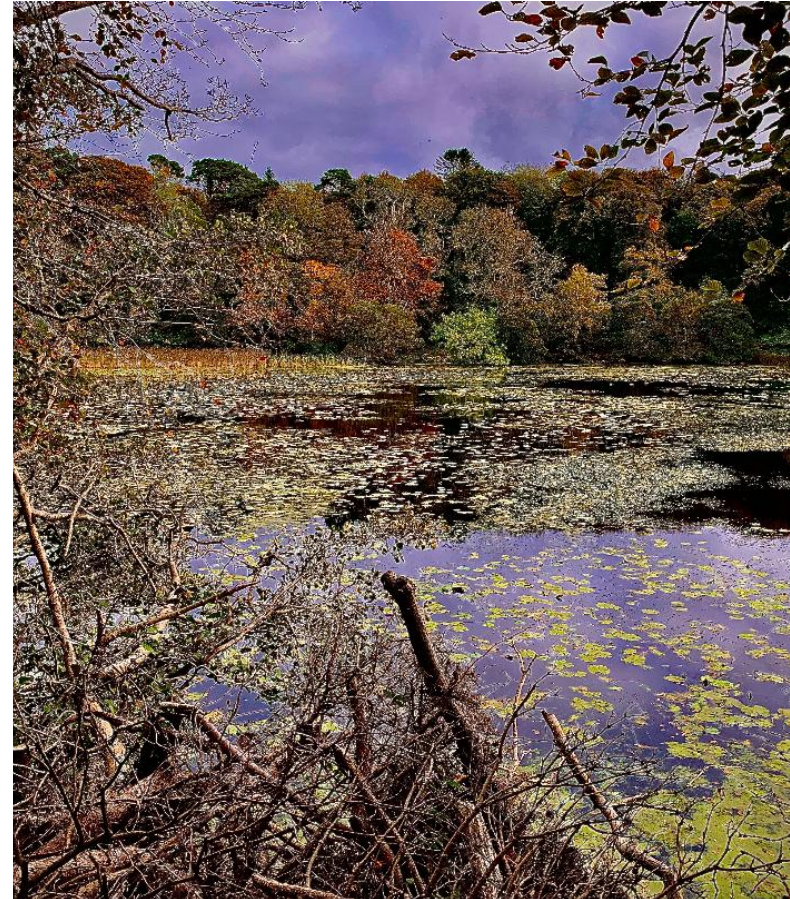
Cub Photography Finalist



Lunch Time for Squirrels

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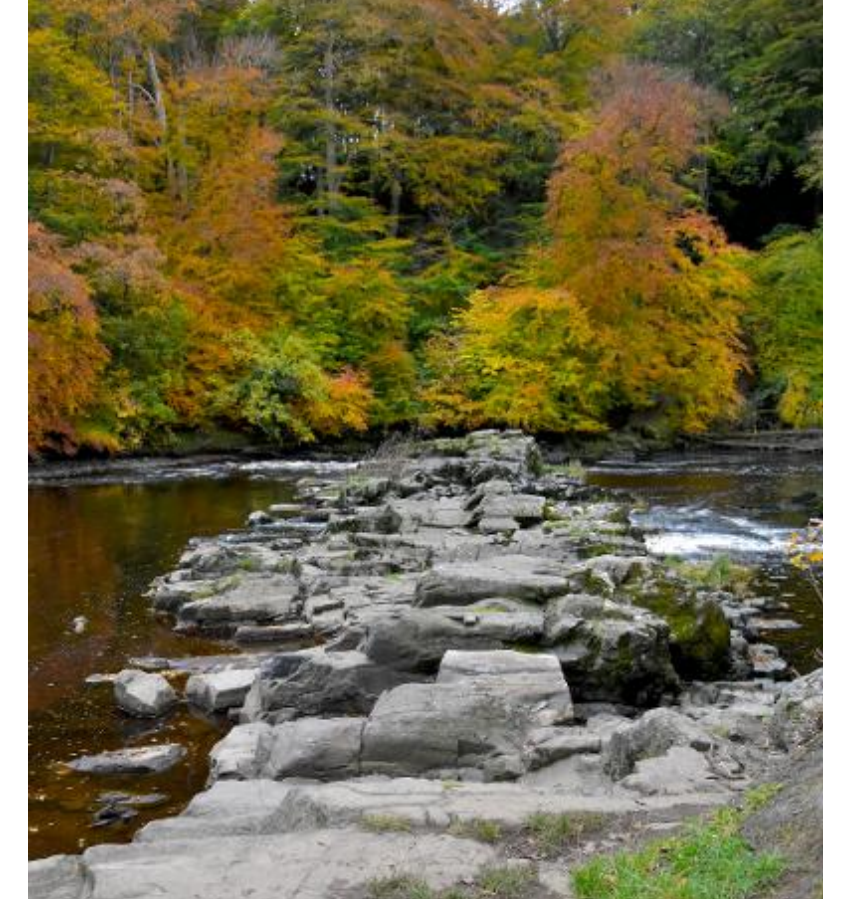
14th Ayrshire Cubs



“An Autumn Day at Culzean”

Lauchlan Roarty

18th Ayrshire Cubs



Stepping Across to Autumn

Lachlan Dillon

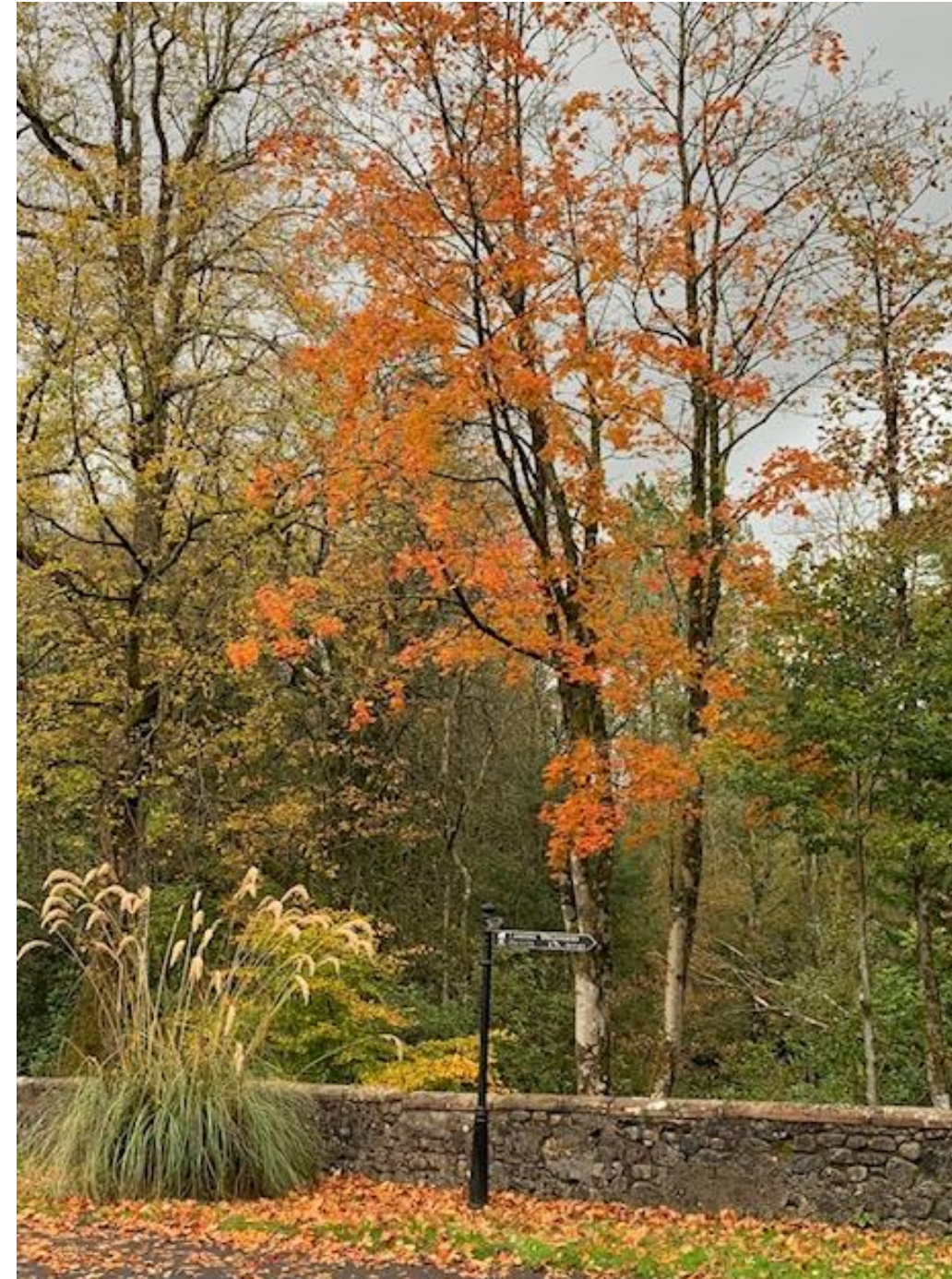
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Scout Photography Finalist



Waterfall

Fraser McIntyre
12th Ayrshire Scouts

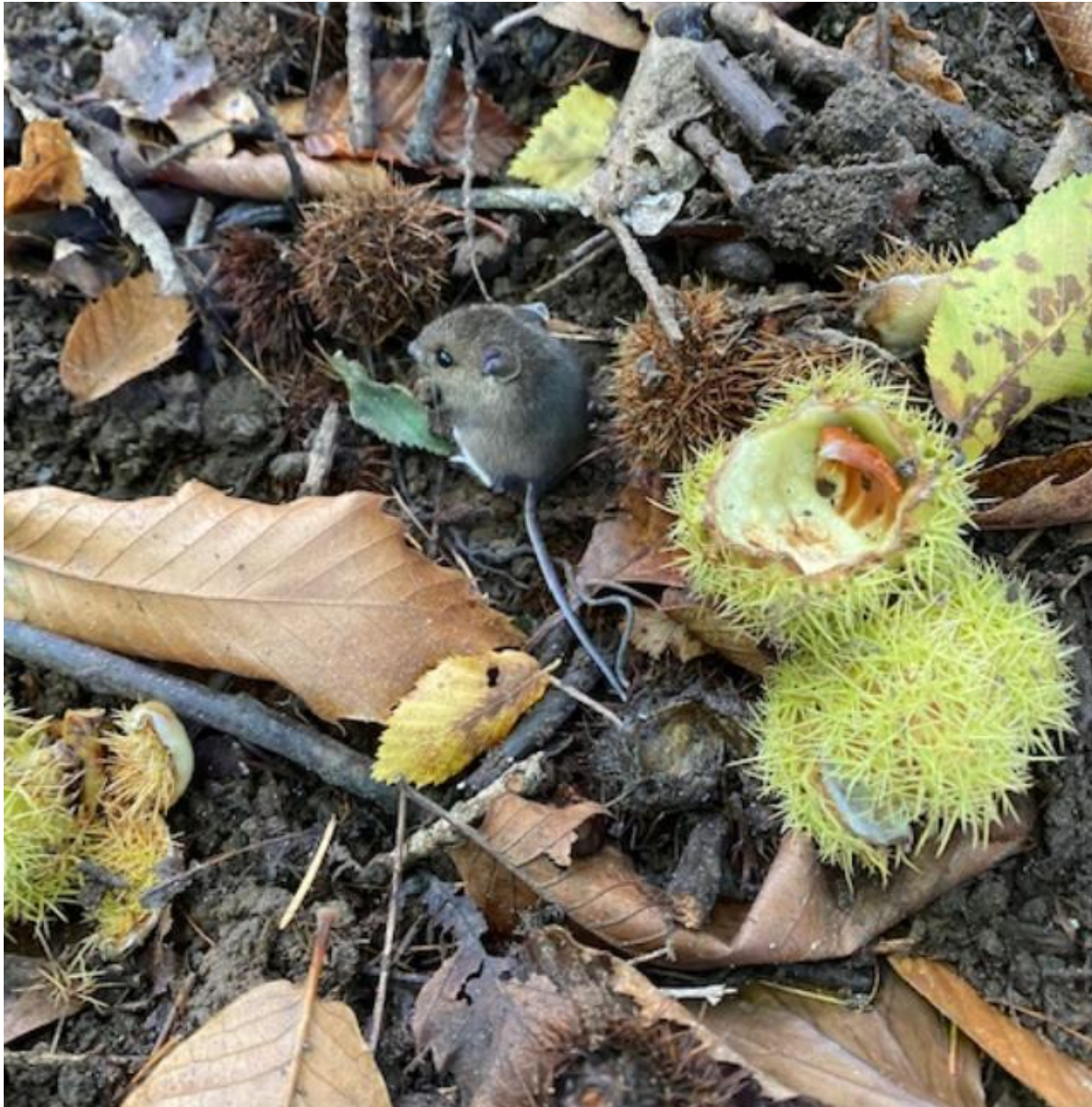


‘A Dauner through Darvel’

James Wilson
18th Ayrshire Scouts

And the section winners
are.....

Section Winners



“A brave little wood mouse in the Forest of Dean.”

Finn Ashcroft

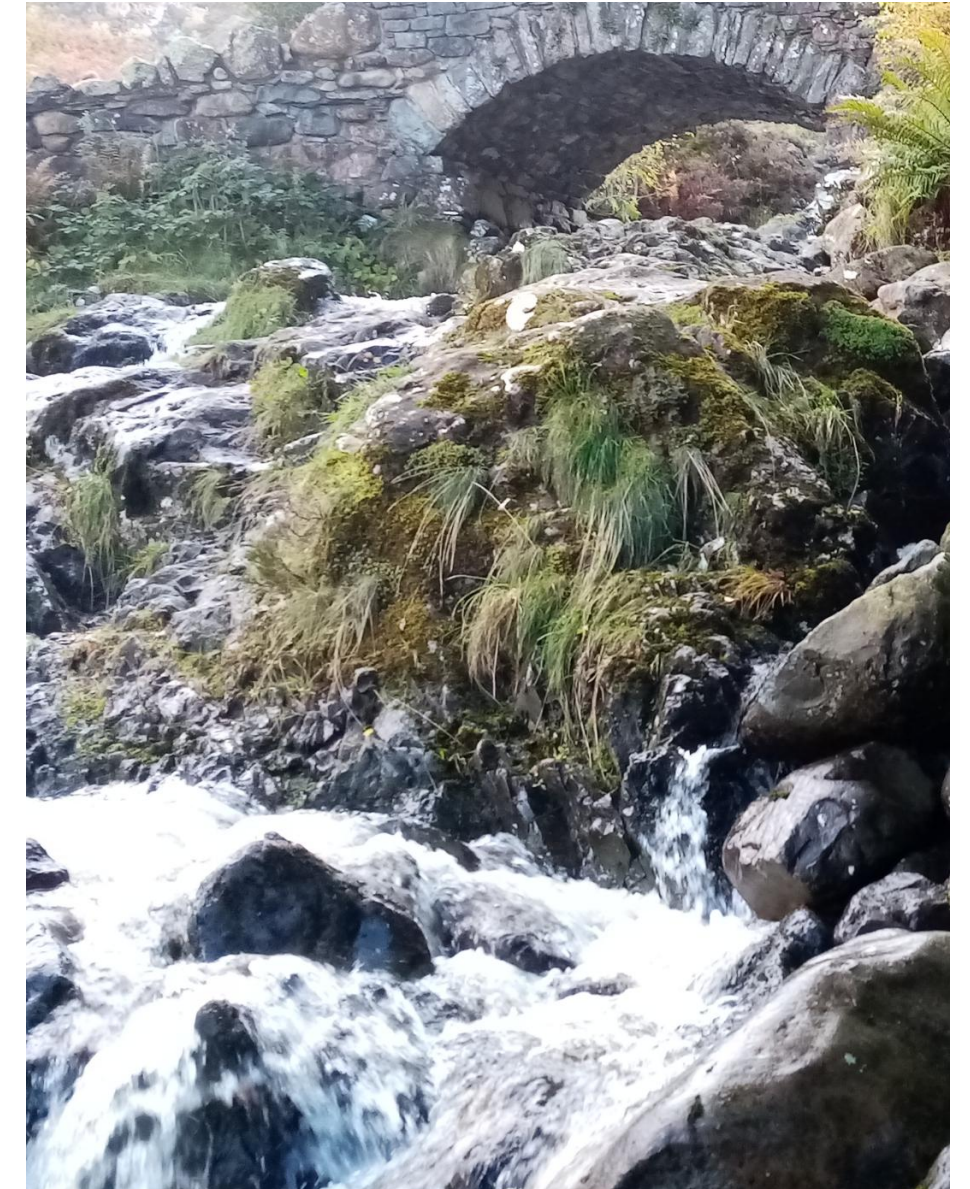
18th Ayrshire Beavers



Stepping Across to Autumn

Lachlan Dillon

18th Ayrshire Cubs



Waterfall

Fraser McIntyre
12th Ayrshire Scouts

And the overall winner
is.....

Jacob Boyce

18th Ayrshire Beaver Group (St Columba)



Autumn Leaves

Well done to everyone that entered.
Thank you