

# FUNDRAISING IS AN ADVENTURE TOO



**HOUGHTON-LE SPRING SCOUTS**  
**SUPPORTING LOCAL ADVENTURE**

## About Houghton-Le-Spring Scouts

*Houghton-le-Spring Scout District (part of Durham Scout County) provides support to seven scout groups, three explorer scout units and two after school clubs in the Hetton, Houghton and Washington areas of the City of Sunderland. Scout Groups at Eppleton, Houghton, Herrington, Fatfield, Lambton, North Washington, and Washington Village along with North and South Explorers, Young Leaders and After School Clubs, make up over 750 members.*

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 groups around Houghton-Le-Spring District including 1<sup>st</sup> Houghton, 1<sup>st</sup> Herrington, 1<sup>st</sup> Fatfield, 3<sup>rd</sup> Washington, 1<sup>st</sup> Washington and 1<sup>st</sup> Eppleton. The funds raised will allow groups to purchase new equipment, develop new activities and will help to ensure that scouting is open to as many young people as possible.

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The zip wire starts a terrifying 40 metres up from the roof of the BALTIC Flour Mill 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.



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

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