

“A smarter, cleaner kitchen has initially benefitted our current members directly, but has also helped us to rent the hut out more to local organisations and private functions.”

Eskmouth Scout Group

Eskmouth Scout Group

Project:

Whitby Scout Hut –
kitchen modernisation and improvements

Subject:

Facilities and building improvements

Location:

Whitby, North Yorkshire

Overview:

The Scout Group was awarded £5,000 for kitchen modernisation at its Whitby Scout hut. The group own the hut and regularly rent it to other organisations to create some revenue. However, after years of wear and tear, the group were faced with needing to generate an income in order to maintain the hall, whilst also keeping the costs to its members affordable so that all children, regardless of their financial background, have access to Scouting.

Improvements to the hall were urgently needed in order to make the venue more attractive for local organisations to rent it. Funding was used to purchase new kitchen equipment, fit replacement flooring and tiles, new paint and to renew the kitchen cupboards. Improving the hall and hiring it out more has enabled the group to use its membership subs on their own activities and to purchase resources for them to use, rather than maintaining the hall.

