



## Impact North Middleton Day Out at Scoughall

At Easter 2024 the North Middleton Impact group entered a Presbytery competition to produce a video on the meaning of Easter and won the first prize. Flushed with their own success, they took third prize in the similar competition at Christmas 2025. Flushed now by £400 to their credit, the group agreed to Reece's suggestion of a day out at the Scripture Union camp at Scoughall, (official pronunciation is 'Skole') which took place on Sunday 3rd of May and was an enormous success.

Nine of the ten regular members of the group were able to join us for the day along with the usual team of leaders and two chefs – Fionas Corsar and Miekle. The site is superb – beautiful situation, lots of space, magnificent beach, fine facilities and a great range of equipment. Moreover, the weather smiled on us, despite an unpromising forecast.

Squeezed into three cars, we emerged for the morning service at Prestongrange Church, home or former home to two of us. From there we made for Scoughall, arriving well ready for our pack lunches.

A well-thought out programme of activities went only partly to plan. In the event the young people were so happy to enjoy the place and its possibilities that careful organisation gave way to care-free organic entertainment. Thus in addition to planned games, activities and a short teaching session, the beach proved irresistible, as did the pedal go-carts. The chefs provided a delicious dinner which even the pickiest ate with gusto.

This was a thoroughly happy day and nine happy children were among the 18 exhausted people returning home in the evening. If the opportunity arises there would surely be a unanimous vote to repeat the exercise.

The North Middleton subset of Impact is a most happy fellowship, and we can expect and pray that their fellowship and learning will bear lifelong fruit.