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Scouts Do Red Nosed Hike

Tynemouth Scouts did their bit for Comic Relief this weekend when Scouts and their families took part in a sponsored walk from St. Mary's lighthouse in Whitley Bay to the Sea Scouts Headquarters in Tynemouth Haven.

The five mile walk was done as part of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting celebrations, which are taking place throughout all of 2007. The walk was aimed at the 10½ to 14 year old Scout age group, but they were joined by their families which included younger brothers and sisters, some of whom were Beaver Scouts aged 6 to 8 and Cub Scouts aged 8 to 10½. The walk was completed in four hours raising money not only for Comic relief, but also for the Scouts themselves.

2007 is the centenary year for Scouting worldwide and there will be a number of activities and camps laid on up and down the UK to help celebrate it. One of those events is known as Scouting's Sunrise, where Scouts around the world will join together to celebrate the dawn of a new century of Scouting and re-new their promise, it takes place on the 1st of August at 8am local time. Between all of the Scout Groups in the UK, there will be an event taking place on every single day of 2007, and Tynemouth will be doing its part to help in that.

If you would like to join in the celebrations, why not join us in 2007? We are always looking for new youth and adult members. All of the Scout Sections in Tynemouth District are open to boys and girls aged between 6 and 25; the adult section is open from 25 to 60 plus and you don't need any previous Scouting experience.

If you would like to join the world's largest voluntary co-educational youth organisation, at any level, you can call the Northumberland Scout's County Office on 0191 2668822, visit www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk or the national site at www.scouts.org.uk or e-mail media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk for more information.

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