

3rd Cheam Scouts Christmas Parcels.

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Every year the 3rd Cheam scouts group goes round the Morden area with parcels of biscuits or sweets for the old people who don't have anyone over the Christmas period.

So why do they do this? I asked Ken Smith a Cub Leader some questions about the Parcel deliveries and why he does it. He says; "Basically, its 3rd Cheam's 'good will' turn for the year. We do it for the older people in the Morden and Sutton area because they have no-one in their lives at Christmas through being ill or other reasons. We get a list of people's names from the Age Concern Charity and all the people are notified that we are coming. One of our leaders wraps up the tins that are donated from the Beavers Cubs and Scouts parents and a card goes along with it. It normally takes 1.5 – 2 hours for the 3-4 cars that go out with the parcels in their boots. We get around 20-25 people a night in total. We sing some carols, wish them a Merry Christmas and hope that they have enjoyed our company, but I guess they have as this is our 9th or 10th yeah or doing it " He laughed.

3rd Cheam Scouts are doing their bit. Let's hope everyone does this Christmas.