

APPLICANT/ GROUP:	43 RD North Leeds (Phoenix St Mary's) Scout Group		
VALUE REQUESTED:	£499.90	VALUE AWARDED:	£499.90
RELEVANT HAVA THEME:	Children & Young People		
PURPOSE OF GRANT REQUESTED:	Summer Tents		
DATE AWARDED:	2018		
BACKGROUND TO GRANT APPLICATION:			
<p>The Scout Troop camp out at least once every month of the year, to enable the Scouts to achieve the 'Yorkshire Challenge Gold Award'. A prestigious award that few Scout's gain. The Scouts generally travel to one of our local campsites after the Friday meeting and pitch the tents, sleep over and return home early on the Saturday morning.</p> <p>We use light weigh tents and invariably the tents are wet after the camp and nylon tents are easier to dry in the winter months. The tents take a lot of punishment due to the cold temperatures, snow (particularly this winter!) and from strong winds that damage the tent poles, zips on the doors and stress points on the tents themselves – consequently , we need to replace them on a fairly regular basis.</p> <p>Camping in such conditions is very challenging for young people, we gain a real sense of achievement after sleeping out in -5 or 06 degrees. Such conditions promote friendship and comradeship, and when they have completed the various other requirements for the Yorkshire Challenge Awards, they can justifiably feel very proud of their achievement.</p>			