

Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

The Environment Agency are working in partnership with Calderdale Council and VBA to deliver the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme

Alison Carlton and Donald Murray from VBA have been working with the Mytholmroyd cubs group as part of their Environmental Conservation Badge.

First of all, the cubs were tasked with making bird feeders from recyclable domestic items. This was then followed up with a talk about commercial recycling with a display of materials following demolition of some properties as part of the Mytholmroyd Flood Alleviation Scheme. They discussed the effects of river pollution with some facts and figures and finally, gave them a poster challenge on either subject.

The two winning posters were presented this week with the winners receiving a prize of "build your own bug hotel".

The cub leader said:

"We would like to thank Alison for taking time to help our cubs pass their Environmental conservation Badge. As part of the badge cubs made bird feeders, and made posters about the effects of pollution in our rivers, and how this pollution could be reduced. They were made aware of how all the stone/soil etc is recycled by VBA.

All of this making them think about their local environment"

The winners of the poster competition were : Finlay Hardy and James Harper

