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Scouts win National Mapping Competition

Chandler's Ford's 15th Cub Group in Hampshire have won a national competition to find the best map-making Scouts in Great Britain. Winning Scout Groups were announced at the Outdoor Adventure & Travel Show in London on Sunday 15th February.

The competition was a collaboration between Scouting Magazine and SplashMaps the award-winning¹ fabric map makers. It involved Scout Groups all over the country pitting their cartographic wits against each other by submitting one map design of their own choice per Group. The winning group received a dozen SplashMaps fabric maps, which are focused on their locations and contain their Group name and insignia.

David Overton, SplashMaps' MD comments, "We've been very impressed with both the number of Groups entering and the standard of the entries themselves. The Scout Association judged the maps on the basis of cartographic style, imagination, innovation and ease of use, and our winner demonstrated a high level of skill across the categories. I'm sure Chandler's Ford's 15th will enjoy using their SplashMaps to explore and, as we make them robust, weatherproof and washable, will continue enjoy them for years to come."

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¹ Wallis award for Excellence in Cartography from the Society of Cartographers