

Abseiling off Big Water of Fleet Viaduct Sunday 9th April 1989



SCOUTS GO ABSEILING

Fifty scouts and their leaders from all over Galloway converged at Gatehouse Station on Sunday, April 9, to be shown the rudiments and then put into practise the skills of abseiling.

The Galloway Mountain Rescue team, led by policeman Bob Peace from Dalry, himself a Scoutmaster, gave the boys a memorable afternoon as they were taught to scale their way down the viaduct from varying heights. There were three ropes in operation and this gave the lads plenty of opportunities to participate in this exhilarating sport.





