

# Welcome Pack



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# WELCOME

Dear Parent/Guardian - A very warm welcome to our Scout Group

This welcome pack will hopefully answer any questions that you may have regarding the Scout Association and our Group.

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us:

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We have a dedicated, fully trained volunteer Exec leadership team:

Kevin Silvers	Group Chairman
James Gillson	Group Treasurer
<b>Vacancy</b>	Group Secretary
Claire Curzon	Parent Rep – Scouts
Alistair Puddick	Parent Rep – Hipper Cubs
<b>Vacancy</b>	Parent Rep – Rother Cubs
Ben Widdowson	District Commissioner
Claire Kirwan	Parent Rep – Scouts
<b>Vacancy</b>	Parent Rep – Rother Beavers
<b>Vacancy</b>	Parent Rep – Hipper Beavers
<b>Vacancy</b>	Parent Rep – Rother Squirrels
<b>Vacancy</b>	Parent Rep – Hipper Squirrels



We also have fully trained Young Leaders, who help us to run our programme across the three sections.

We have a long-standing relationship with St Thomas' Church on Chatsworth Road, where we meet on a weekly basis during term time.



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## ***Our rich history***

3rd Brampton (St Thomas') Scout Group was established on the 5th April 1949 with seven boys from the St Thomas' Church choir. They were Paddy Hooley, Trevor Silverwood, Michael Allan, Noel Smith, Spencer Spooner, John Dickson and Keith Gabbitas. The Scout Master was church curate, Rev. Joyce and the Group Scout Master was the church rector, John Dawson Hooley. They met in the St Thomas' School Rooms in Brampton, Chesterfield.

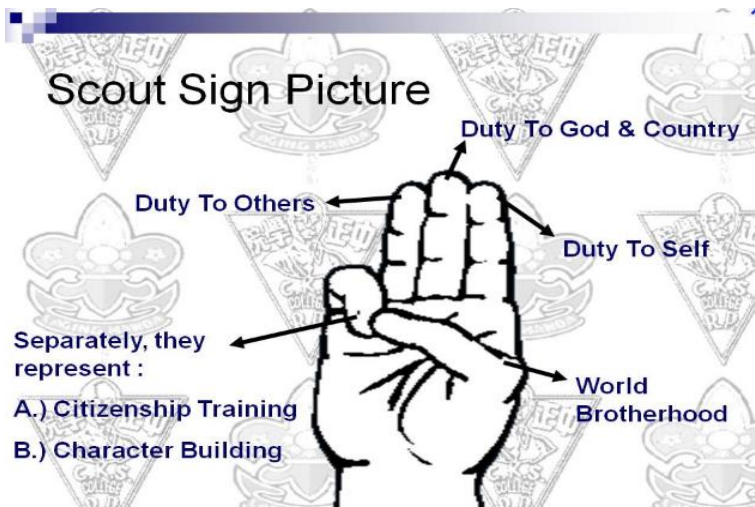
Eager were the younger brothers of those in the Scout Troop to join, the Cub Scout Pack for 8 to 10½ year olds was established in 1952 under the leadership of Joan Lilley and Mary Houghton.

The Group continued to grow as more and more youngsters wanted to join in the rich variety of activities that were offered. In 1981 a second Cub Pack was established to meet demand. The Hipper Pack, meeting on a Thursday evening, was led initially by Alec Seels and eventually Paul Smedley.

The Group was a pioneer Group in the development of Beaver Scouting for 6-8 year olds, opening the Beaver Colony in 1988. The first Beaver leaders were Janet Smith, Bernice May and Cris Devonshire.

The Group has always excelled at District (and later County) competitions and has been awarded the District Premier Pack and District Premier Troop award on many occasions. The Scout troop even won the Derbyshire County Scouts Rampage Competition in 2008!

## WHAT IS SCOUTING?



Scouting is an International Movement with over 28 million members worldwide, spread through 216 countries and territories. The number of countries recognising the values of Scouting and accepting its principles is increasing and there are only six countries in the World who do not offer Scouting to Young People.

The Scout Association in the UK accepts Members of all major faiths and offers equal opportunities for

both boys and girls no matter what their social, religious or ethnic background may be.

There are several important things, which make Scouting different from many other youth organisations:

- ⤴ We are a uniformed Movement
- ⤴ We use 'Sixes' and 'Patrols' of about 6 young people to who work together, learning from and supporting each other
- ⤴ We involve young people in decision making as part of their development.

## THE PURPOSE OF SCOUTING

Scouting in the UK is organised through The Scout Association and has a clear purpose:

*'To help young people achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as Members of their local, national and international communities'*

Even if we can't solve all the problems in the world, we can help to make it a better place. We do this by helping young people to develop as active members of their community;

- ⤴ who are self reliant
- ⤴ who are caring
- ⤴ who are responsible
- ⤴ who show commitment.

Scouting works well when young people enjoy learning by doing in partnership with adults. They do this by: taking part in a variety of activities and new experiences exploring the outdoors participating in teams taking responsibility.

Our method for giving young people the opportunity to learn by doing is called the programme. The programme is a seamless progression of training, activities and awards that covers everything that young people do in scouting from the ages of 6 to 25. All adults in Scouting have a responsibility to make sure that the Programme is fun and exciting. We

must also make sure that it is safe. The Scout Association's policies, rules, code of behaviour, advice on Child Protection and safety are there to help adults make sure that the young people in their care stay safe while they enjoy themselves and learn.

## **THE SIX SECTIONS**

Irrespective of a members age, a young person in the Movement is a 'Scout'.

The Balanced Programme spans the 6-25 age range which is made up of five Sections. Each

Section has its own identity, ethos and style. They all have adult support that varies in style across the different age groups.

A Squirrel Drey has members aged between 4 and six.

A Beaver Scout Colony has members aged between six and eight. (6 month flexibility applies)

A Cub Scout Pack has members aged 8 - 10 1/2. (6 month flexibility applies)

A Scout Troop is for young people aged from 10 1/2 - 14 years (6 month flexibility applies)

These are all part of a Scout Group.

An Explorer Scout Unit is for young people from 14-18 years old. Explorer Scout Units are part of a Scout District (Derbyshire), although some are attached to Groups.

A Scout Network is for young people aged 18 - 25 years old. Scout Networks are the responsibility of the Scout County (Derbyshire).

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## **THE SCOUT PROMISE & SCOUT LAW**

Scouting has a simple and positive Promise that is required to be made by all Members. The promise together with the Scout Law, gives a distinctive ethos to the practices of the Movement and acts as a bond with Scouts in other countries.

The three key principles are:

- ⤴ Duty to Self
- ⤴ Duty to God
- ⤴ Duty to Others

Everyone in Scouting expresses their Membership and acceptance of the three key Principles by taking the Promise and following the Scout Law.

We would appreciate your help in helping your young people learn the promise and the law. They will need to recite them to gain their joining up award. We aim to be inclusive, therefore we have different promises for different religions. Please feel free to speak with a leader for your choice of promise.

## **The Squirrel Promise**

I promise to do my best to be kind and helpful and to love our world.

## **The Beaver Promise**

I promise to do my best  
To be kind and helpful  
And to love God.

## **The Cub Promise**

I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and to the Queen  
To help other people  
And to keep the Cub Scout Law.

## **The Cub Scout Law:**

Cub Scouts always do their best  
Think of others before themselves  
And do a good turn every day.

## **The Scout Promise**

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,  
To help other people  
And to keep the Scout Law

## **The Scout Law**

- 1.A Scout is to be trusted.
- 2.A Scout is loyal.
- 3.A Scout is friendly and considerate.
- 4.A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
- 5.A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
- 6.A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
- 7.A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

## THE SQUIRREL DREY



Our Dreys meet on Monday evenings at 16:30 until 17:30, and Friday evenings at 17:15 until 18:00.

A Squirrel Scout Drey has members aged between 4 and 6 years old. They meet together as a Drey and work within small groups.

A team of adults will run the Squirrel Scout Colony. Squirrels take part in a wide range of activities. These include making things, singing, playing games, going on visits, investigating nature, listening to stories etc. They do this through taking part in a programme of activities provided by the leadership team.

Squirrel Scouts:

- Master new skills and try new things
- Have fun and go on adventures
- Make new friends
- Are curious about the world around them
- Help others and make a difference, on their own doorsteps and beyond

Squirrel Scout work towards badges, which are awarded by taking part in the regular programme.



## THE BEAVER COLONY

Our colonies meet on Monday evenings at 17:30 until 18:30, and Friday evenings at 18:15 until 19:15.

A Beaver Scout Colony has members aged between 6 and 8 years old (6 month flexibility applies). They meet together as a Colony and work within small groups called 'Lodges'. A team of adults will run the Beaver Scout Colony. Beavers take part in a wide range of activities. These include making things, singing, playing games, going on visits, investigating nature, listening to stories etc. They do this through taking part in a programme of activities provided by the leadership team.

Beaver Scouts:

- Learn about themselves – exploring their feelings and developing good habits of health and personal safety.
- Get to know people – finding out about people in their family, the family of Scouting, the local community and the wider world
- Explore - discovering the exciting world of science, nature and technology, exploring the natural and man-made world
- Care - growing and responding to the needs of others, the local community and the wider world.

Beaver Scout work towards badges, which are awarded by taking part in the regular programme.



## **THE CUB PACK**

Our packs meet on Monday s at 17:30 until 18:30, and Fridays 18:30 until 19:30.

A Cub Scout Pack has members aged 8-10 1/2 years old (6 month flexibility applies). Cub Scouts meet together as

a Pack and work within a variety of small groups called 'Sixes'. A team of adults will run the Cub Scout Pack, usually led by an Akela, some will be uniformed leaders others maybe sectional assistants, helpers or parents.

Cubs take part in a wide range of activities that are designed to be interesting and to challenge them. At the same time they have fun, adventure and make friends along the way.

They do this through taking part in a programme of activities provided by the Leadership team such as: camping, playing games, trying new things and exploring the outdoors.

Cub Scouts work towards awards and badges. The Cub Scout Membership Award is presented to new Cub Scouts once they have learnt about the traditions and history of Scouting and about being a Cub Scout today.

Activity badges are specialist interest badges that can further develop a Cub Scout's interest.

They can also form the basis for special events and some are geared at the whole pack working together.

Camps and Pack holidays are the most memorable events during the year. They are the chance to carry out activities that are not possible at the regular weekly meeting. The Cub Scout Leader, who has overall responsibility for the Pack, will lead the Leadership Team. It is however, very much a team effort with everyone having something to offer.

**As part of your child's membership within the Cubs, Beaver and Squirrel sections, we do ask you to participate on a parent rota, to help out with weekly sessions. This is usually only one or two sessions approximately every twelve weeks or so. In addition, we may need help on out of hall activities, such as hikes, swimming etc., If we cannot accommodate child to adult ratios, we may not be able to complete the activity.**

**We thank you in advance for your help.**



# Scouts

## The Scout troop

Our troops meet on Fridays at 19:30 until 21:00.

A Scout Troop is for young people aged from 10 1/2 - 14 yrs (6 month flexibility applies).

Scouts meet together as a Troop and work within a variety of small groups called 'Patrols'.

The Patrol Leaders work with the Leadership Team in setting the programme and in decisions affecting the Troop. The Patrol system is one of the important ways that young people can take responsibility for themselves and others.

Scouting has a reputation as an outdoor organisation based on strong traditions of camping and other outdoor pursuits. Because we have a strong leadership team, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton will offer a number of events away from home during the year, and very often a summer camp. These are important to the life of the Troop, as they are the culmination of much of the training during the year.



## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

At the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Scout Group, we have a monthly subscription to cover hall hire costs, insurance cost of equipment and the resources to enable us to deliver good quality scouting and activities. The fee is just £15.00 per month and is collected at the start of each month by BACS transfer/ standing order. (Prices correct as of May 2022)

It is the Group policy is that the payments should start in the month following joining the group. For example if your child starts in January, fees become due in February.

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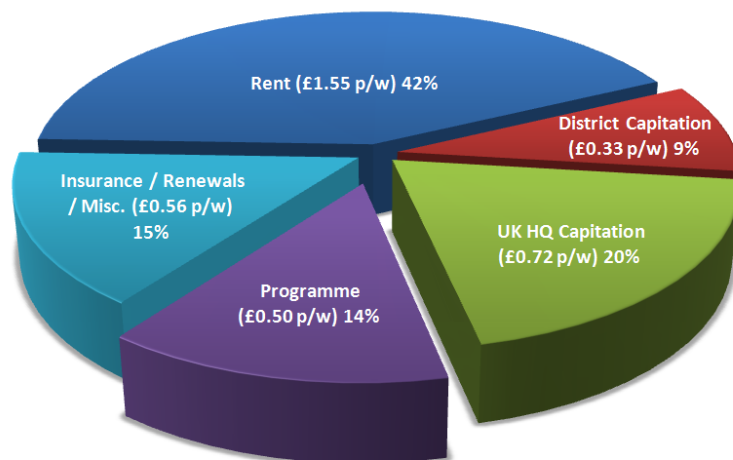
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The cost of running our Group is highlighted below

### 3rd Brampton Scout Group - Allocation of Subs



Financial Help - We appreciate that funds can sometimes be tight. If you need a bit of help with the cost of a camp etc or if you want to spread the payments, then please have a quiet chat with one of the leaders. We are as flexible as possible and would rather know in advance than be chasing you later! It is not our policy to exclude any young person from an activity because of cost.

From time to time activities such as camps and excursions will be planned and these will need funding additionally. Section Leaders will advise of these activities. Monies for these can be collected in the same way as subs, as above.

## *Gift Aid Gift Aid Gift Aid Gift Aid Gift Aid Gift Aid*

We cannot begin to tell you how important this is for our group. As a registered charity, we can recover income tax on any donation provided a declaration has been made to cover the tax reclaim.

Donations may now be of any value. The only criteria is that the individual making the donation has to pay income tax or capital gains tax of at least the amount to be recovered by the Group.

If you sign and return the attached declaration, 25p in each £1 can be claimed back by the Group from the 'Tax Man'. This will really help the groups finances and cut down the pressure on the essential fundraising!

Please fill out the form attached and email to the Group Treasurer.

[james.gillson@btinternet.com](mailto:james.gillson@btinternet.com)

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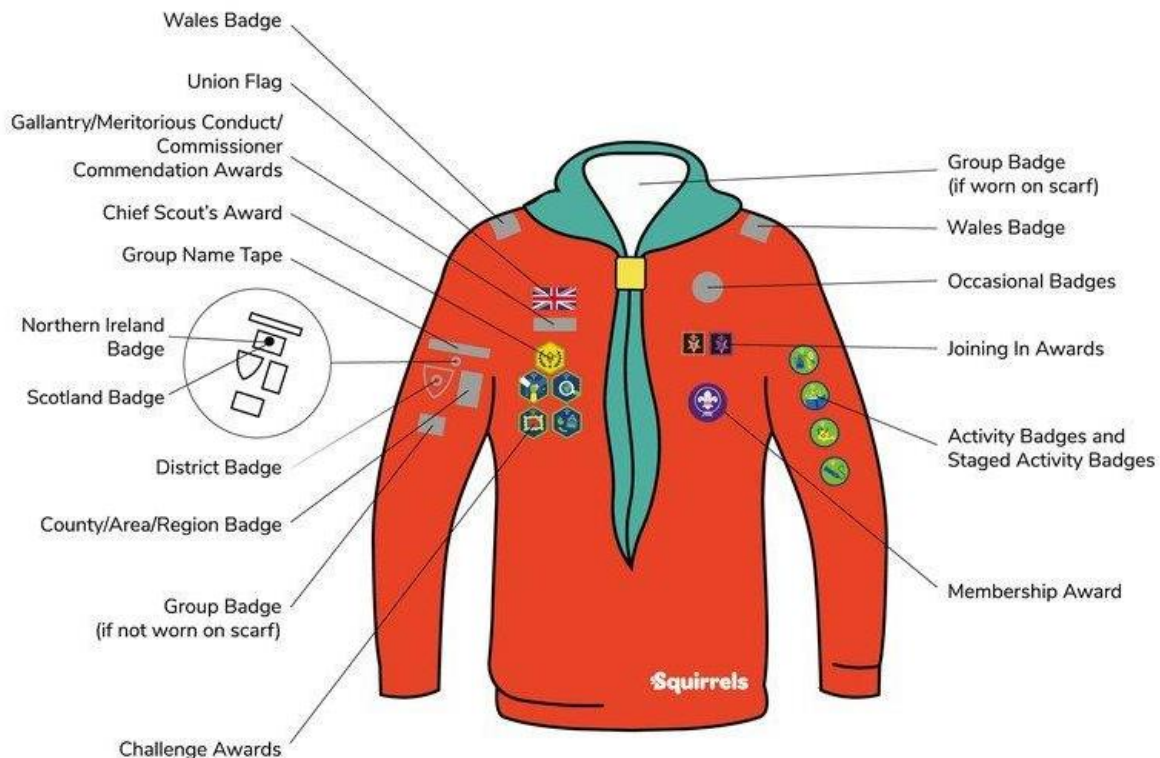
## UNIFORM

Uniform should always be worn to weekly meetings, camps and activities, unless specified by the Leader. For the purpose of 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton by this we mean “above” the waist and consists of the scout shirt and 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton necker. For parades and church services, this should also include black school trouser and shoes. **Please note, your young person may be excluded from certain activities and parades if they are not in the correct uniform.**

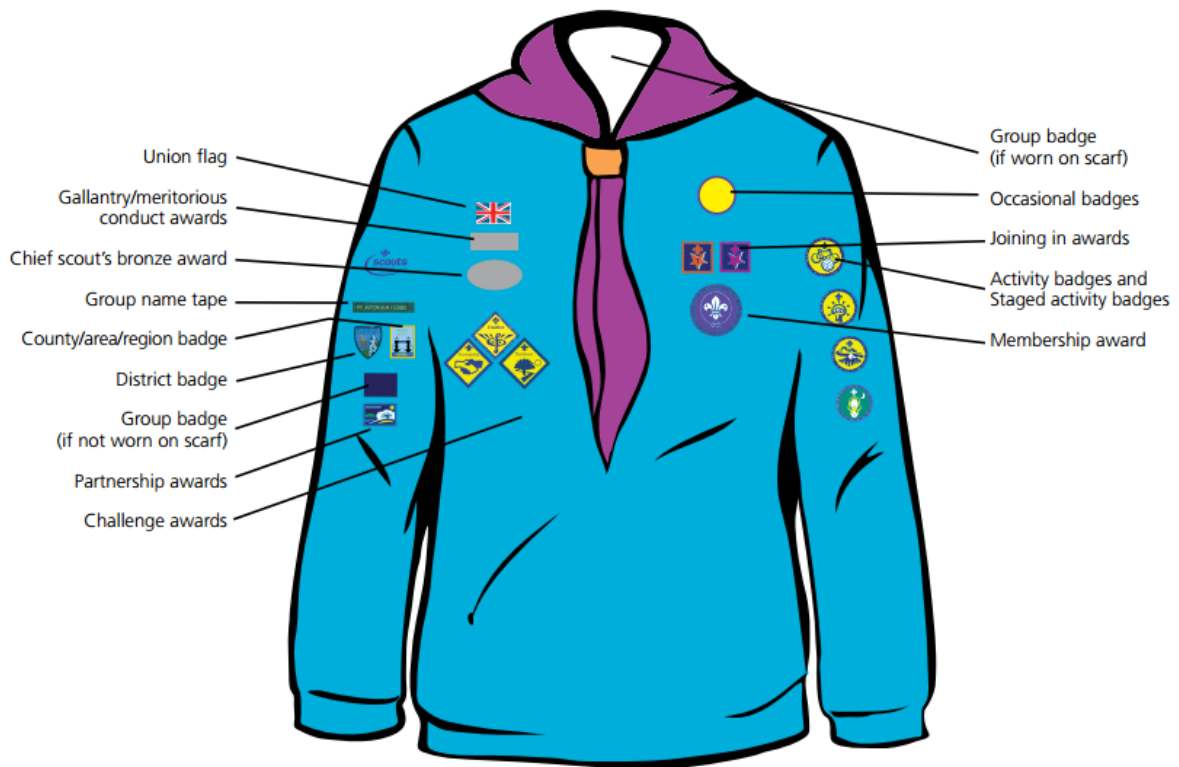
Uniform items may be purchased from our district scout shop, who sells everything that you will need to kit your young person out. The shop is open every Saturday during term time from 9am until 1pm. It is located on Spencer Street, Newbold. You can also purchase through Amazon or Scout Shop Online.

Periodically your child will be awarded badges which should be attached to their uniform in the correct place:

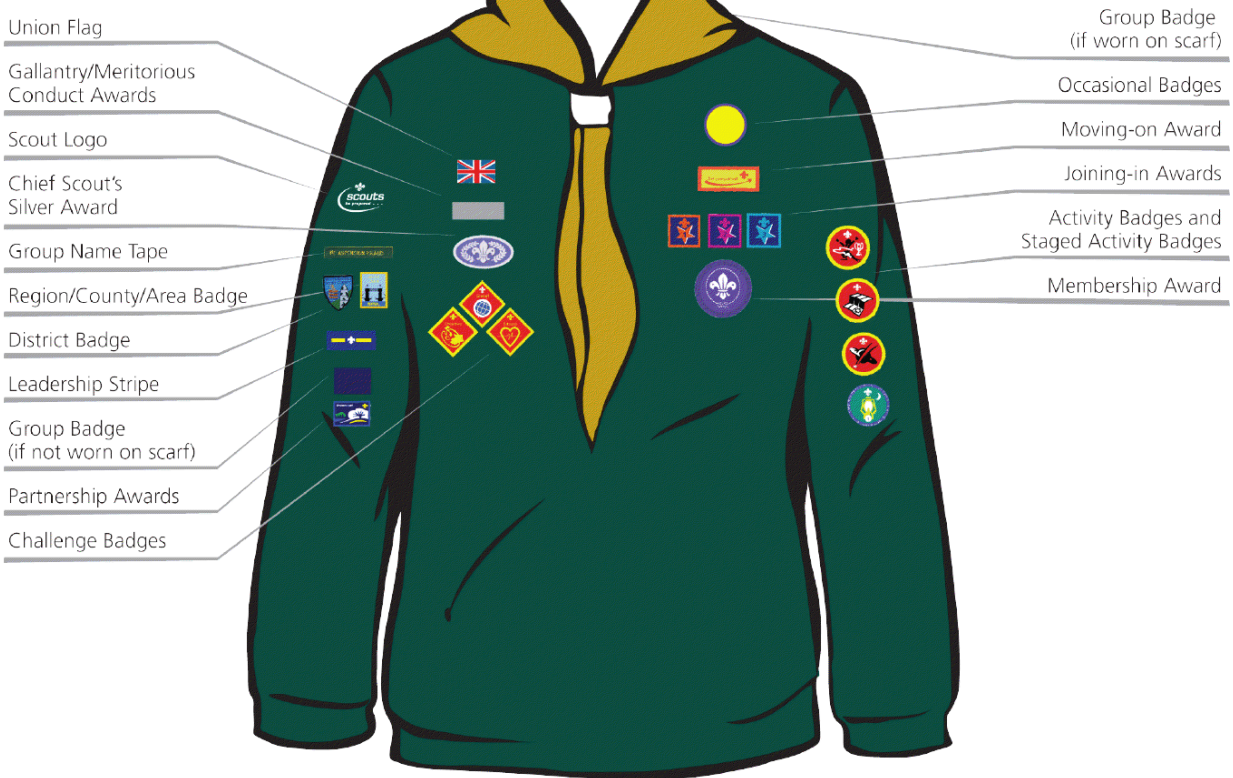
### Squirrel uniform



## Beaver uniform



## Cub Uniform



## Scout Uniform



## HEALTH



The Scout Association Rules stipulate that no child is allowed to undertake any activity without a Health Form.

Please complete the Personal Detail Form (towards the end of this pack), which will be kept on file by the section leader for all future activities. Remember to inform the section leader of any changes to the details shown on the Personal Detail Form.

## COVID – 19

We are taking measures within each section to keep our young people, leaders and volunteers safe. Please follow the rules set by the section leader, regarding meeting place check-in and pick up.

### **NOTIFICATION OF NEW MEMBER/CHANGE OF DETAILS**

The information which you give on this form will be used by our scout leader in charge. The Leader will keep a reference copy and a further copy will go to the Treasurer (for subscription and Gift Aid purposes only).

If your details change in the future, please remember to complete a replacement form.

### **GENERAL DATA PROTECTION ACT (GDPR)**

3rd Brampton Scout Group complies with the current data protection law and data protection principals (including post 25th May 2018 EU GDPR), which state that information must be:

- Fairly and lawfully processed
- Processed for limited purposes
- Adequate, relevant and not excessive
- Accurate
- Not kept longer than necessary
- Processed in accordance with individuals rights
- Kept secure
- Not transferred without adequate protection
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3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Scout Group recognise that the above principles relate to both paper and electronic systems of record keeping. This information will not be disclosed to any other party, unless with specific permission of the person it relates to.

Any person may request that their details are removed from our records at any time. Any person may request a copy of their information at any time.

3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Group use two databases, both of which are password protected and have limited access to only those who need to refer to them, "Online Scout Manager" is used for

child, parent/carer, adult leader and helper information which includes: contact information, badge and attendance records, medical issues (where relevant) and subscription records. This is administered by and as such has access restricted to, the leadership of each group section. The second database is the UK Scout Association "Compass" system which is used for uniformed leaders, section assistants and those occasional parent helpers who have agreed to go through the DBS checking system. Access to compass is restricted to the GSL and uniformed section leaders.

## **SAFETY**

The Scout Association takes pride in its safety record. Guidance is provided to Leaders through their District and County support. Safety issues are covered in our Leader Training, which leaders undertake refreshers on an annual basis.

For more adventurous activities such as water sports, caving and mountaineering, we have dedicated fully trained leaders or external partners. Our leaders are also trained to official standards for the use of air rifles, archery, fencing, canoeing, hiking and tomahawk activities.

## **CHILD PROTECTION**

The Scout Association's Child Protection policy is known as the 'Young People First' policy. It's often referred to as the 'yellow card' policy because of the pocket sized reminder card all adults are asked to keep and carry with them.

The 'Young People First' policy is held up as an example of best practice and praised by the child protection agencies. The Scout Association also enjoys the confidence and trust of thousands of parents who each week place their children in our care.

It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all Members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

The Scout Association is committed to:

- ✦ taking into account in all its considerations and activities the interests and well-being of young people;
- ✦ respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young people with whom it is working taking all reasonable practicable steps to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and
- ✦ promoting the welfare of young people and their protection within a relationship of trust.
- ✦ All adults aged eighteen or over, no matter what their role or involvement within Scouting, are responsible for putting this policy into practice at all times.

## DBS DISCLOSURE

Scouting continues to hold the safety and wellbeing of your child with utmost importance. It is therefore the policy of The Scout Association that every adult in Scouting should complete a 'DBS disclosure', every adult in Scouting means – any adult who holds a role within our organisation be it, Cub Leader, Group Treasurer, or Group Chair.



Scouting depends on its adult volunteers and we would welcome your involvement.

As a parent of a group member, as a minimum we expect you to help out on fundraising days and become part of the fundraising team and committee.

We may ask that you complete a DBS check so that you can volunteer to help out as an occasional helper, as this enables us to keep the young people in our care as safe as possible.

We would kindly ask you to do a skills audit, this is just a simple list of your skills, please complete it as honestly as possible, even if you don't think the skills are relevant to scouting.

If anyone is interested in becoming a leader or a helper please contact Sharon Jervis on 07849158796. No previous experience is necessary, as training will be provided.

There is no payment for being a leader (except expenses), but you can expect lots of fun and to make many friends!

**Why not try some of the fun and adventure of scouting for yourself? Try our 4 week challenge...**

**Volunteering is great fun and doesn't mean making a regular commitment**



**Take our 4 week challenge!**

Come along to our Squirrels, beavers, cubs or scouts meetings for 4 weeks (they don't need to be consecutive). You'll be amazed at the fun you will have and the difference you can make...

The four week challenge is a chance for you to test drive scouting. It's a try-before-you-buy-(in) with no commitment. It's a great way to experience the fun of scouting and see if volunteering is right for you.

We have a wide range of flexible opportunities either working with young people in the beaver scout (6 to 8 yrs), cub scout (8 to 10 yrs), scout (10 to 14 yrs) or explorer scout (14 to 18 yrs) sections or behind the scenes supporting the adults that do!

## ***Code of Conduct, Behaviour and Commitment***

### Code of Conduct

- Treat everyone with respect.
- Mobile phones (if brought) will be turned off during meetings.
- Use appropriate language.
- Be quiet at flag break and flag down.
- Do as you are asked by your Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader and the leaders.
- Respect other people's personal space and possessions.
- If the person in charge raises their hand then you do the same and listen to what is said.
- Wear full uniform (unless otherwise agreed)

### Behaviour

One of the ingredients of a good Scout Troop is underlying discipline. All Scouts are expected to behave appropriately, and inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated. The Troop Code of Conduct will be followed.

### 3 Warnings System

Warnings will be given for:

- Swearing
- Bullying
- Vandalism
- Not doing as asked

Each section has their own rules to deal with issues, the Leader in charge will be able to give you more information if required.

### Commitment

We would hope for the following to be the minimum commitment from a Scout.

- Attend all Scout meetings unless ill or away and to notify us if they are unable to attend.
- Take part in at least one overnight event each year.
- Take part in church parades, at least three over the year including St George's Day Parade and Remembrance Day Service, plus at least one other.
- If a member misses 4 weeks, without contact with the sections leader, the place will be forfeited and we reserve the right to offer that place to a person on the waiting list.
- Parents/ carers are expected to help out occasionally and there is a parent rota available with each section leader – please add your name to a date. We don't expect you to attend every week, but once a term will help us tremendously

A large number of events are organised for Scouts in the troop. It is hoped that the Scouts will want to take advantage of the activities on offer to them. If Scouts have to miss meetings due to schoolwork or sports commitment, they should talk to the leaders. Scouts who miss two meetings in any month may be asked to forfeit their place (where there are waiting lists) in the section unless they contact their Scout Leader before the event.

**Please remember that all the leaders are volunteers who give up their time in order to run these activities.**

Also included in this welcome pack

- Gift Aid Form
- Standing Order Form (which we do not need back, it is for you to set up a standing order)
- Parent / Carer Skills Sheet
- Code of Conduct agreement

You will need to complete the Gift Aid form, print off and hand into the section leader at the start of your child's membership. It is important for us to have all the necessary paperwork to adhere to the scouting principles and rules.

You will also be given a Young Persons Application / Health Form, which will need to be returned to the section leader at the commencement of membership.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Scout Group GIFT AID DECLARATION



Childs Name \_\_\_\_\_

SECTION. (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorer's) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Forename(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Scout Group to treat my membership subscriptions / donations as a Gift Aid donation from this date forward and for the previous six financial periods (if applicable)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Notes:

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid (25p per every £1) claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout group in writing.

Please notify the scout group of any change of name or address

If you pay tax at the higher rate, you may be able to claim further tax relief via your self-assessment tax return.

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Brampton Scout Group

## Standing Order Form

Please note: you have to set this up yourself, you do not need to bring this form into us.

We welcome payment for monthly subscriptions via standing order. We split our payments into 12 monthly payments to make our systems easier for you.

This means that even though we do not meet during school holidays (summer and Easter etc), we do still need payment for these times. Standing order is the preferred method of subs payment as it cuts down the admin work.

### Standing Order Information

I wish to pay \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name) monthly subscription via standing order.

Amount to be paid £15 per month.

I understand that I am responsible for setting up the payment details directly with my bank.

Please sign and return to your section leader

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Keep this form for your records**

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Adults skills check - Please complete this form and return to your section leader.

Name .....Beaver / Cub / Scout Name.....

**Please complete and return to your section leader.**

**1 ✓ Specific to our organisation**

Knowledge of scouting in general or specifically

Knowledge of the local voluntary sector involved with scouting

**2 Management/Organisation**

General Management

Financial Management

Project Management

Monitoring and Evaluation

Planning

**3 Professional**

Law

Accounting

IT

HR

Marketing/PR

**4 Tell us about your professions. Are you a Doctor / Nurse / Fireman/woman / Police / Military?**

(Please state)

**5 Skills**

Please tell us of any skills (or experience) that you may have that are relevant to either our indoor programme or outdoor programme. Any other comments? (Please use the back of this form if you need more space)

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**Please discuss the above with your Beaver/Cub/Scout and sign below. Then print and return to you section leader**

Beaver/Cub/Scout name.....Sign .....

Parent name .....Sign.....

## CHESTERFIELD DISTRICT SCOUT SHOP

Once you have decided that your child is going to stick to the scouting movement (usually 2 – 3 weeks) you will need to purchase a uniform and group necker. These can be purchased in the scout shop, which is located :

Marsden Place  
Off Spencer Street  
Newbold Road  
Chesterfield  
S40 4SE

Opening hours (usually) are Saturdays 10am until 1pm (Please note that the shop does not open during school holidays).

