

SCOUTS IN CHEDDINGTON JOIN THE ADVENTURE

Some people choose to keep their Cub Uniform as a keepsake, however if you do not do so, please consider donating your old Uniform to the Scout Group. We will use it to support Scouts in need by selling on pre-owned uniform. Please give your old Cub Uniform to any of the leaders who will recycle it.

The Scout Leaders team is led by:

Keith Malcolm

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The other leaders are:

- Sarah Hale
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Uniform can be purchased at a number of places including the District Scout Shop at 14th Vale of Aylesbury, and online at scoutshops.com

The Group is managed by the Group Scout Leader, who is Ian Hale

NEED A NEW CHALLENGE?

We have opportunities for parents to get involved too. You can be involved working with young people or you can support the Group in roles that have no contact with the young people.

If you would like to be involved we'd love to chat to you. Speak to Ian Hale for more information



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LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE LIVE IT.



A guide when moving on to Scouts



We have one Troop in Cheddington which meets on a **Friday evening between 7.00 and 8.15**. It is open to young people who are aged between 10½ and 14 years old.

Scouting is one of the great success stories of the last 100 years. From an experimental camp for 20 boys on Brown-sea island in 1907, it has spread to 216 countries and territories, with an estimated 28 million members. In Cheddington, the first Scouts started in 1927. So there is a long history of boys and girls being Scouts.

The Scout Troop is the third section in the Scout Group, above Beavers and Cubs.

ACTIVITIES

Scouts are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities as part of their programme. Participation rather than meeting set standards is the key approach, and for the Scout who wants to be recognised for his or her achievements there are a number of Challenges awards and activity badges.

BALANCED PROGRAMME

Scouts take part in a Balanced Programme that helps them to find out about the world in which they live, encourages them to know their own abilities and the importance of keeping fit, and helps develop their creative talents. It also provides opportunities to explore their own values and personal attitudes.

Being outdoors is important, and half the programme is given over to taking part in traditional Scouting skills, such as camping, survival and cooking, as well as a wider spectrum of adventurous activities, from abseiling to zorbing.

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING

Its international aspect gives Scouting a special appeal, and



Scouts who gained badges whilst in Cubs can transfer the following on to their Scout Uniform:

- Staged Activity Badges (These are round badges which are turquoise in the middle with blue edging)
- Their Moving on Award (This is oblong with a red centre and a blue edge)
- Any Occasional Badges
- Any Gallantry / Meritorious Conduct Awards (These are grey badges with a coloured knot motif)
- The Chief Scouts Bronze Award (This is a blue oval shape with bronze stitching)

many Scouts now travel abroad during their time in the section. In 2007, 40,000 Scouts from around the world attended the World Jamboree in the UK, and Scouts regularly participate in international camps and experiences both on home soil and abroad, each of them a unique experience in its own right.

STRUCTURE

A Scout Troop is divided into small groups called Patrols,

each headed up by an older Scout called a Patrol Leader, and often with an Assistant Patrol Leader.

Scouting is about being with friends, as part of a team, and participating fully in the adventure and opportunities of life. For more information see:

scouts.org.uk/scouts
cheddingtonscouts.org.uk