

15th Nuneaton SCOUT GROUP



Dear Parent / Carer,

Welcome to 15th Nuneaton Scout Group – we're very glad to meet you.

Scouting is all about having fun and learning new skills. During our meetings your child will enjoy many varied challenges, and can also choose to do Activity Badges on a huge range of subjects.

We play a wide variety of games and occasionally go on day trips or outings – sometimes joining up with other groups. Our Cubs and Scouts will also go on overnight camps, with the Beavers sometimes attending during the day to join in with many of the activities.

OUR MEETINGS

- Our **BEAVERS** meetings are held on **Friday** evenings between **6:00** and **7:15** pm.
- **CUBS** meet on **Friday** evenings between **7:30** and **9:00** pm.
- **SCOUTS** attend on **Wednesday** evenings between **7:00** and **9:00** pm.

For each of our groups there is a charge of £10 per month, payable in advance at the start of the month. Please note that as Scouts is a membership organisation this is payable even if your child is unable to attend a certain meeting.

UNIFORM

Once your son / daughter has decided that Scouting is for them, you'll need to get them a couple of items so they can be formally invested into the group:



Beavers wear a turquoise sweatshirt



Cubs wear a green sweatshirt



Scouts wear a green long-sleeved shirt

You'll also need to get them a 'necker' (the scarf worn by all members of the Scouting organisation) which you can buy from us for £5.

The shirts (and many optional items such as polo shirts, caps and activity trousers) can be bought from the following outlets:

- Jackson's of Old Arley
- The Schoolwear Centre (formerly Jeans Station), Nuneaton
- Swifts of Hinckley
- Online at www.scouts.org.uk/shop

At the time of writing the sweatshirts are around £12 each online and the Scout shirt around £16.

INVESTITURE

After attending for a few weeks, your son/daughter will be invested into the group.

This is a short ceremony in which he/she will be presented with their necker and various badges, and welcomed as a member of the worldwide Scouting movement.

We hold investitures at either the start or end of a meeting, and you're more than welcome to come along to watch and take photographs of this important occasion.

If possible, please encourage your child to try and learn the relevant promise (shown right) for when they are invested. Don't worry too much if they struggle to learn it – we always give them a helping hand if they get stuck!

<p>The Beaver Scout Promise:</p> <p><i>I promise to do my best To be kind and helpful And to love God</i></p>
<p>The Cub Scout Promise:</p> <p><i>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</i></p>
<p>The Scout Promise:</p> <p><i>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</i></p>

CONTACTING US

Please feel free to contact us at any time if you have any other questions.

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For the latest news and details of upcoming events check out our website which can be found at:

www.15thnuneaton.org.uk

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