

PARENTS GUIDE TO BEAVER SCOUTS



Welcome to the adventure!

Beaver Scouts is the first and youngest section in the Scout Movement for 6 to 8 year olds. As a Beaver, your child will join their Colony in exploring the outdoors, delving into creative crafts, discovering their community, playing games and making friends.

After a few weeks of attending Beaver Scouts, your child will be 'invested'. This is when they promise to do their best and help others. Find the various versions of the Beaver Scout Promise on page 8.

Scouting opens the eyes of young people to a world of extraordinary possibilities.



Activities

Earn badges, get active and embrace the challenge!

We believe that young people learn by doing, so our Beaver Scout Programme is bursting at the seams with a magnificent variety of activities, which engage and challenge young people of all abilities.

You can expect your child to get involved in:

- sleepovers
- water activities
- nature walks
- cooking
- crafts
- sports
- and many more...

The costs of Scouting will vary depending on your Group. Ask your Leader about costs and if needed, any support available.





The Beaver Scout Promise

The Beaver Scout Promise helps Beavers to understand and remember the values of Scouting.

Every young person and Leader makes their Promise as part of being invested into Scouting. Speak to your Leader to find out more about investiture.

Help your child to choose the Promise that is right for them.

For Christians, Jews and Sikhs

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

For Hindus and Buddhists

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

For humanists, atheists and those with no defined faith

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

For Muslims

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

Beaver uniform



Looking for BEAVERS uniform?

Get all your Scouting goods from **Scout Shops**, the official retailer for The Scout Association. From books and resources to camping equipment and more!

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Peace of mind

To ensure your child is safe, Leaders adhere to our anti-bullying, equal opportunities, safety and child protection policies.

Beaver Scouts take part in activities and learn new skills under the supervision of adult volunteers.

They work effectively and safely with young people to deliver the Scout Programme and have access to training to support them in their role.

If you have any questions, get in touch with your local Leader to put your mind at ease.



Skills for life

Scouting is more than just having fun: Beaver Scouts learn skills that are essential to their personal development and reaching their full potential.

As well as developing a range of practical skills, your child will have the chance to develop skills such as:

- teamwork
- problem solving
- communication
- and responsibility.



Get involved!

Scouting is for adults too! We believe in flexible volunteering and offer a number of volunteer roles to suit a range of skills.

Interested?

Speak to your local Leader to ask about the different roles available. How much time you give is completely up to you. Whether you help out once a fortnight, month, term or just at special events or camps, there is bound to be a role you can play.

Build on your skills

Scouting offers the chance for you to build on personal skills like teamwork, confidence and leadership.

To find out how you can volunteer visit

scouts.org.uk/get-involved



For more information

Contact your local Leader directly
or visit the Scouts website:
scouts.org.uk/parents

You can also call the Scout
Information Centre on
0345 300 1818 (local rate)

By email:
info.centre@scouts.org.uk

On Twitter:
[@ScoutInfoCentre](https://twitter.com/ScoutInfoCentre)

By post:
Scout Information Centre,
Gilwell Park, Chingford,
London, E4 7QW

Your Colony

Group name

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Meeting day and time

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Meeting place

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Leader's name

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Contact number

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Email

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