



NEWSLETTER AUTUMN TERM 2019

Welcome to Newsletter 19

With the nights drawing in we plan most of our activities in-doors and we have a number of exciting activities planned that will support the five badges we aim to complete this term. As with previous badges some of the activities will need to be completed at home.

During half term, we plan an excursion by bus (Route 66) to Ipswich Museum and also the Marvellous Machines exhibition in the adjacent Ipswich Art Gallery. Details to follow.

Dates for your diary (Details to follow)

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| Fri 18 October -Sun 20 October | - Jamboree On The Air/ Jamboree On The Internet |
| Mon 21 October -Fri 25 October (TBC) | - Bus trip to Ipswich Museums |
| Sun 10 November | - Remembrance Parade |
| Sat 16-Sun 17 November | - Night Hike & Sleepover |

Help Required – Webmaster for Group Website and Scout Post Co-ordinator

- **Webmaster**—Can you spare an hour or two per month? We still need a webmaster for our Group website. This uses Wordpress so should be straightforward to manage and update. If you would like more details contact Keith Gleen as over.
- **Scout Post Co-ordinator**—the annual Scout Post raises over £600 for Group funds and we need someone to help us organise it. This only entails meetings etc for 3-4 week between mid-November and mid-December. More details from Keith Gleen or any Leader.

This Term's Badges



Backwoods
Cooking



Disability
Awareness



Pioneer



World Faiths



Our World
Challenge

These are the Badges we plan to complete this term.

We don't publish a detailed week-by-week programme (though we do have one!) as it is often subject to change at the last moment.

If your Cub misses meetings you can look up the requirements for a badge at <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=12,67> or <https://beta.scouts.org.uk/cubs>

and, perhaps, complete it at home. Please ask a Leader to tell you what they may have missed.

If your Cub would like to gain other badges at home you can see what they need to do at the link above. Please talk to one of the Leaders (see over) and we will always try to help if we can.

You may also have a skill that can help us achieve a badge that we may not have the skills or confidence to attempt. Let us know and we will try and build it into our programme in the future. We also welcome your help at any time and may ask for extra help at certain meetings and events

Come in and chat to us!

Vacancies for Cubs and Scouts (and Adults!)

We have vacancies for boys **and girls** aged 7¾ to 10½ to join Cubs and 10½ to 14 to join Scouts. Please contact any Leader for further details. Plus we also always welcome more help with meetings, events and general running of the Group. More details from any Leader.



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ARE YOU A MONEY-MAKER EXTRAORDINAIRE?

Can you help fund a future?

Are you fizzing with fundraising ideas? Are you equally at home organising a cake sale as a sponsored Digital Detox? Then we need your energy and initiative to help us.

We need a Group fundraiser to help support our activities and improve our facilities. Raising extra funds means we can provide a wider range of exciting opportunities to our young people.

With experience of organising fundraising appeals, you won't be afraid to get stuck in with anything from a car wash to helping a sponsored triathlon go swimmingly!








No specific time commitment is required and the role is flexible enough to fit around you. We'll provide full support and training, a sociable network, plus it all looks great on your CV.

Group Finances and Subscriptions

The Scout Group is totally self-financing; no grants or income of any kind is provided to the Group by either national or local government. The Group depends upon money raised from within its own community. The Leaders do their best to offer quality Scouting for the lowest possible cost.

The use of Gift Aid is actively encouraged as this significantly increases (by a quarter) the amount of money that the Group receives at no additional cost to you (the money is claimed from the Inland Revenue). Details and a form will be provided when the subscription payment is due or at any time by contacting the Membership Secretary, Group Treasurer or any Committee member.

What we ask of our Cubs

-  **They attend regular weekly meetings.**
-  **They wear the correct uniform of Cub jumper (fleece) and scarf/necker**
-  **They adhere to our codes of conduct**
-  **They pay their term subscriptions before the cut off date.**
-  **They attend St Georges Day Parade (usually in April) and Remembrance Sunday (in November).**
-  **They take part in our weekend activities where possible.**
-  **They support, with their families, our fund raising and social events.**

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