

## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q. Do I have to own my own instrument?**

A. No. We provide the instrument

**Q. Must I be able to read music?**

A. No, but it will help you learn faster

**Q. I'm a beaver - Can I join?**

A. I'm sorry but band membership is only open to people 8 years upwards.

**Q. Do I need to be a member of either of the two Fareham Scout Districts?**

A. No. As long as you're prepared to travel, we're prepared to accept you into the band

**Q. Do I have to buy another uniform?**

A. No. Where possible the band will provide you with the parade uniform, but you will be expected to buy our grey practice tops (Fleece and T-Shirt)



Band at a camp workshop

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### Fareham District Scout Band

Founded 1981

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## FAREHAM DISTRICT SCOUT BAND



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per week  
\*more details inside

## About Us



Fareham District Scout Band is a traditional marching band which is open to Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Network and Leaders that are members of Scout Association. Membership to the band is open to anyone living in the local area, you do not have to be a member of the two Fareham scouting districts.

### Band on Parade

Unfortunately, due to the rules of Scouting and the size of the instruments, it is not possible to accept Beavers into the band.

The whole idea behind the band is to promote team working and to help broaden its members experiences. As the members skills expand and improve they begin to help teach the more junior members.

By playing at public events we hope that other members of the scouting association will enjoy our music and become members

### Parades & Workshops

As members of the band you will be expected to take part in a number of different parades which will include scouting parades, carnivals, fetes and workshops. This is how we make money to enable us to buy and repair our instruments and uniforms.

### Cost:

£1.30 Weekly\*—this is payable even if you don't turn up.

Once the member has been issued with band equipment the weekly subs are due and they are expected to be paid until the member leaves and returns the instrument along with any additional items that may have been issued.

\*An annual capitation fee may also be payable by members not currently in a scout group.

### Uniform: (Parade)

The band currently wears the official Air Scout uniform Where possible we try to loan the uniform to members. Sometimes, when this isn't possible, we will ask members to help provide the uniform.

### (Practice)

At practices members are expected to wear our grey T-Shirt and Grey Fleece top. Both new and used tops are available for purchase from the band.

### Instruments:

Bugle  
Bell Lyre  
Cymbals  
Snare Drum  
Tenor Drum



Olympic Torch parade, Fareham

### Where we meet

The band meet on Wednesday evenings between 7pm-9pm

at

**The church of St Philip Howard,  
Bishopsfield Rd  
Fareham**



Band Kayaking, Alverstoke

### Other Activities

The band also tries to offer other activities to its members. This is in recognition of all the hard work and practice the members are expected to put in throughout the year

Camping  
Barbeques  
Kayaking  
Ringo-ing  
Hikes  
Ten Pin Bowling  
Backwoods cooking