

Kits Beaver Colony New Starter Information

Kits Beaver Colony is one of two Beaver Colonies within 1st Bramhall Scout Group.

More information on 1st Bramhall Scout Group can be found on the Group's website

<http://www.1stbramhallscouts.org.uk/>

Where do we meet?

Kits meet on a Wednesday evening between 6.30 - 7.30pm during term time. We meet at the Bramley Centre, the home of 1st Bramhall Scout Group.

What do we do?

We have lots of fun! We play games, make things, work to achieve badges and generally support young people in their personal development in line with the values of the Scout Association.

What do you need to wear?

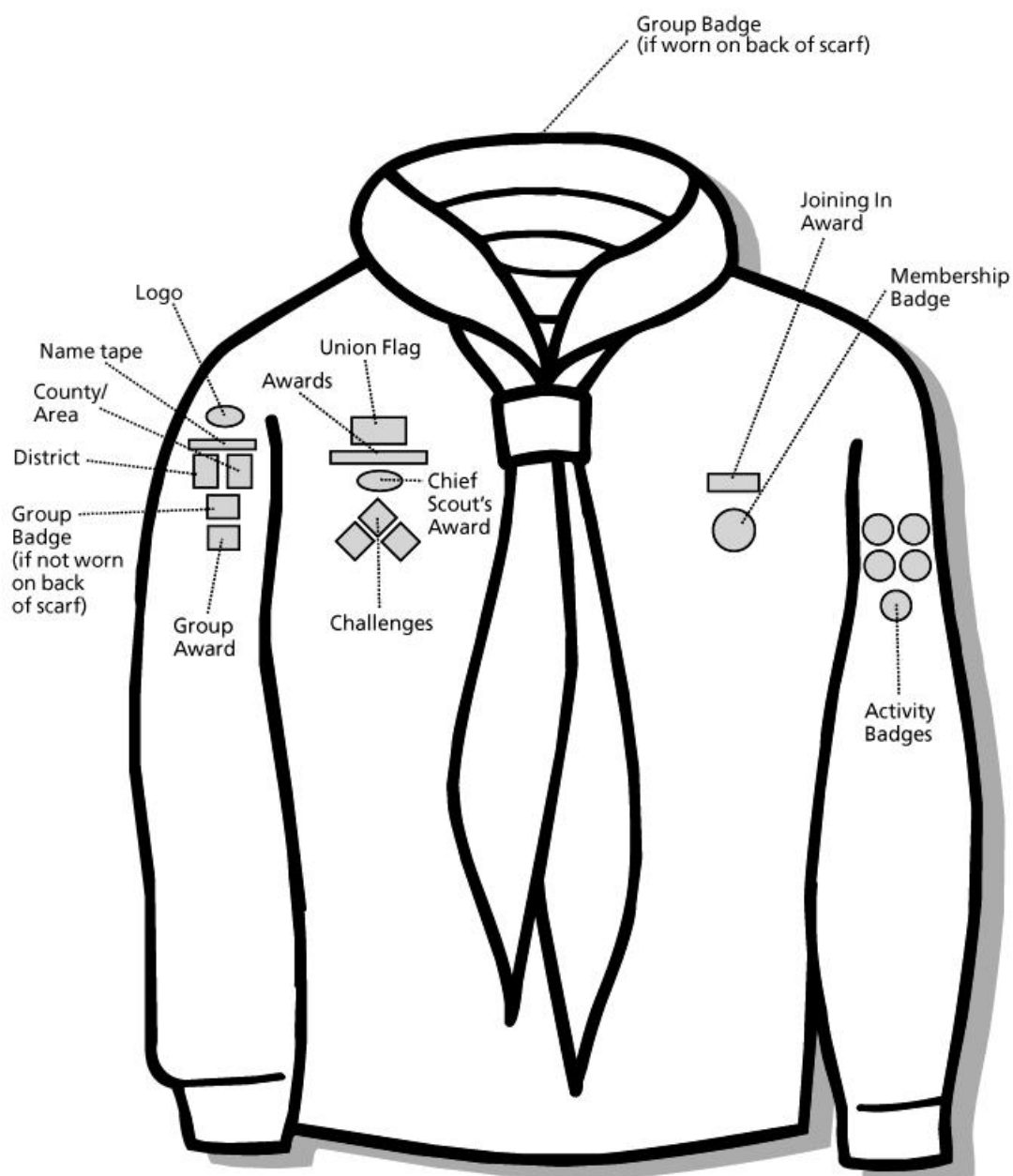
Initially just any comfortable clothes. We do recommend trainers as we play many running about games. When Beavers are ready to make their Promise and be invested into the Colony they will require a uniform.

The Beaver uniform consists of a blue Beaver sweatshirt/jumper and a Group neckerchief. The Group neckerchief, and badges will be given at the Promise ceremony.

You can also purchase a polo shirt, but this is optional.

Uniform can be bought from Monkhouses, Davensport, John Lewis or online.

Please ensure any item of clothing that may be removed during a meeting (coats, jumpers, neckers etc) are named.



What do you need to bring?

We recommend a water bottle is brought to each meeting as Beavers can get hot and thirsty.

Communication

We generally communicate to you via email. Please advise if this is not suitable for you.

Our email address is: kitsbeavers@1stbramhallscouts.org.uk

The Promise & Investiture Ceremony

To become a member of the Scout Association and 1st Bramhall Scout Group, Beavers have to make a promise at an investiture ceremony. This will be undertaken on a Wednesday evening, usually about 4 weeks after starting with us. You will be invited to attend this ceremony.

The general promise for Beavers is below; the promise can, however, be altered in a number of ways to take into account religious beliefs; nationality and / or special needs.

The Beaver	I promise to do my best
Scout Promise	To be kind and helpful
	And to love God.

Subscriptions

Subs are paid monthly by standing order. We usually ask you to start paying subs when your child is ready to be invested. The monthly amount you pay does not change as your child progresses through the different sections of the Group. The current amount payable is £14 per month.

Cubs

When a Beaver becomes 8 they move up to Cubs. 1st Bramhall Scout Group has two Cub Packs. Kits Beavers feed into Fir Cub Pack who meet on Thursday evening.

General Rules & Requests

Dropping off - Beavers starts at 6.30pm. Whilst Leaders may be there earlier it helps us if you do not drop off your child before 6.25pm as we may be busy getting activities ready for the meeting. Please ensure that you bring your child into the main hall and have seen a Colts Leader before you leave.

Picking Up - Please pick up promptly at 7.30pm. We will only let Beavers leave with someone known to us. If someone we do not know is picking up your child please let us know in advance.

Leaders

Lisa Boxall aka 'Jet' - 07896 553 383

Rachel Winterburn aka 'Patch' - 07802 413 074

Dave Staley aka 'Toffee' - 07766 208 519

All adult leaders are fully CRB checked and go through an ongoing Training & Development programme through the Scout Association.

We also have a very important team of Young Leaders helping us each week, who are aged 14-18 and are part of our Explorer Unit.

We are always on the lookout for more adult help within the Scout Group, either on a regular or ad hoc basis. This can be working with young people in the different sections, or as part of the Group Management Committee. If you are interested in getting involved, please speak to a leader for more information.

Beaver Colony Joining Information

Please complete and return to a Leader on your first night.

Child	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
Home Phone Number	
Nationality	
Faith/Religion	
School	
Parent 1	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Relationship to Child	
Home Address (if different from child)	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Parent 2	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Relationship to Child	
Home Address (if different from child)	
Mobile number	
Email address	
Emergency Contact	
Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Relationship to Child	
Mobile number	