

1st Poulner Scout Group



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Scouting

Lord Robert Baden-Powell of Gilwell (1857-1941) was a decorated soldier, talented artist, actor and free-thinker. Best known during his military career for his spirited defence of the small South African township of Mafeking during the Boer War, he was soon to be propelled to extraordinary fame as the Founder of Scouting.

He had been impressed during the siege at how boys had used their initiative under pressure to make themselves useful and capitalize on limited resources. Already thinking of developing a training programme for young people Britain, he was urged by friends to re-write his handbook for soldiers (*Aids to Scouting*) for this younger audience.

In 1907 he held an experimental camp on Brownsea Island, Poole, Dorset, to try out his ideas. He brought together 20 boys, some from public schools and some from working class homes, and put them into camp under his leadership. The whole world now knows the results of that camp.

Scouting for Boys was published in 1908 in six fortnightly parts at 4d a copy. Sales of the book were enormous and boys soon formed themselves into Scout Patrols. What had been intended as a training aid for existing organizations became the handbook of a new and, ultimately, worldwide Movement. B-P's great understanding of young people obviously touched a fundamental chord both in this country and others. In September 1908, B-P set up an office to deal with enquiries pouring in about the Movement.

Scouting for Boys has since been translated into many different languages and dialects.

Some 28 million young people worldwide now take part in the adventure of Scouting and in 2007 the Movement celebrates its centenary.

The Scout Association's Headquarters is situated at Gilwell Park, Chingford.

A good source of information about scouting in general is to be found at www.scouts.org.uk





Aims

The Purpose of Scouting

The purpose of Scouting is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potentials, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The Scout Method

The Scout Method provides an enjoyable and attractive scheme of progressive training, based on the Scout Promise and Law, which is guided by adult leadership. In practice the method is best seen when young people, in partnership with adults, are:

- enjoying what they are doing.
- learning by doing.
- participating in varied and progressive activities.

- making choices for themselves.
- taking responsibility for their own actions.
- working in groups.

- taking increasing responsibility for others.
- taking part in activities outdoors.
- sharing in prayer and worship.

- making and living out their Promise.





Expectations

We expect the members to:-

- Attend their section's meeting each week.
- Tell someone if you are not coming.
- Have a willingness to learn, listen, join in and have fun.
- Joining in on Working Bees at the HQ's if needed.

We expect that the parents will:-

- Ensure that subs are paid at the beginning of each term.
- Join in on Working Bees at the HQ's at least once per year.
- Tell us about health or other issues that might be of relevance.
- Help with fund raising events. E.g. Christmas bag pack etc.

We would also like you to:-

- Fill out a Gift Aid form so that we can claim the tax back.
- Help with Fun Day in June/July, and at other events.
- Help with activities - if you have skills that it would be beneficial for the youngsters to learn.
- Tell us if you move, or change contact details.

You can expect from us:-

- A balanced programme of activities.
- Communication about forthcoming events.
- We will put your child's welfare foremost.
- A guarantee that your child has a place to move up to in the next section. Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee the actual section meeting evening that they will be able to attend.





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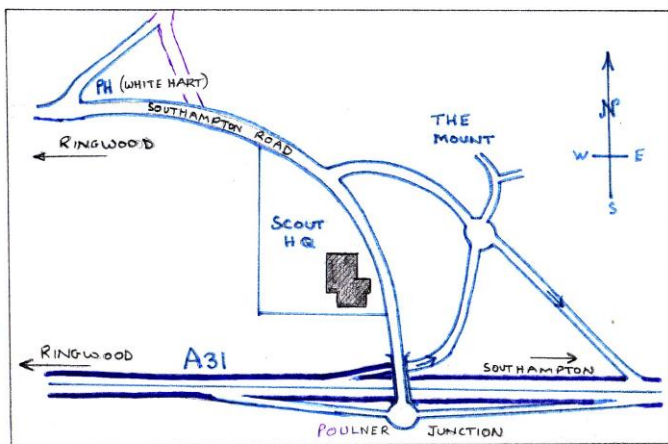
Where?

The address of the Poulner Scout HQ is:-

1st Poulner Scout Group Headquarters
264 Southampton Road, Poulner, Ringwood BH24 1JQ

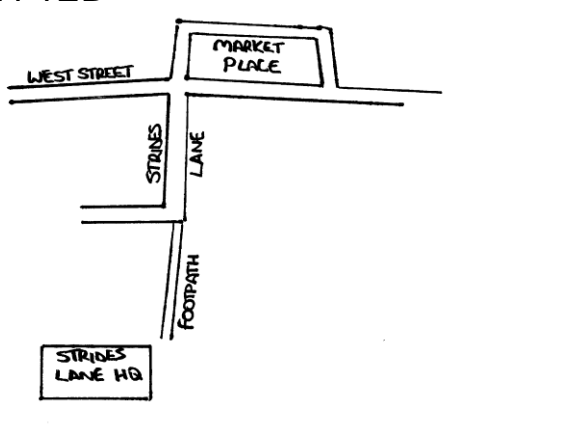
The telephone number at the hall is 01425 472394

www.1stpoulnerscouts.org.uk



The address of the Strides Lane Scout HQ is:-

1st Poulner Scout Group
Strides Lane
Ringwood
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When?

Meeting times are as follows:-

Beavers

Tuesday	5:45 – 7:00	(Bramble colony – Strides Ln)
Wednesday	5:30 – 6:45	(Bracken colony)
Thursday	6:00 - 7:15	(Gorse colony)

Cubs

Monday	6:30 - 8:00	(Saturn pack)
Tuesday	6:30 – 8:00	(Jupiter pack)
Wednesday	6:30 – 8:00	(Neptune pack – Strides Ln)

Scouts

Wednesday	7:00 – 8:30	(Curlew troop)
Friday	7:30 - 9:00	(Kingfisher troop)

Explorers

Thursday	7:30 - 9:30	
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How Much?

There is an enrolment fee of **£10.00**, which includes the cost of a Group scarf, starter badges, and the information in this Welcome Pack. The subscription is currently **£30.00** per term for Beavers and **£40.00** per term for all other members (2014). Cheques should be made payable to:-

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Please write your child's name on the back of the cheque.

All events carried out at Poulner are worked out to cover costs. Typical costs are food, travel, entry fees and accommodation. All leaders are voluntary, and give their time and expertise free of charge. If you find that the cost of an event is more than you can afford, please contact your child's section leader who may be able to help.

Typical camps during the year (2014) are:-

Summer Camp	1 week	£145.00
St. Georges Camp	2 nights	£35.00
Ski trip	8 nights	£900.00
Malawi trip	3 weeks	£1200.00

There are many other events and activities during the year that cost between £1.00 to £10.00.

The costs of running the group tends to be greater than the income received, and the group relies on grants and donations to balance its books. Fundraising forms an important part of running the group, and your help will always be very welcome.





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How Much?

You will also need to purchase a uniform from the New Forest West Scout Shop which is now based at our Strides Lane Scout Hall. The shop is open every Wednesday from 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

For details, or to order items, please contact Betty or Mike Ingrem on 01425 657134.

The shop sells Uniforms, Stationery, Gifts and other resources.

As a rough guide to costs, the following were correct at the time of printing.

Beaver Sweat Shirt	£12.00
Cub Sweat Shirt	£12.50
Scout Shirt	£17.00
Explorer Shirt	£21.00
Scout Trousers	from £16.00

The Group Uniform for activities is a polo shirt and fleece, which can be obtained by contacting:-

Jane Watts
 9D Farm Close
 Poulner
 Ringwood BH24 1RT
 01425 476310
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Beavers

Beaver Scouts are aged between 6 and 8 years.

The Beaver Scout Promise is:

I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love God.

The Beaver Scout Motto is:

Be Prepared.

What we do at Beavers.

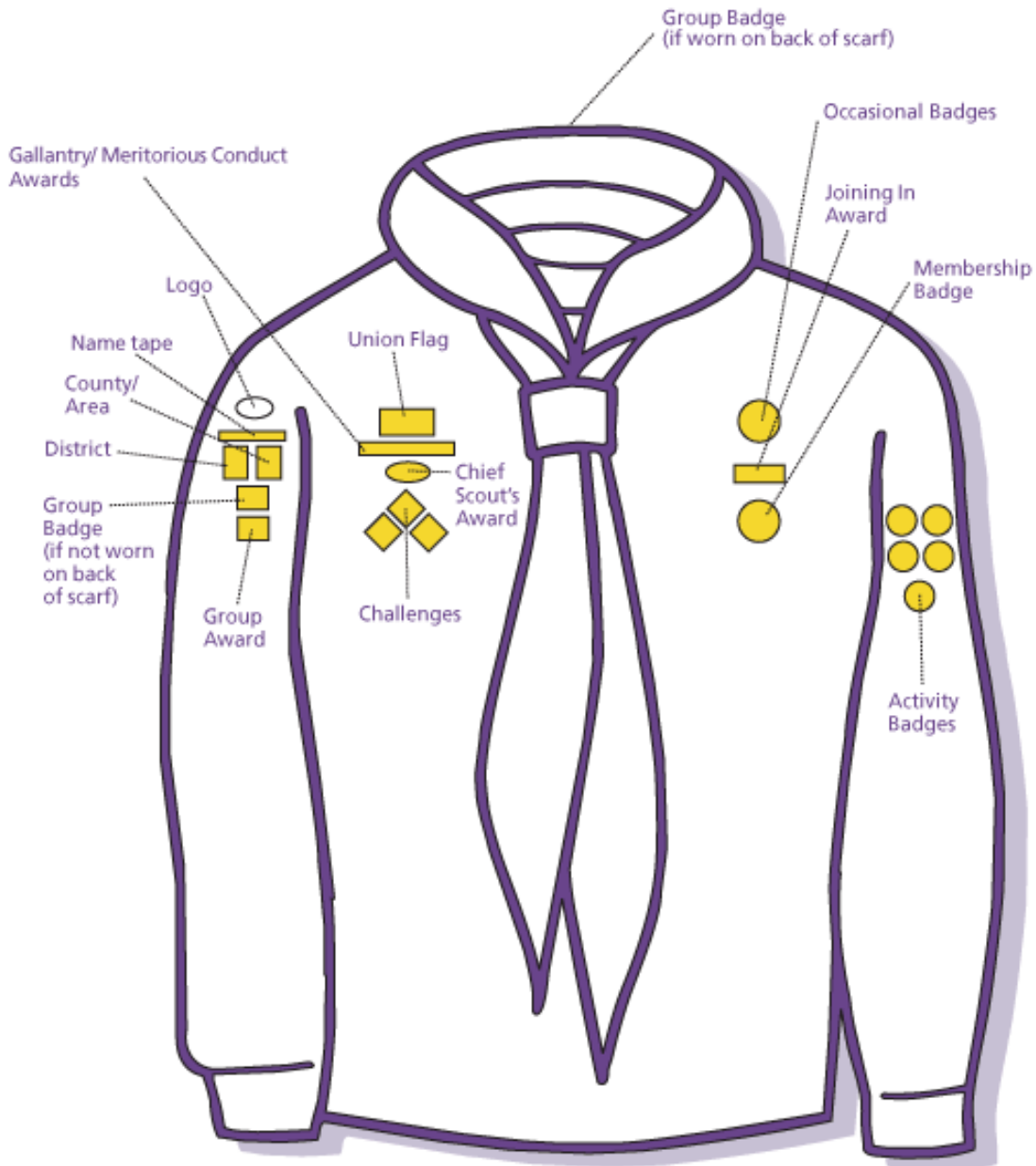
Beavers is an introduction to the scouting way of life. We run a fun programme and by attending regularly, Beavers will earn all the main badges – Promise, Friendship, Fitness, Creative, Global and Outdoor. Some badges can be undertaken independently – Adventure, Air Activities, Animal Friend, Experiment, Explore, Faith, Healthy Eating, Hobbies, Imagination, Safety, Emergency Aid, Hiking, IT, Musician, Nights Away including sleepovers and overnight camping.

Regular trips are made to Blashford Lakes, Paulton's Park, Marwell Activities Centre, Christchurch Ski Centre, and Fordingbridge Recreation Ground.

In order to complete this varied programme, we need a parent helper for each session. Each parent will be expected to help once per term.



Beaver Uniform and Badge Positions





Cubs

Cubs are aged between 8 and 10.5 years.

The Cub Scout Promise is:

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.

The Cub Scout Law is:

Cub Scouts always do their best.
Think of others before themselves.
And do a good turn every day.

The Cub Scout Motto is:

Be Prepared.

What we do at Cubs.

Games. Indoor games and outdoor adventure activities.

Badges. These can be gained as an individual, and as a pack.

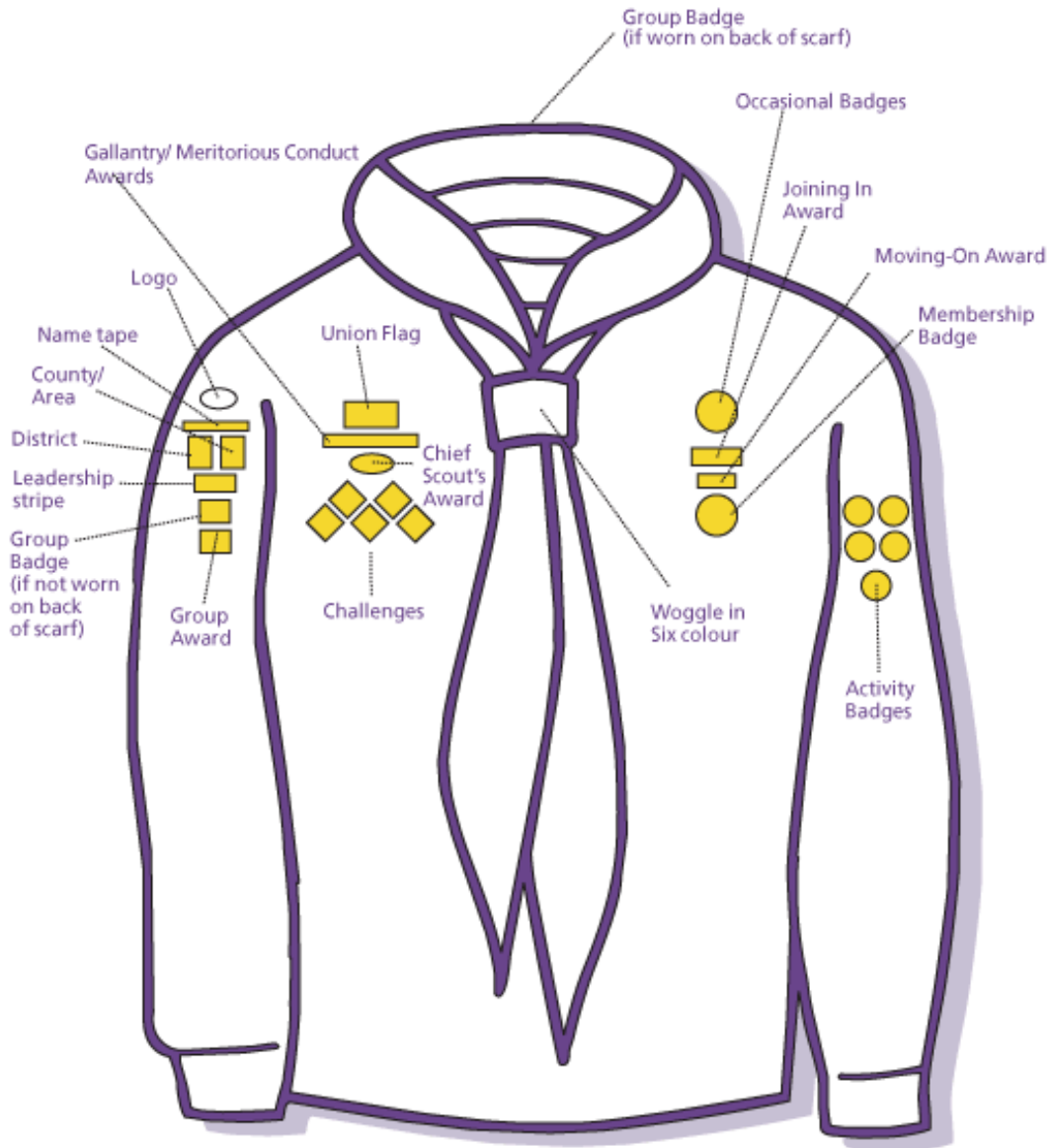
Camping. Under canvas, and also sleep-overs in Cub huts.

A typical programme for a term will include working towards a badge or several badges, an overnight outdoor activity (hiking, cycling etc.) and an evening out.

Other evening activities include fire lighting and camp cooking, knots, compass and map work, craft work (various) all in preparation for moving up to scouts.



Cubs Uniform and Badge Positions





Scouts

Scouts are aged between 10.5 and 14 years

The Scout Promise is:

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.

The Scout Law is:

A Scout is to be trusted.
A Scout is loyal.
A Scout is friendly and considerate.
A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Scout Motto is:

Be Prepared.

What we do at Scouts.

The aim of our Scout troop is to provide an attractive, and even more importantly, fun, scheme of training and activities based around the Scout Promise and Law. We (the leaders and instructors) will always try to provide an interesting and exciting programme including:-

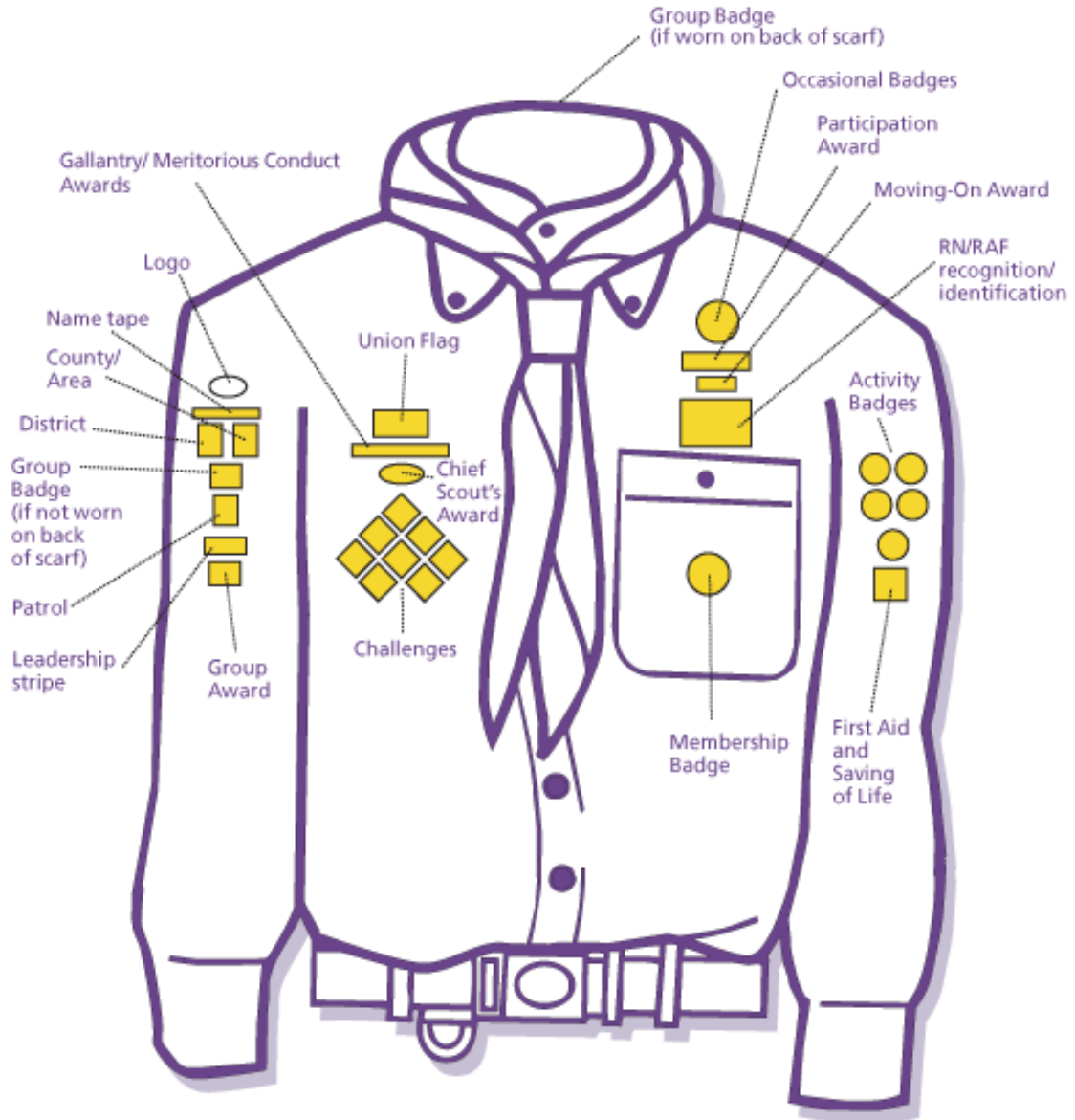
Adventurous activities such as climbing, sailing, canoeing, archery, rifle shooting and caving.

Scouting skills such as fire lighting, backwoods skills and camping.

Activities involving Scouts working together in Patrols.



Scouts Uniform and Badge Positions





Explorers

Explorers are aged between 14 and 18 years.

The Scout Promise is:

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.

The Scout Law is:

A Scout is to be trusted.
A Scout is loyal.
A Scout is friendly and considerate.
A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Explorer Scout Motto is:

Be Prepared.

What Explorers do:

Explorer scouting is very definitely about becoming an adult.

The programme is balanced, but most of the activities will take place outside. There are normally only about 6 evenings held in the hall per year.

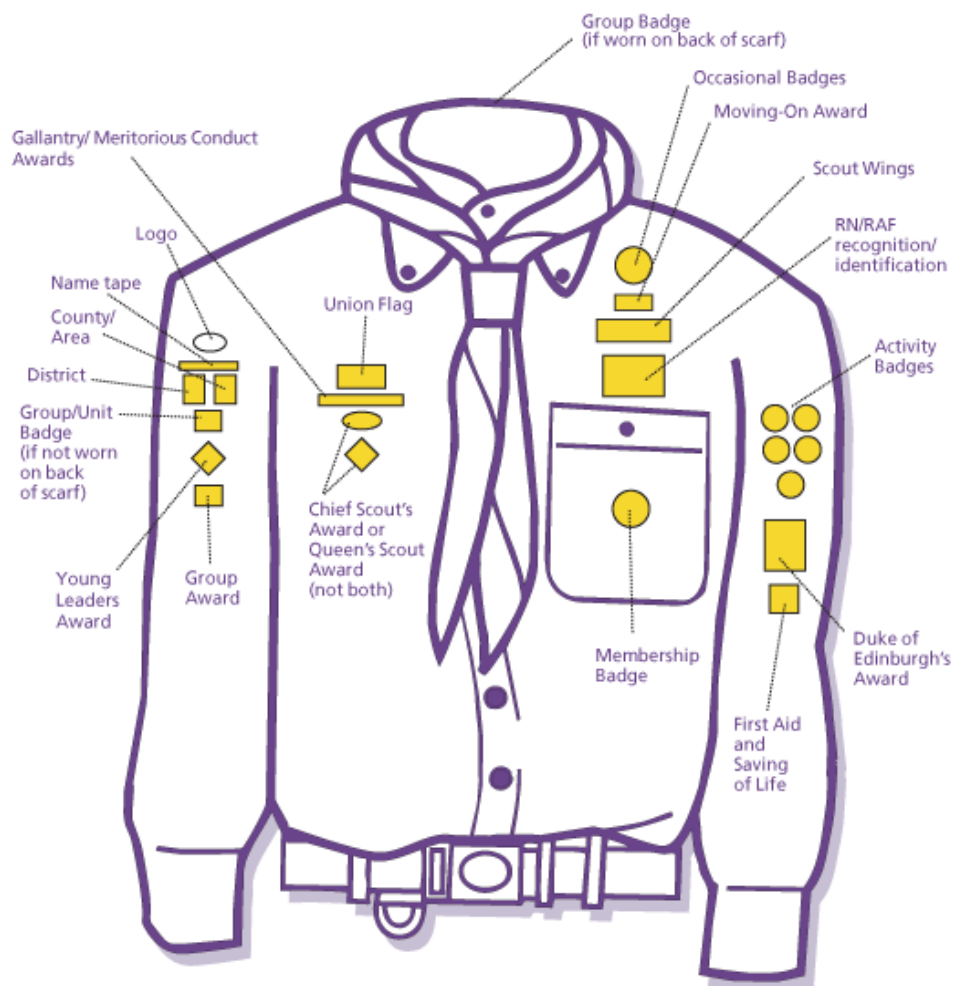
Your son/daughter will have the opportunity to try new activities and to test themselves and their relationships with others. The Explorer Scout Programme is a graded developmental series of activities and pursuits that is flexible to suit all active young people.



'The Award' (formerly the Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme) is run at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels.

Explorers are part of New Forest West District but as members of Poulner Mountain Club they have an affiliation with 1st Poulner Scout Group.

Explorers Uniform and Badge Positions





Child Protection Policy

It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all Members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

The Scout Association is committed to:

- Taking into account in all its considerations and activities the interests and well-being of young people.
- Respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young people with whom it is working.
- Taking all, practicable steps to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and
- Promoting the welfare of young people and their protection within a relationship of trust.

Bullying is Never OK

It is Scout policy that bullying in any form is unacceptable and all activities should have in place rigorous anti-bullying strategies. The Association's new guide has been written to help us deal with bullying and take steps to reduce the chances of it happening in our Group or Section.

Bullying takes many forms, some less obvious than others, and can be carried out by an individual or a group of people. Name calling is the most common form of bullying that is reported. Other forms of bullying include threats, teasing, hitting and pushing, being 'left out of the group', or attacked because of religion, gender or race.





Data Protection

Membership Records.

The Scout Movement in the United Kingdom is a membership organisation. To enable it to operate - and to communicate with its members - it is necessary to maintain records about them. This will include keeping details of name; address; date of birth, contact telephone numbers. We will also be keeping details of your son's/daughter's progress through Scouting (badges gained etc). Information held in our Scout Group may be shared from time to time within Scouting including the Headquarters of the Association.

New legislation came into force in March 2000 which covers the protection and processing of personal data. Adults and young people have the same rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. The Act covers paper based (as well as computer based) information. Certain information is classed by the law as 'Sensitive Personal Data' In a Scouting context this may include information about your son's/daughter's:-

Health. (to ensure that we are prepared for medical emergencies it is important that we hold relevant information.)

Disabilities (to ensure a safe integration of your son's/daughter's participation in activities, details of any disability need to be known.)

Religious or similar beliefs (this will help us ensure that we make appropriate arrangements when necessary.)

Racial or ethnic origin (again this will help us ensure that we are sensitive to cultural needs of our members).

To hold this 'Sensitive Personal Data' we will need your explicit consent. This can be given by completing the enclosed form All the information will only be used in connection with your son's/daughter's membership of the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom - this will include membership management and communications.

Any of the information provided will not be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement without your consent. You can give your consent by completing the question on the form. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Photographs. Unless the parents inform us in writing, then any photographs taken while on Group activities may be displayed in our Scout Hut, used by the press or shown in presentations to promote the Group.





Other items

If your child has just joined 1st Poulner Scout Group, then you will receive a set of joining badges. Please see the relevant section of this pack for a diagram showing the correct placement of the badges on the uniform.

You may also find a sample set of forms on the website.

An Application/Enrollment form.

You will need to complete this, and return it with the £10 Enrolment Fee, before your child can become a member.

A Gift Aid form.

Please fill in this form, as it enables the Group to reclaim the tax you have paid on the Subscriptions

A form showing a typical kit list for camping trips.

Please take note of these items. It shows the minimum equipment your child will need if camping away with the Group.

A Permission to Camp form.

You will receive one of these forms each time your child is away from home overnight. Please ensure that you fill in all the information, and return it in time for any trips. No child can attend any event which involves an overnight stay unless we have a signed copy of this form before we leave.

