



Scouts 
1st Duffield

Welcome Pack

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Who, when & where?

1st Duffield Group is one of the oldest in the area, having formed in 1909. We are part of Belper District and Derbyshire County Scouts and therefore members of The Scout Association and The World Scout Association.

BEAVERS
AGED 6-8

CUBS
AGED 8-11

SCOUTS
AGED 10.5-14

1st Duffield have over 160 members within Beaver, Cub & Scout Sections.

Scouting aims to develop young people in achieving their individual and full potential - physical, intellectual, social and spiritual – within their local, national and international communities.

Admission

1st Duffield accepts applications from Duffield village and the immediate surrounding small villages. Generally we are over-subscribed and a waiting list exists. Priority is given to existing Scout members transferring Groups, children of Leaders, Executive Committee Members and volunteers.

Parental Support & Adult Help

Scouting depends on its adult volunteers and we would welcome your involvement. **As a parent/guardian of a group member, we expect you to help out with your young person's section and help with our fundraisers.**

Maybe you could help in one of the following ways and join the adventure that Scouting offers adults as well as young people?

- Become a **Leader** or Assistant for one of our Sections
- Offer a skill to help train or help one of the sections for a badge or award.
- Help prepare refreshments for a section or Group event.
- Join the Group's **Event Team** and activities.
- Join the **Trustee or Admin Committee** and help manage the Scout Group
- Or helping out maintaining the hut and grounds.

If you, your partner, a friend or relative is interested in scouting as an adult on an occasional or regular basis, please get in contact. No previous experience is required, as training will be provided.

Email GSL@1stDuffield.org.uk for details.

Take the four week challenge



Volunteer for just four weeks and be amazed at the difference you'll make.

- Week 1** See what we get up to
- Week 2** Start to help out
- Week 3** Get a little more involved
- Week 4** You'll know if Scouting is for you.

We have a wide range of flexible roles either supporting young people or behind the scenes. Any help is truly amazing.

Interested?
Contact Eddie Cartwright on 07976 204357
or email eddiecartwright@gmail.com

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Meetings

Meetings are held once a week during term time on the following days / times. They are usually held outdoors or at the Scout Hut. Occasional external visits may also be arranged.

BEAVERS*

Willow Beavers	Tues 5:45– 6:45pm	Matt Fountain 07802 442975 fountain.matthew1990@gmail.com
Appletree Beaver	Fri 6pm– 7:15pm	Richard Salt 07776 227336 richsalt13@gmail.com

SCOUTS

Monday	Mon 7:30 – 9pm	Bruce Blythe 07972 001525 bruceblythe@hotmail.com
Wednesday	Wed 7:30 – 9pm	Esther Crooks 07912 615113 esther_crooks@yahoo.co.uk
Friday	Fri 7:30 – 9pm	Caroline Stalker 07711 177241 carolinelucystalker@me.com

cubs

Ecclesbourne Cubs	Mon 5:45 – 7:15pm	David Small 07803 594964 w_david_small@hotmail.com
Derwent Cubs	Tues 7pm– 8:15pm	Jess Slack 07803 883281 jslack70@googlemail.com

EXPLORERS & network

Derbyshire District Scouts provide the programme for 14 – 18 year olds (Explorers) and 18 – 25 year olds (Network)

OSM (Online Scout Manager)

The online system is a useful and secure communication platform between the Scout Group and parents / guardians. It contains:



- Meeting Programmes
- Events
- Badges
- Emails
- Personal Details

An access link / invitation will be sent via email once the enrollment process has been completed.

Activities

Scout programmes are practical and involve activity in the widest sense. For all activities and games there is a requirement for common sense and responsibility. All activities involve risk, but with good training, proper equipment and good leadership, these risks can be minimised to provide adventure and fun for all members of the Group.

The Group has to comply with National Scouting regulations before undertaking any activity. This normally means that the Leader, or other person/instructor, responsible for the activity has to have received the appropriate training to lead that activity and be approved by the Scout Association.

Attendance

Meeting drop off and collection must be punctual. Members must be collected by an adult (18 years+) Non-attendance for 3 consecutive meeting can lead to termination of membership. Absences must be notified to the Leader.

The Group, or Section Leaders of the Group, do not accept responsibility for members outside normal meeting hours, unless the member is participating in a specifically arranged event [e.g. a camp, visit or outdoor activity] that they and their parent's have been notified about in advance.

Behaviour

The Group expects all members to read and sign to confirm that they agree to comply with the Good Code of Conduct and Anti-bullying policies. Refer to page 13.

Personal belongings

The Group cannot accept responsibility for damaged and lost belongings. We request that items of value are not brought to meetings and activities.

Location

Duffield Scout Hut,
Hall Farm Road,
Duffield
DE56 4FT

Please be considerate to our neighbours



Uniform

The Scout Association is a uniformed organisation and all members are expected to wear the correct uniform. A necker will be issued by the Section Leader once a member is invested.

In addition to the specific uniform items, each member should have a **Waterproof Jacket, Day rucksack, Torch.**

Regular meetings

BEAVERS



Official Turquoise Sweatshirt
 Official Turquoise Polo shirt
 Group Necker (Presented at investiture ceremony)
 (optional)
 Activity Trousers (optional)

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Official Dark Green Sweatshirt
 Official Dark Green Polo shirt
 Group Necker

 Activity Trousers (optional)

SCOUTS



Official Teal Green Shirt
 Group Necker
 Activity Trousers

Parades & Formal Events

Official uniform inc Necker
 School or smart dark coloured Trousers / Skirt
 School Shoes
 No trainers, jeans, leggings or joggers

Stockists – Official Uniform

Local School Uniform Shops i.e Loopwear, Morleys
Derby Scout Shop, 120 Osmaston Road, Derby (check open times)
The Scout Shop (Online) <https://shop.scouts.org.uk/all-uniforms/>

1st Duffield Clothing



1st Duffield Group casual clothing
 Perfect for camps & casual active meets

Neckers £5 (Replacements)
T-shirts £7 - £9
Hoodies from £16 - £20



ORDERS

Simply 'Click & Collect'

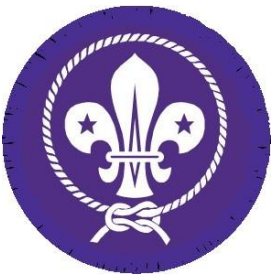
Webshop: www.1stduffield.org.uk/shop

Essential Information

Group Scout Leader

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Badges

Badges are awarded by Section Leaders. Your Scouts progress can be viewed online via Online Scout Manager (OSM).

Badges should be placed in specific locations. Group, District, Member and Blue Staged Badges are transferred from Beaver to Cub to Scout Uniform. Event, Camp & Special badges should be attached to your Scout's Camp Blanket.

Guidance can be found here:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/information-for-parents/scout-badges/>

What will it cost?

Subscriptions are currently £36 per term, payable by BACS.

As we are a self-funding organisation, Subscription payments are essential to our Group. The Subscriptions are split into three portions.

The Scout Association - An annual individual national membership fee, currently £36.00 per annum. There is also a County Membership fee of approx. £11 per member per annum.

1st Duffield Scout Group - Contribution to Scout Hut running costs & maintenance, insurance, equipment maintenance & replacement. Fundraising events provide additional valuable income to cover the remaining costs.

Sections Meeting expenses, Badges, craft & general materials, external visits etc. Camps, nights away and expensive activities will be an additional cost. Each Section manages their own budget and plan meetings accordingly.

Each Section has their own Treasurer who will send out reminders prior to the new term.

Scouting for All

Financial hardship should never be a barrier to a Scout's membership. Simply email or speak to Eddie Cartwright, Group Scout Leader in confidence for details on how we can help.

Gift Aid - Important

A Gift Aid declaration will be generated via OSM once a year. If you are a UK Tax payer, please complete this promptly.

You pay no more, but the Group benefits by claiming back tax from the Government against your child's subscription.

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Health

The Scout Association Rules stipulate that a child is not allowed to undertake an activity without a Health Information Form.

The **Medical Information Form** will be kept on file by the section leader for regular week-to-week activities.

Additional Activities & Camps will require a separate permission form which will include a health information section. Please include anything that may be relevant to the activity on that form, including dietary restrictions.



Enrolment Forms

The enrolment form need to be returned to the leader on the first session.