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WEDMORE BEAVER SCOUTS

are reaching
new heights.
Why not
jump aboard?



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Beaver Scouts enjoy making friends, playing games, going on visits and helping others

Who are Beaver Scouts?

Beaver Scouts are girls and boys aged between 5¾ and 8 that meet together in Colony, and take part in all sorts of activities. They move on to the Cub Scouts between the ages of 7½ and 8½ years.

The Wedmore Beaver Colony usually has between 16 and 24 Members and meets in the Scout Hut in Combe Lane from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on each Wednesday evening, except during school holidays.

Joining the Beaver Scouts

Young people can start attending the Colony meetings once they are 5¾ or over, but are not normally invested until they are 6.

Beaver Scout uniform

It is often worth waiting a couple of weeks to make sure that new members are settled and that Scouting is for them before buying a uniform.

Once settled, new members need a a special turquoise coloured Beaver Scout sweatshirt onto which their badges are sewn, so they can be invested as a Beaver.

To find out more uniforms and subscriptions, please see the **Wedmore Scout Group information Sheet**, or visit the Group's **Website at:**

www.wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk

...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

The Beaver Scout Promise and Law

By making their Promise, a young person becomes a Member of the worldwide Scout Movement. The Beaver Scout Promise is:

'I promise that I will do my best, to be kind and helpful and to love god.'

There are alternative wordings of the Promise for members of faiths for whom the original wording is inappropriate.



The promise is made at an Investiture ceremony, which is their formal welcome to the Colony.

It is an important occasion not just for the new Beaver Scout who is making their Promise, but also for the whole Colony. The new Beaver is presented with his or her Membership and other badges when they are invested.

Every Beaver Scout should also know the Scout motto. It is:

'Be prepared'

Want to find out more?

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What do Beaver Scouts get up to?

Beaver Scouts enjoy making friends, playing games, and helping others. They usually meet together once a week in a Beaver Scout Colony.

Beaver Scouts also get to go on trips and days out.

Sometimes they go on Sleepovers, which is often the first time that you spend a night away from home.

Sleepovers usually take place in suitable buildings, like Scout centres.

There are a lot of badges to get which you can wear on your uniform. Some of the badges are shown on this page.

As a Beaver Scout you will:

- go outdoors
- help others
- try new things
- have fun!!



The most important part of being a Beaver Scout is helping others and being friends with other members of the Colony



Joining-in Awards



These are special badges that are awarded every year. The number indicates how many years you have been in the Beaver Colony.

There are also a number of other special awards and optional badges that you can gain.

Challenge Badges

There are six Challenge Awards, these are:

- The Outdoor Challenge
- The Promise Challenge
- The Creative Challenge
- The Fitness Challenge
- The Global Challenge
- The Friendship Challenge



These badges give you a chance to find out about other people and how they live, as well as a bit about yourself and your Beaver Scout Promise.

...FUN AND FRIENDS

Chief Scout's Bronze Award



When you are nearly old enough to leave the Beaver Scouts you can earn a special badge.

This is called the Chief Scout's Bronze Award. It is the highest Award in the Beaver Scout Section.

To get this award you have to show that you have tried lots of new things. You can do this by earning all six Challenge Awards.

Partnership Awards

You can get these badges by doing things together with the Cubs, or Scouts or even the Explorer Scouts.

The Awards are:

- The International Award
- The Environment Award
- The Faith Award



Beaver Scout Moving-on Award



The Moving-on Award helps you to get ready to swim up to Cub Pack when you are about 8 years old.

While you are taking part in your Moving-on Award you can start work on your Cub Scout Membership Award, so that you are ready to be a Cub when you join the Pack.