

### Do more

Cub Scouts are girls and boys aged between 8 and 10½ that meet together in Packs, and take part in all sorts of activities. They learn practical skills while having adventures with friends



#### Be more

Scouting prepares young people for the future. We help them do more, learn more by doing and be more. Want to find out more? - contact the Cub Scout Leader at: e-mail - cubs@wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk



1st Wedmore

... we prepare young people with skills for life



### **Learn more**

Wedmore has a Cub Pack, with about 24 Members, which meets in the Scout Den in Combe Lane most weeks, other than during school holidays, from 6.30 pm to 7.45 pm on each Tuesday evening, except during school holidays.







# What do Cub Scouts get up to?

There are loads of fun things that you can do as a Cub Scout.

You will get a chance to try lots of different activities like swimming, camping, exploring, computing and collecting.

If you do them properly you will get a badge which you can wear on your uniform. Some of the badges are shown on this page.

Cub Scouts also get to go on trips and days out, to places like the zoo, theme parks or a farm.

Sometimes you will be able to go camping with the rest of your Pack. This will mean you sleeping in a tent and doing loads of outdoor activities.

## As a Cub Scout you will:



- have a lot of fun
- try lots of new things
- play games
- make friends
- explore the outdoors
- have adventures

The most important part of being a Cub Scout is joining in with other members of the Pack and gaining Challenge Awards

### Joining-in Awards

These are special badges that are awarded every year.



The numbering indicates how many years you have taken part in scouting activities, starting from the time from

when they first joined.

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

## **Challenge Awards**

There are seven Challenge Awards, these are:

- Our World Challenge
- Our Skills Challenge
- Our Outdoors Challenge
- Our Adventure Challenge
- Teamwork Challenge
- Team Leader Challenge
- Personal Challenge

These badges offer a variety of activities so that you can develop your personal interests and skills.

It is possible for someone to attempt a Challenge Award more than once. However, if this is the case, a greater effort is expected the second time around.

#### Chief Scout's Silver Award

This is the highest Award in the Cub Scout Section. It is gained by finishing the seven challenge awards and earning six activity or staged activity badges of your choice.



If you have not quite completed the requirements for this award before moving on to the Scouts, then you can complete it when you start in the Scout Troop.

### **Activity & Staged Badges**

The Activity Badges are to test your skills and to help you to with new interests; but the Staged Badges have a number of stages, which get more difficult as they go on to help you to develop your special interest.

They both help you to complete your Challenge and Chief Scout's Awards.





The Moving-on Award helps you to make a smooth transfer to the Scout Troop when you are about 101/2

You can attend both the Cub and Scout meetings for around three weeks and take an active part in the Troop programme. During this time you will work for the Scout Membership Award.