



... we prepare young people with skills for life



Wedmore Scout Group
where Scouting changes lives - that's a fact

Do more

It's exciting being involved with us. We believe that through the everyday adventure of Scouting, young people and adult volunteers regularly experience new challenges that enrich their lives and meet life long friends.



Learn more

Activities are an integral part of Scouting. But as well as being challenging physically, our activities help young people set and achieve goals and grow in confidence.



Be more

Adventure is at the heart of everything we do; as it is the single most important thing that sets Scouts apart. No matter what their age, background or experience, young people can join our adventure, and have a good deal of fun in the process.



Scouting in Wedmore

As Scouts, we believe in preparing young people with skills for life. We encourage our young people to do more, learn more and be more. No matter what their age, background or experience, young people can join our adventure, make many great friends and have a good deal of fun in the process.

All this is made possible by the efforts of our dedicated team of hard working voluntary adults. If you'd like to get involved and volunteer to help us produce and deliver our fun, imaginative and varied programmes, we'd welcome you aboard as a member of our leadership team!

The Group comprises:

BEAVERS - 6 to 8 years

cubs - 8 to 10½ years

SCOUTS - 10½ to 14 years

Meetings are usually held in the Scout Den, in Combe Lane, which is just off Combe Batch.

EXPLORERS

At the age of 14 older Scouts can become a Young Leader to work with a section within the Group, or may join one of the Moors & Coastal District Explorer Scout Units; such as the one for the Wedmore / Cheddar area.

Uniforms

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.

Locally, Dean's shop at Cheddar stock a good range of Beaver, Cub and Scout uniform items. Additionally, the full range of uniform and optional accessories is available on-line from - <https://shop.scouts.org.uk>

Group Scarf

Wedmore Scout Group wear a lemon coloured scarf with the Group's 'Isle of Wedmore' badge on it. Sometimes called a 'necker', the scarf is presented at the young person's investiture into the Colony, Pack or Troop.

Investiture



When invested, each new member receives the Membership Award, which is presented to anyone who makes their Promise.

The Group's website has details all the awards and badges that can be gained -

www.wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk

Subscriptions

Subscriptions are not paid until the young person feels that Scouts is right for them, and they are invested.

The combined Group Subscription and Scout Association Annual Membership fee is

collected monthly through the Online Scout Manager - [details of this and the My.Scout facility which lets you see your child's records will be sent to you when your child joins the Group.](#)

GiftAid

Parents are encouraged to participate in the Gift Aid Scheme, as this allows tax to be reclaimed by the Group. By completing a Gift Aid declaration we are able to recover tax from your child's subscriptions. [This declaration is on the Group's Consent Sheet.](#)

Membership Records

To enable the Group to operate, and to keep in touch with its members - it needs to keep records about them. [To help us, please fill out the Young Person Information Form that will be given to you, and then hand it to your child's Leader.](#)

These records include personal details as well as their progress through Scouting. To hold this data the Group needs your consent. A **Consent Sheet**, which will be given to you, provides us the authority to do this - [please return the completed sheet to your child's Leader.](#)

[Information held in by the Group may be shared within Scouting, including the Headquarters of the Association. However, none of the information that is provided will be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement, without your consent.](#)