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...EVERYDAY ADVENTURE

Wedmore Scout Group's history goes back to the early days of Scouting

The Group, which was started in 1919, is an 'Open Scout Group' with no formal relationship with any other party. Its membership is drawn from young people in Wedmore, and the surrounding villages and hamlets.

Adventure is at the core of Scouting. It is our personality and at the heart and soul of everything we do. It is the single most important thing about us that makes Scouting different from everyone else.

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!



WE OFFER CHALLENGES
 WE ENRICH LIVES

Find out more about us at:
www.wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk

Why and how Wedmore Scout Group do it

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.

Wedmore Scout Group aims to offer challenge and adventure to all its members

We believe in helping our young people fulfil their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves. We're working to make Scouting available to all and we're passionate about what we do.

We give young people experiences they'll never forget. The sort of adventure we offer is the chance to experience something different and the opportunity for young people to discover their potential.

Members of the Group do some pretty amazing things in Scouting, but for us, adventure is a way of life and not just an activity or expedition. Our Scouts grow in confidence by trying out new skills and stretching themselves.

When a Beaver Scout wakes up the morning after a sleepover, a Cub Scout has just got over her fear of heights by completing her first abseil, or when a Scout is leading his Patrol for the first time – that's adventure.

Welcome to WEDMORE SCOUT GROUP where Scouting changes lives. That's a fact.



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Where and when Wedmore Scout Group do it

Meetings are usually held in the Scout Hut

You can find us on the road from Wedmore towards Wells - turn left down Combe Lane, which is on the left just before the brow of the hill, and we are the second turning on the right.

The Group is made up of the following sections

BEAVERS 2 Beaver Colonies
6 – 8 years

cubs 2 Cub Scout Packs
8 – 10 ½ years

SCOUTS 1 Scout Troop
10 ½ – 14 years

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.

JOINING IN ...

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 www.scoutshops.com.

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 of where all of the badges go on their uniform - see

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.*

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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 (see below).*

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.

Church Parades

Members of the Group are required to take part in two parades and services each year.

- Moors & Coastal District St. Georges Day – in April and normally held at Bridgwater, when members renew their promise
- Remembrance Sunday – in November, at St. Mary's Parish Church, in Wedmore.