



# Wedmore Scout Group

## JOINING THE BEAVER COLONY

# Explained

Young people who are new to the Beaver colony will visit for a few weeks to see what Beavers get up to. During one of these visits a Beaver Leader will discuss the Beaver Scout Promise with them. To become a Beaver in the colony officially, they will make their promise in front of the Colony, during a short ceremony called an 'investiture'.

### THE BEAVER SCOUT PROMISE AND MOTTO

The Promise is based on the shared values of all scouts, but has a number of variations in wording, depending on each child's personal faith and beliefs.

We ask that all Beavers try to learn their promise off-by-heart, as it is important that they try their best to live by it. However we understand that people can get nervous when having to speak in front of the beaver colony, so during their investiture they will be asked to repeat their promise after a leader.

They should choose the most appropriate wording of the promise for them, from the list below.

#### THE BEAVER SCOUT PROMISE (Christian, Jew or Sikh)

*I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love God.*

#### THE BEAVER SCOUT PROMISE (Humanist, Agnostic, Atheist, or no faith)

*I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love our world.*

#### THE BEAVER SCOUT PROMISE (Hindu or Buddhist)

*I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love my Dharma.*

#### THE BEAVER SCOUT PROMISE (Muslim)

*I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love Allah.*

### THE SCOUT MOTTO

The Scout Motto is possibly one of the most famous phrases associated with Scouting and is shared across the movement - including Beavers!

***"Be Prepared"***