

Why Scouting? Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.

## Scouting Values

- Integrity
- Respect
- Care
- Belief
- Cooperation

## The Method of Scouting

- enjoy what they are doing and have fun;
- take part in activities indoors and outdoors;
- learn by doing;
- take responsibility and make choices;
- undertake new and challenging activities; and
- make and live by their Promise

### Did you Know?

All of our leaders are volunteers and do not get paid for the time they put into scouting. Outside of Scouting we maybe a Nurse, a Teacher or a Railway Engineer

Because of this we sometimes need your help!

If you feel you would be able to give some of your time to help us run an

If you have any queries regarding this booklet, or any other scouting related query please do not hesitate to contact us.

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11th Ipswich Group run Beavers, Cubs and a Scout sections.

Meeting Days and Times

Beavers - Aged 6-8. 18:00 -19.15 Thursday

Cubs - Aged 8-10. 18.30-20.00 Monday/  
Wednesday

Scouts - Aged 10-14. 19.30-21.15 Thursday

Explorers - Aged 14 - 18. 19.30-21.30 Tuesday

Subs for these sections are £2 weekly with termly fees of £18 three times a year

**If you know a young person that would like to join, or if you would like to help by volunteering your time please contact us.**

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Fun

Friends

Adventure

Challenge

Development



# Scouting Who?

The Beaver Colony is the youngest group within The Scout Association.

They age between 6 and 8 years

A Beaver Colony may be organised into smaller groups called Lodges.

Beaver Scouts will get a chance to try a wide range of different activities as well as going on trips, days out, and on sleepovers.

The Cubs are the next group within The Scout Association.

They age between 8 to 10½ years

The Cubs are organised into smaller groups called a Six lead by a Sixer and a Second.

Cub Scouts will get a chance to Master new skills and try new things, have fun and go on adventures, make friends, are curious about the world around them, help others and make a difference, in their own communities and beyond

Scouts are a go-getting group of young people aged 10 ½ to 14

The Scouts are organised into smaller groups called Patrols

Our scouts go on at least 6 camps per year and do activities from abseiling to zorbing. Every 3 years we go on an international camp to places like Luxembourg, Germany or Switzerland. We teach skills for life, like firelighting, cooking, teamwork and leadership. Why not join an adventure of a lifetime now!

Explorers are a group of young people aged 14 to 18. They make up the fourth section of the Scouts.

Week in and week out, they gather in groups called Units to try new things, make new friends and conquer the small task of changing the world.

# Badges

There are a range of badges available to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers. These comprise of 7 challenge awards and lots of various Activity badges covering everything from First Aid, DIY to Hikes Away and Camping

They are usually awarded when a child has completed a challenging yet achievable set of requirements. We aim to award for the taking part as opposed to meeting a set quality.



The top award for all sections is the Chief Scout award. To earn this a young person must:

Complete all the challenge awards. They are:

- My World Challenge Award
- My Skills Challenge Award
- My Outdoors Challenge Award
- My Adventure Challenge Award
- Teamwork Challenge Award
- Personal Challenge Award
- Complete 4 Activity or staged badges



# What the 11th can offer you

At the 11th Ipswich we offer an exciting and fun packed programme for children from the age of 6. We aim to provide Scouting of the highest standard available to all young people that wish to join us. Our recently redecorated HQ, with LED lighting, the installation of acoustic panels along with the addition of a new indoor climbing wall and archery facilities

## Skills for Life

Come and join us and we will show you an outdoor adventure you will never forget. Oh, and we teach you some really cool stuff along the way.



Fun Fact—These famous people were all part of Scouting!

- Sir David Attenborough,
- David Beckham
- Tony Blair
- Sir Richard Branson
- Barack Obama