



3rd Epsom (St Martin's) Beaver Colony Parents Information Sheet



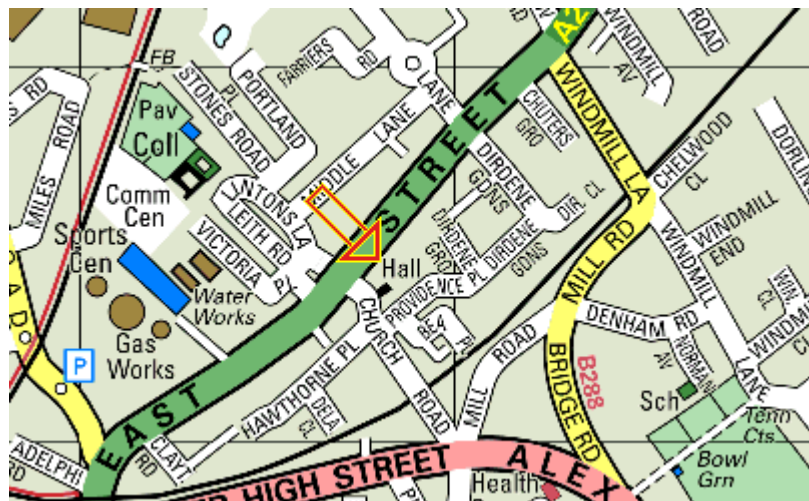
The Colony (ages 6 – 8) is part of the 3rd Epsom (St Martin's Scout Group), which includes a Cub Pack (ages 8 – 10 ½) and a Scout Troop (ages 10 ½ – 14 ½), and is open to both girls and boys.

Scout District: Epsom and Ewell

Headquarters: Rear of St John Chandler Hall, Church Road, Epsom

Meetings: Thursday, 5.15 – 6.15pm

Web Site: www.3rdepsom.org.uk



Leaders

Beaver Scout Leader

Judith Hetherington (Squirrel)

Tel: 07855 822562

Subscriptions and Capitation

£18.00 per term is payable on 1st February, 1st May and 1st October. Capitation is charged by the Scout Association for administration (national, county and district), the upkeep of campsites and insurance of members (children and leaders). Subscriptions cover the cost of running the group and sections eg. equipment and badges.

Uniform

The Beaver should come to each meeting wearing either their turquoise sweatshirt or the Group T-shirt, the Group Scarf, and suitable trousers and shoes for walking and playing games. When Full Uniform is requested, please can the Beaver wear their turquoise sweatshirt.

Uniform Stockists

The District Scout Shop is situated at the 4th Ewell Scout Headquarters, 1 Bluegates, London Road, Ewell. They are open on Wednesday evenings from 5.00 till 8.15pm.

Directions: From Epsom turn right at the Organ Inn/Jim Thompsons Traffic Lights (towards Nonsuch Park). Go past the BP filling station and right at the bollards into Bluegates. The Scout shop is on the first floor of the building on the corner.

Group T-shirts (£6.00) and Scarves (£4.00) are available from Squirrel.

Church Parade

On the 3rd Sunday in each month (during term term) the Beaver is expected to attend Church Parade (family service) at St Martin's Church, Church Street, Epsom from 11.15am-12.15pm. In addition, we expect every Beaver to attend St George's Day Parade on the Sunday closest to 23rd April. It should be noted that St Martins sponsors our Group and provides the facilities at minimal cost and hence we are able to keep the subscriptions low. In addition to helping the Beavers keep their promise, we need to support them.

Badge Work

The Scout Web Site (www.scoutbase.org.uk) sets out details of the tasks and activities that a Beaver needs to complete in order to gain their Awards, Challenges and Activity Badges. (Copies of these are also available from the leaders.) Activity Badges can also be undertaken at home, please talk to one of the leaders for more details.

Group Executive Committee

The Colony is represented on this policy-making committee by a couple of parents from each section. Please talk to Squirrel or the Group Scout Leader (Geoff Collins, 01372 722409) for more information.

Special Interests/Hobbies

If anyone in your family has any particular interest or hobby and would be willing to impart some of their knowledge, or demonstrate their skill, to the Beavers please let Squirrel know.

Miscellaneous

If you have any problems or queries regarding Beavers, Cubs or Scouts, please do not hesitate to contact one of the leaders.

Beaver Scout Promise

I promise to do my best
To be kind and helpful
And to love God

Beaver Scout Motto

Be Prepared