

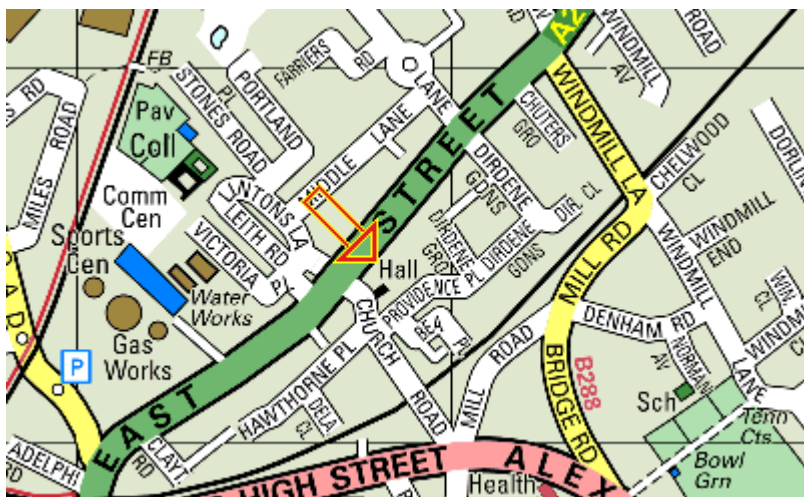
The Pack (ages 8 – 10 ½) is part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Epsom (St Martin's) Scout Group, which includes a Beaver Colony (ages 6 - 8) and a Scout Troop (ages 10 ½ – 14 ½), and is open to both girls and boys.

Scout District: Epsom and Ewell

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

Meetings: Thursday, 6.30 – 8.00pm

Web Site: [www.3rdepsom.org.uk](http://www.3rdepsom.org.uk)



#### Leaders

Cub Scout Leader

Gillian Webbsmith (Akela)

Tel: 01372 740143

#### Subscriptions and Capitation

£20.00 per term is payable on 1<sup>st</sup> February, 1<sup>st</sup> May and 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Cub should come to each meeting wearing either their green sweatshirt or the Group T-shirt, the Group Scarf, blue Cub activity trousers and suitable shoes for walking and playing games. When Full Uniform is requested, please can the Cub wear their green sweatshirt and smart shoes. To each Pack meeting the Cub is also expected to bring a clean handkerchief, a pencil and a piece of string.

#### Parent Involvement

In order to run successful weekly meetings and other activities, the leaders require assistance from parents. This help may vary from lending a hand with various art and craft activities, being an extra helper in case of emergency, helping erect tents for camp or making the teas and coffees at the AGM. At meetings we require a **minimum** of 2 adults and at other activities a **minimum** of 1 adult to every 8 Cubs.

We would be grateful if each parent could assist at least twice a year.

### Uniform Stockists

The District Scout Shop is situated at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Akela.

### Church Parade

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in each month (during term term) the Cub 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 Cub to attend St George's Day Parade on the Sunday closest to 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 Cubs keep their promise, we need to support them.

### Badge Work

The Scout Web Site ([www.scoutbase.org.uk](http://www.scoutbase.org.uk)) sets out details of the tasks and activities that a Cub 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 Pack is represented on this policy-making committee by a couple of parents from each section. Please talk to Akela 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 Cubs please let Akela know.

### Miscellaneous

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

### Law and Promise

As part of being a Cub Scout, each child is asked to learn the Cub Scout Law and make their promise at their investiture.

#### **Cub Scout Law**

Cub Scouts always do their best  
think of others before themselves  
and do a good turn every day.

#### **Cub Scout Promise**

I promise that I will do my best  
To do my duty to God  
and to the Queen  
To help other people  
and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

#### **Cub Scout Motto**

Be Prepared