

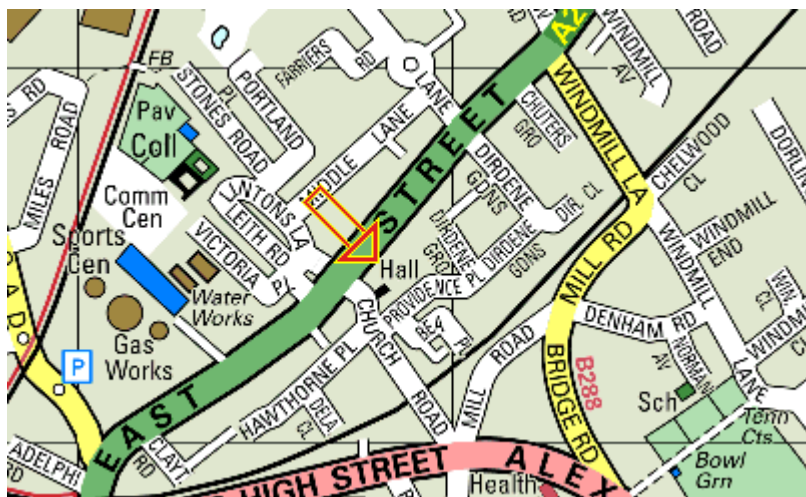
The Troop (ages 10 ½ – 14 ½) is part of the 3rd Epsom (St Martin's) Scout Group, which includes a Beaver Colony (ages 6 - 8) and a Cub Scout Pack (ages 8 – 10 ½), and is open to both girls and boys.

Scout District: Epsom and Ewell

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

Meetings: Thursday 7.00 – 8.45pm

Web Site: www.3rdepsom.org.uk



Leaders

Scout Leaders

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Subscriptions and Capitation

£20.00 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 Scout should come to each meeting wearing either their teal green shirt or the Group T shirt, blue Scout activity trousers and suitable shoes for walking and playing games. When Full Uniform is requested, please can the Scout wear smart shoes. To each meeting the Scout is also expected to bring their record book and a pencil.

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. We also often need assistance with transport.

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 the leaders.

Church Parade

On the 3rd Sunday in each month (during term term) the Scout 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 Scout 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 Scouts 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 Scout 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.

A Scout record card is given to each Scout when he joins to keep a note of the Awards they have completed.

Group Executive Committee

The Troop is represented on this policy-making committee by a couple of parents from each section. Please talk to one of the leaders 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 Scouts please let one of the leaders 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 Scout, each child is asked to learn the Scout Law and make their promise at their investiture.

Scout Law

1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

Scout Promise

On My Honour, 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 Scout Law

Scout Motto

Be Prepared