

Hello everyone!

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Thanks very much for the letter you sent us; it was really funky (cool)! In answer to your questions, we will now tell you about what Scouting is like here in England.

In England, we have two groups before scouts and one after. They are:
Beavers -6 to 8years. Cubs – 8 to 10years. We are the Scouts and our age group is 10 to 14.
Then there are Explorers, who are 14 to 18years

We all have the same badge after making our promise to join Scouts.



Our promises are:

Beavers

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

Cubs

I promise to do my best,
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,
To help other people and to keep the Cub law.

Scouts and Explorers

On my honour,
I promise that I will do my best,
To do my duty to God and the Queen,
To help others,
And to keep the Scout law.

Our motto is: **Be Prepared!** What are your promises and what is your motto?

We also have 10 Scout Laws.



Our Scout Leader Louise Slee

Yes, we have badges to determine whether we are a patrol leader or not. Here are the badges for you to see. But, we also have assistant patrol leaders.

Our badges are:

Patrol leader (2 stripes)



Assistant patrol leader (1 stripe)



We just go on camps by ourselves like Polar camp, but there are a couple of occasions like Malvern Challenge, which include lots of other Scout and Guide groups from nearby. Do you have special camps too? Malvern Challenge is 3-days of fun with a challenge hike.

How many are there in your Scout group? We have about 90 members, (including Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers). Our Scout group has been running for 55 years. What about you?

You talked about 'Scouting - Connecting People'! Sure, we would very much love to join in with you! It sounds very cool!

More pictures...OUR LEADERS painted by the Explorer Scouts.





Learning about Cookers



Learning about Lamps



Our Troop Flag



Learning about FAIR TRADE

Hope to hear from you again soon - 15th Cheltenham "Shurdington".

Love from Scouts Kate Roberts and Alice King.