



15th Cheltenham (SHURDINGTON) Scout Group Millennium Hall, Shurdington Social Centre.

We are a uniformed organisation established in February 1949.
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We form part of Cheltenham District Scout Association and the World Organisation of the scout Movement (WOSM).



Section Leaders

Each Section is run by warranted adult Section Leaders with help from parents if requested. We have a Parent Rota which will be published well in advance.

Subscription Fees

Our membership fee is £30 per child per school term, with an allowance for a second and third child. This is excellent value for the programme of activities our adult Leaders put on every term. Membership includes comprehensive insurance.

Programme

Our programme of activities is published at the start of each term, and can be seen on our website.

Behaviour

We expect all our members young and old to be on their best behaviour. Unruly behaviour will not be tolerated and after one warning parents will be advised.

Outdoor Events

We take part in several outdoor events during our Scouting year, from camps to day outings and fun events, challenges, and church parades. We also attend our Annual Fete & Funday in Cheltenham.



History

Our Group was founded by Leonard Trainer in February 1949 with its Headquarters in Church Lane, School lane, and finally in the Millennium Hall of the Social Centre.

Sections

Our current membership consists of 4 age groups. We meet on Mondays in school terms:

- **BEAVERS** – 5 ¼ years to 8 years – 5.30 to 6.45pm
- **CUBS** – 8 years to 10+ years – 6 to 7.15pm
- **SCOUTS** – 10years to 14 years – 7.30 to 9.15pm
- **EXPLORERS** – 14+ years to 18 years – 7.30 to 9.15pm
- **YOUNG LEADERS** – 14 year olds helping Sections.

Membership – Boys & Girls in the Group

Since 1991 the Scout Association admitted girls into its organisation. Shurdington was one of the first in Gloucestershire to admit girls into the Group.

Some Obligations & Expectations

All Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are expected to attend Palm Sunday Parade and Service, Remembrance Day Parade and St George's Day Parade. You will be given enough notice to prepare your diary beforehand. Your attendance is imperative; please do not let the Group, and our adult Leaders, down.

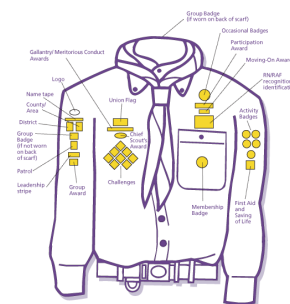


Activities

Activities are varied, fun, full of new experiences and children always leave on a Monday having learnt something new.

Uniform

We are a uniformed organisation, and after an initial trial of two or three weeks, members are expected to attend in uniform. This can be purchased from Scout Shop at St Marks Community Centre – details from Section Leaders.



Training & Badge Work

There are several badges in each Section which members are able to work towards, and our programme is geared towards Scouts of all ages gaining as many awards as they are capable of completing. We stress however that older members in the Scout and Explorer Sections are expected to take enough interest to keep a record of what they have achieved towards any award and make their Leaders aware.

HOW TO JOIN

Joining the Group could not be simpler. Either call in on a Monday and speak to a Section Leader, look at our website Scout pages and follow link to 'How To Join', or e-mail scouts@shurdington.org

CONTACT

Group Scout Leader – mobile 07770 480272
Or via website www.shurdington.org