



Welcome to the
1st Burnham on Sea
Beavers



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Welcome to our Colony!

The purpose of this booklet is to tell you a little bit about Beavers and what we get up to. If you have any questions at any time please do not hesitate to ask one of us.



What we do

Beaver's motto is "Be Prepared".

Beaver's is all about having fun, finding new friends and learning new skills. During our meetings, we will be working towards a series of Activity Badges, Challenges on different subjects and hopefully the Chief Scout's Bronze.

As well as working on Challenges and Awards we will play games and learn new skills. We also occasionally go on day trips and also visit exciting new places. We have a sleepover in the Scout Headquarters each year, which is great fun.

There are a number of Activity badges that can be completed at home with a little bit of help or guidance from your parents. If you would like further information about the badges that you can work towards, please have a word with one of us or you can visit the scouting website which is mentioned at the end of this booklet.

Meetings

We meet every Thursday from 6.00pm til 7.30pm at the Scout H.Q. during school terms. Please let me know if you can't make a meeting.

When you join

For the first few weeks when you join you will be given a 'Buddy' who will help to look after you at Beavers and show where things are. You will also be part of a small group called a lodge.

After a few weeks when you know that you really enjoy being a Beaver you will be invested. This is a ceremony when you will be asked to repeat the Beaver Promise.



THE BEAVER PROMISE

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

When you are invested you will be given your scarf and will join a lodge.

Uniform

As a Beaver you have to wear a uniform, which is available to buy from the Group. The correct uniform is a turquoise jumper, a blue group t-shirt and a group scarf.

THE BEAVER UNIFORM

Jumper	£10.70
Group t'shirt	£4.25
Group Scarf	£4.50

Please ask your parent to speak to one of the Leaders who will help you to work out the best size and take your order.

At meetings it is probably best to wear old trousers or shorts (if the weather is being kind to us). For smarter occasions we ask Cubs to wear uniform trousers or school trousers.

No open toed shoes or sandals please!

Please name all uniform.

Inspection

At the beginning of the meeting after we have had our opening ceremony we will have a kit inspection.

You will be awarded points on being neat and tidy and wearing the correct uniform.

You will get points for your lodge.



Refreshments

Please bring along a drink with you. This can be water or squash. These must be in a sports style bottle labelled with your name. You will be given opportunities during the meeting to take regular drinks.

Beaver Leaders

The adults who run a Beaver Scout Pack are unpaid volunteers who have completed Scouting training.

If your parent would like to help out please speak to one of the Leaders, as we would be delighted!

PARENT INFORMATION

Subs

The cost of the subs is £14.00 per month (September to June, July and August are free months). We would like the payment to be paid on the first meeting of each month. If you would like to pay this weekly please let me know. Please make cheques payable to 1st Burnham on Sea Scout Group.

The subs are used for Capitation and Insurance for each child, upkeep of the hut and materials used each week. There maybe trips or occasions where there will be an added cost which we shall inform you about prior to the event.

Please note that if your child does not attend a meeting for any reason, the subs will still have to be paid for the week of absence.

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Useful Websites

<http://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers>

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