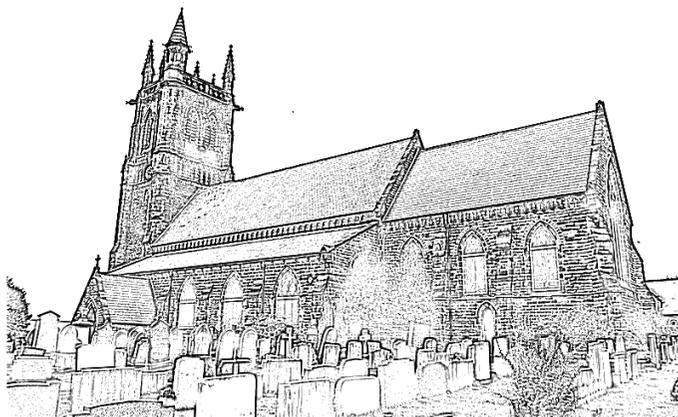




Scouting at Christ Church since 1930



Dear Parents/Guardians

This pack is to welcome you to 9th Ormskirk Scout Group and hopefully answer some of the questions you may have.

Our Group is affiliated to the International Scout Movement and locally we form part of Ormskirk District Scouts.

Financially our Scout Group is independent and the cost of running the Group plus Scout HQ has to be met by the group. A subscription (subs) payment is therefore required for every member.

The subscription also covers capitation, which is our national affiliation fee per child. This allows us to take part in activities organised at a National and District level, maintains extra facilities that we can all use (sailing craft, climbing walls etc.) and, perhaps most importantly, also provides your child with insurance.

Also covered within the subs is the cost of any activity badges earned by the young people.

Please help the Group by paying any subs due promptly at the start of each term. It really does assist us in running the Group effectively.

We hope that your child enjoys their time with us and will take part in all activities that we offer.

Please take a few moments to read through this booklet as it contains information that you and your child will find helpful during various parts of scouting.

Yours in Scouting

9th ORMSKIRK GROUP SCOUT LEADER'S

Here at 9th Ormskirk the Group aims to provide a balanced programme of scouting activities for young people aged between 6 to 18 years.

What are the different sections?



Beaver Scouts - aged 6 to 8 years.



Cub Scouts— aged 8 to 10¹/₂ years.



Scouts—aged 10¹/₂ to 14 years.



Explorer Scouts—aged 14 to 18 years.

What do we do?

All sections follow the programme set out by the Scout Association. Weekly meetings are supplemented by extra activities, some of which may take place at weekends.

Church Parade attendance on the second Sunday of each month (term time) is expected as we are a church based Group. We meet at the HQ at 10.30am and finish at approx. 12 noon. Attendance at extra Group activities is at the discretion and invitation of the sectional Leaders who will expect a minimum of one parade per term to have been attended.

Other parades for which attendance is expected are St George's Day Parade and Remembrance Sunday.

The Scout Association is a uniformed organisation and all members are required to wear a uniform after investiture.

For formal parades, full uniform (shirt/jumper, neckerchief, school trousers/skirt and school shoes) are worn.

For weekly meetings, shirts/jumper + neckerchief and any suitable trousers + footwear.

Uniform jumpers and shirts can be purchased from Ormskirk District's shop in Lathom (what was Lathom W.I.) Neckerchiefs will be presented on investiture and their cost is incorporated in the subs.

Please read section page for uniforms

Costs?

- Subscription— £7.50 per month by Direct Debit, . (Subject to review).
- Uniform—jumpers approx. £10—£12, shirts approx. £15—£17. Neckerchief and badges obtained from the Group.
- Extra Activities—as and when.

Who runs the meetings?

Each section is run by volunteers who meet regularly to plan the programme. There must be at least one trained (warranted) Leader present at each meeting, preferably two in case one is unavailable. Warranted Leaders also have help from non warranted adults who have undergone CRB checks and sometimes older Scouts and Explorers. Most Leaders hold First Aid Qualifications and all have undergone the Scout Association's training programme.

Please note that Leaders freely give their time to enable the young people in the Scout Group to get the most out of Scouting. We would gratefully welcome any offers of help.

In order to run their section effectively, the Leaders do expect the following:

- Regular attendance. If a young person fails to attend three meetings in a row without notification, it will be assumed that they no longer wish to be a member at 9th Ormskirk and their place re-allocated accordingly.
- Good behaviour and conduct whilst at Scout meetings and activities.
- Regular Church Parade attendance.
- Prompt payment of subs on the first meeting back of each term.
- Support from Parents/Guardians.



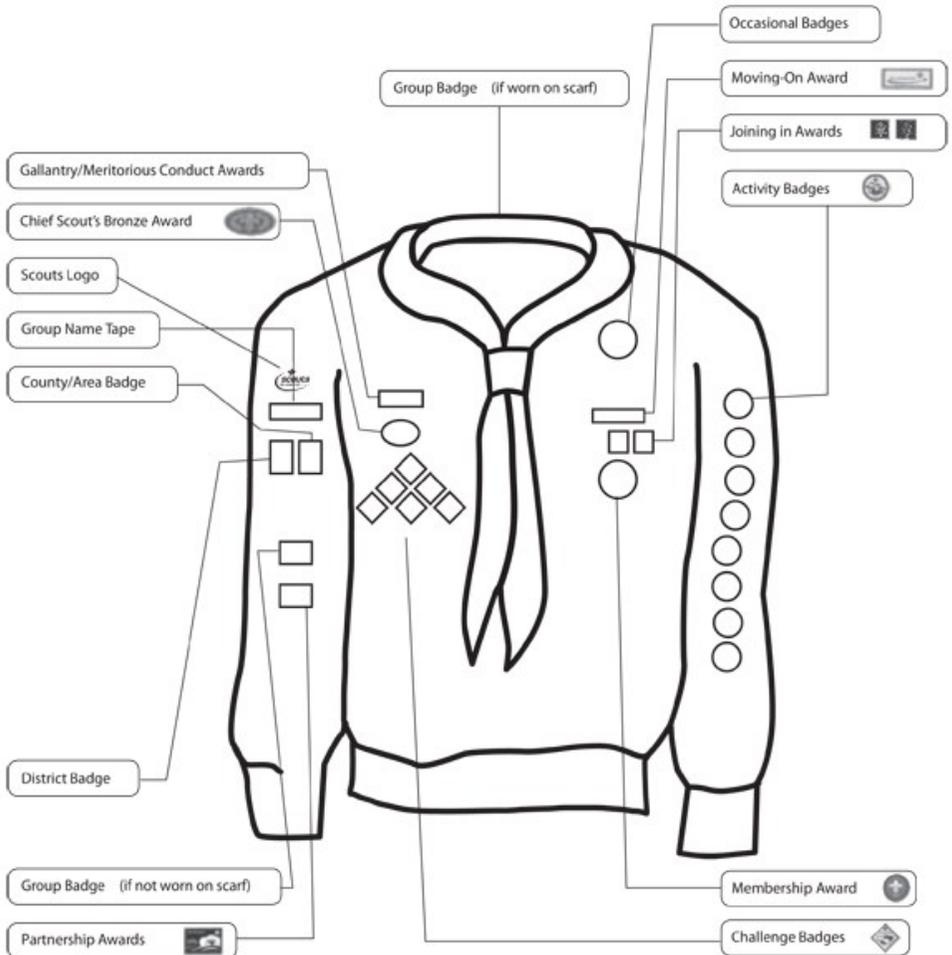
Meeting time is 5.00pm to 6.00pm every Wednesday
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 (except for school holidays)

New members are welcome to two taster sessions before being invested

The Beaver official uniform is a turquoise sweatshirt and navy Scout trousers (grey school trousers/skirt will do).

Neckerchief and Woggle (obtainable from Leader)

Position of badges





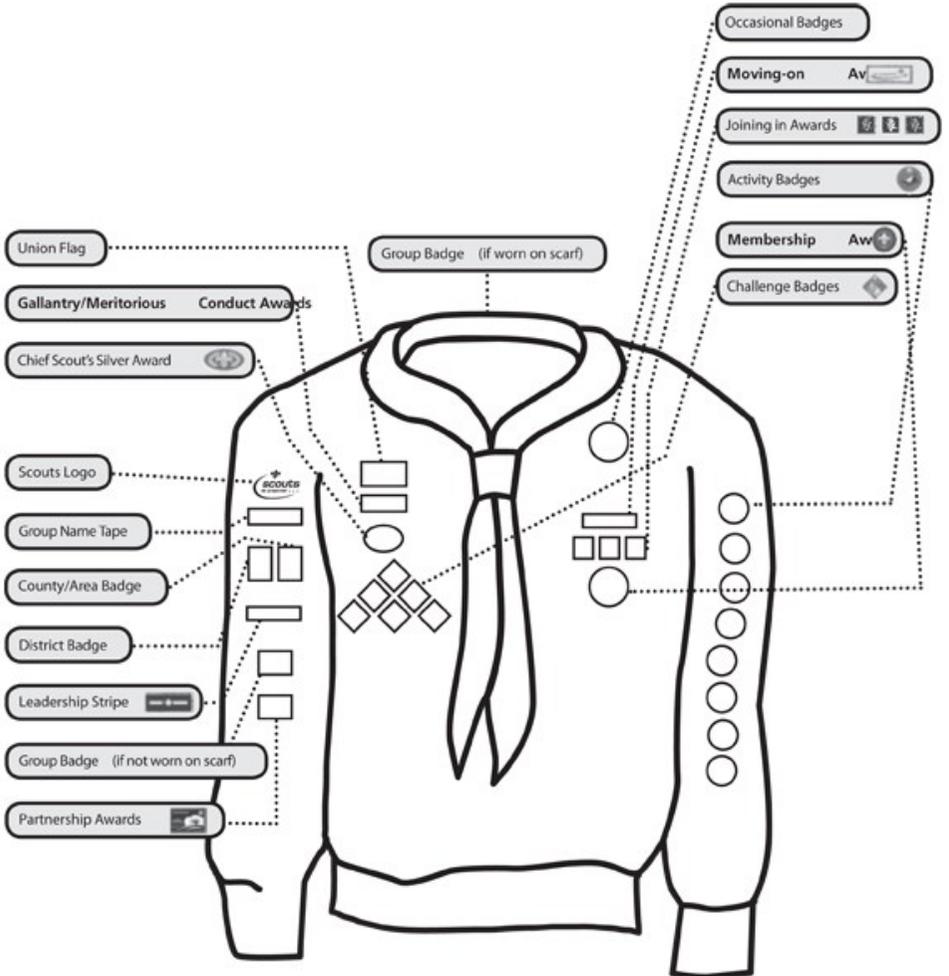
Meeting time is 7.00pm to 8.30pm every Wednesday
(except for school holidays)

New members are welcome to three taster sessions before being invested

The Cubs official uniform is a green sweatshirt with scout logo and navy
Scout trousers (grey school trousers/skirt will do).

Neckerchief and Woggle (obtainable from Leader)

Position of badges





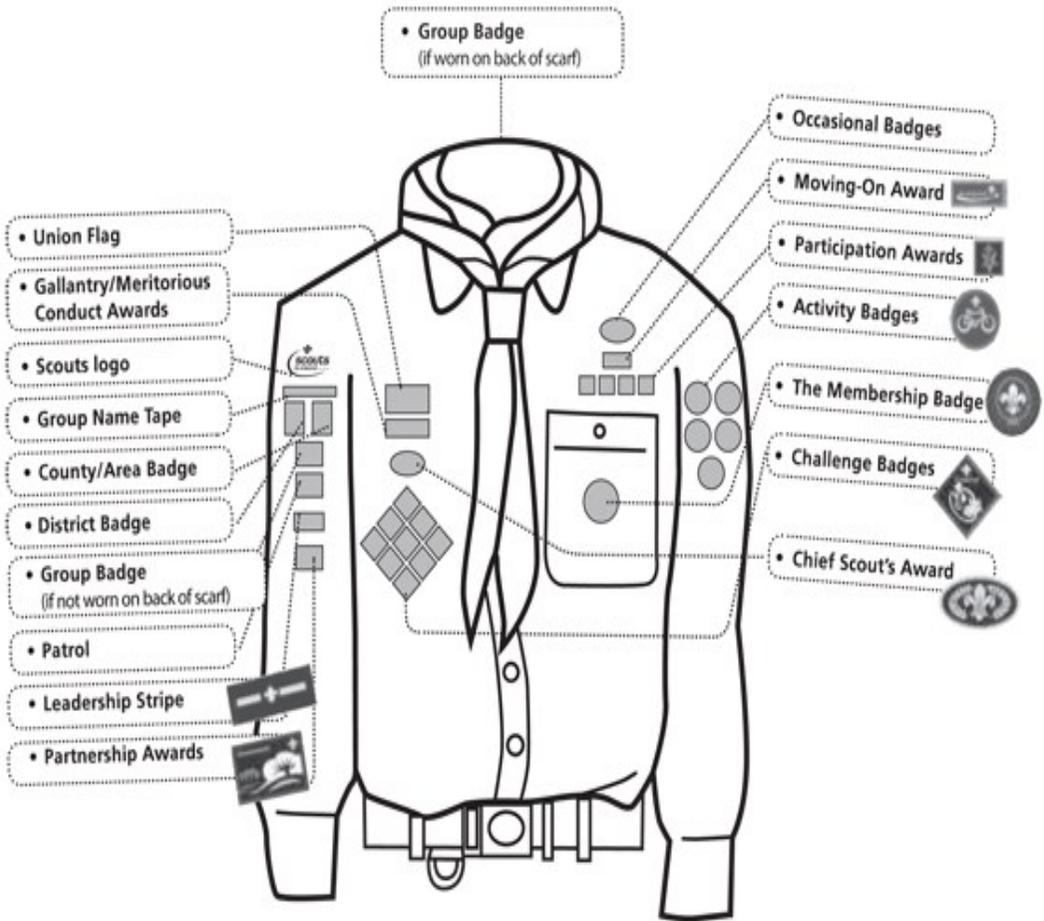
Meeting time is 7.30pm to 9.00pm every Tuesday
(except for school holidays)

New members are welcome to three taster sessions before being invested

The Scout official uniform is a green shirt with scout logo and navy Scout trousers (grey school trousers/skirt will do).

Neckerchief and Woggle (obtainable from Leader)

Position of badges



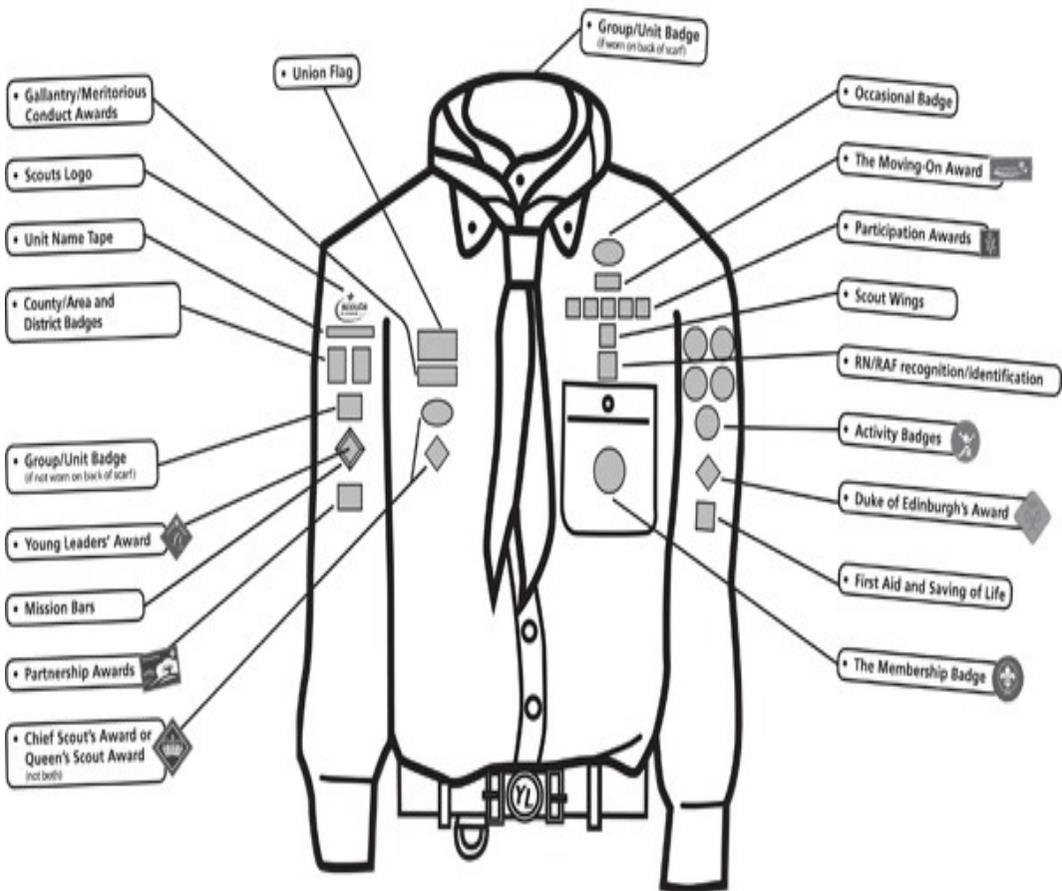
Meeting time is 7.30pm to 9.30pm every Wednesday
(except for school holidays)

New members are welcome to three taster sessions before being invested

The Scout official uniform is a beige shirt with scout logo and navy Scout trousers (grey school trousers/skirt will do).

Neckerchief and Woggle (obtainable from Leader)

Position of badges



Events and Activities

Many activities will require written permission in order for your child to take part. They may also require a payment. A specific permission form with details of health, any medication and contact details will need to be completed and returned in advance with a deposit/payment if applicable. Information of various activities will be given out on section nights.

Parent Helpers

Our group relies on parent helpers to provide the correct ratios of adults to young people. The help and support of parents/guardians enables the provision of more activities and is vital in the running of a well balanced programme.

Please note, to protect our young members all Leaders, helpers, and parents/guardians, before being allowed to work with young people, must agree to have a confidential enquiry carried out via the Scout Association and CRB check. This is carried out in all cases where adults are involved with our Group.

Enclosures with this booklet

Gift Aid Declaration Form

As our group is a registered Charity we are able to claim back 28p in every £1 paid in subscription charges if you are a taxpayer. This helps us keep our subscription charges down so please complete the form and hand it to your section leader as soon as possible.

Consent and Health Form

It is extremely important that the section leaders have up-to-date information regarding your child with this group. Please fill in this form and discuss with the section leader any specific information which you feel is relevant and important.

THE SCOUT MOTTO

is 'Be Prepared'.

You should 'be prepared... to have fun, to help other people,
to make new friends and do your best.'

Some 28 million young people worldwide now take part in the
adventure of scouting.

We hope you enjoy your experiences with our group.

For further information please contact your section Leader
or Group Scout Leader.

Contacts

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