



The Request

G.S.L. Report



The start of a new Scouting 'term' is always busy. Leaders are planning their programmes from now up to Christmas, the GSL is planning the Group calendar and our new Treasurer Isabella, is busy collecting 'subs'. This 'term' we have started a new approach to collecting and recording 'subs' which means we are able to take away from the Section leaders the responsibility for the collecting and recording of 'subs'. Although Isabella will in the main, be doing the collecting and recording, Leaders will still be the point of contact with parents for any overdue 'subs' – our aim is to have all 'subs' in by the 3rd week of each 'term' so we are looking to parents to help us achieve this by paying 'subs' promptly.

Earlier I mention that I am planning Group the Group calendar for the future and this covers events and activities right up to August 2018!!!!!! We have our birthday celebrations on Saturday 30th September and Sunday 1st October, an Autumn Amble on Sunday 15th October, our Christmas Bazaar on the 2nd December (***please note this is a week later than last year***), fund raising with Santa's Sleigh on Monday and Tuesday 18th and 19th December (to be confirmed). In 2018 we will be fund raising with a bag pack in March, Egg Rolling in April (may be a slight change of format for 2018), Brunel Scout District Jamboree at Woodhouse Park over the Spring Bank Holiday weekend, Family Camp over the weekend of 22nd 24th June (there will be a change of format for this weekend – keep an eye out for emails!) and Scout Camp in August (date tba) – again a busy year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

When we meet

- BEAVERS, Mondays
5.15pm–6.15pm
- CUBS, Mondays
6.30pm–8.00pm
- SCOUTS, Tuesdays
7.45pm-9.15pm

In 2019 it is the 24th World Jamboree which is being held in West Virginia, USA. Brunel District has been allocated 9 places in the Avon contingent. All young people who will be under 18 by July 2019 are eligible to put themselves forward for selection which, for Brunel will be in October. A World Scout Jamboree is a fantastic experience which over the years many 151ers have attended. Our eligible young people will be contacted by the Scout Leader who will be able to give more information. This is a great experience and I hope we can have a 151 presence in West Virginia in 2019.

151SAS Scout Active Support



Our SAS members met recently and discussed the '151 Club'. Toni Graham has done a fantastic job over the last few years running the 'lottery' but it has come to a point where the amount of time and effort to get people to sign up means that the benefits to the Group are now marginal. Consequently, we will be closing down the 151 so there will be no more draws after August and the annual 'Super draw'. Existing members are being contacted and asked to cancel any bank orders and monies will be returned as relevant. We must say a big thank you to Toni as the 151 Club has required a lot of 'management' effort which Toni has accomplished very effectively, resulting in significant monies being brought into the Group over the years.

Plans for the future include an Autumn Amble (a walk of round about 5 miles), led by Jer Mundy on Sunday 15th October, a Christmas Bazaar on our Christmas Bazaar on the 2nd December (***please note this is a week later than last year***) and a bag pack in March coordinated by Sam Mundy. Later in 2018 there was talk of a car treasure hunt followed by a BBQ – keep an eye out for this on emails.

Jer Mundy has offered to continue with the development of a Group Supporters Contact List. We already have a list of 'supporters' and Dave Monks has a list of Scouts going back centuries (well, not quite but certainly 20 years!). The idea is to contact these people by letter (if we have no email address for them) and ask them to tell us the best way we can keep in touch with them. This may result in some new adult volunteers as well as being able to call on more support for events.

A reminder that the Scout Association has an arrangement with Go Outdoors where all members can get a further 10% discount and Leaders can get 15% so if you talk nicely with your Section Leader they may be able to help you save even more money!
<http://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/online-scout-manager-leader-coupon> Go Outdoors also have from time to time special offers for Scouts so you may be able to get a bargain here **<http://www.gooutdoors.co.uk/scouts>**



Beaver Bits

The Beavers spent the summer term working on their Outdoor Challenge Badge, we worked on everything from knots to cooking and tent pitching. We also had a visit to Clip n Climb which was the most popular meeting of the term!

We have welcomed Pat Delaney as a new Assistant Beaver Leader, a much needed addition to our leader team.

This term we are working towards our Animal Friend and Cooks Activity Badges, we've got a packed term including a visit from some bunnies and preparing our own healthy snacks.



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Parent Representative

Cub Capers



We packed the summer term with many outdoor activities including Cycling, Tag Rugby, Picnic in the Park and game night with the Scouts. These all contributed for an array of new badges.

In one of the sessions we had a walk along the riverbank in Vassal Park. We collected wild garlic and made garlic bread!

In the Summer term we also worked towards a DIY badge, so we learned lots of useful skills.

At end of term six Cubs moved up to Scouts and this new term two more will leave us.



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Scout Snippets

So its been another busy summer for the scout troop and we are now looking forward to the autumn term. Despite losing a number of “oldies” we currently have 22 scouts on roll, thanks to a welcome influx of cubs! We continue to have a strong leadership team and have happily welcomed Gill (an old – old as in “previous” obviously :) back into the fold.

Last term we did our best to make the most of the great British Summer and only managed to soak a couple of times. One of our trips was to try out the Orienteering Trails at Warmley Forest Park. We had a lovely evening and would highly recommend it if anyone fancies get out and about. Maps and info are readily available online.

We also enjoyed making landing craft for eggs, designing, building and eating burgers and a very warm bike ride! Thank goodness for Gill and a pit stop with drinks and ice lollies at Bitton! In preparation for camp we also practiced our fire lighting and shelter building skills.

A particular highlight was our American night on 4th July. The scouts really enjoyed the apparent traditional games of watermelon pip spitting and bubblegum bubble blowing! We also tested our knowledge of the geography of US states and even had an impromptu discussion about Trumps political stance!!

This term we have another fun packed programme planned and look forward to telling you about it next time

The Leaders



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From the past...

Tuesday, August 1, 2017



Local scouts in camp in 1957. Some school camps didn't work out so well.

More recently...2010



Events for your diary



151 Group Calendar to end of 2017

30th Sept & 1st October - 151 Birthday celebrations

15th Oct - Autumn Amble

2nd December– Christmas Bazaar

18th & 19th December (tbc)–Fundraising with Santa's Sleigh

Full details of these will be sent out well before the date of the event

SAS Scout Active Support



151 Scout Active Support Unit

Our Group SAS (members of which are members of the Scout Association and wear SAS Neckerchiefs), continue to support the Group. In particular our SAS members have been active as follows:

- Planning and organising Christmas Bazaar
- Organising walks
- Repairing and maintaining equipment
- Running the '151 Club' fund raising initiative
- Helping out at section meetings
- Preparing rotas for bag packing
- Providing refreshments at events
- Taking advantage of Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers (this is being relaunched in January)
- Gift Aid
- Fund matching
- Preparation of a Database of 151 friends and supporters
- Production of the Request Newsletter



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