



WELCOME TO
BILLINGBOROUGH,
HORBLING
&
MORTON SCOUT GROUP



Dear Parents/Guardians & young people,

This pack is to welcome you to the Billingborough, Horbling and Morton Scout Group and hopefully answer some of the questions you may have.

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

Financially our Scout Group is independent and the costs of running the Scout Hut (which at present are around £2200-£2500 per year) have to be met by the group. A subscription (subs) payment is therefore required for every young member.

The subs also cover capitation, which is our affiliation fee per child paid to the District. This allows us to partake in activities organised by the District, maintains extra facilities that we can all use (such as various campsites in the area) and, perhaps most importantly, also provides your children 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 the 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 activities. I would also ask that all forms contained within the booklet are completed and returned to your group leader as soon as possible.

If at any time you have any concern on any matter I am always available. Also any new members for the Group should go through my self.

Yours in Scouting

Eddie Smith

GROUP SCOUT LEADER – 01529 421944 / 07843 166445



We have 2 Beaver Sections that run on the following days:

Mondays – 6 .30pm – 7.30pm

Thursdays – 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Held at the Scout Hut, Sandygate Lane,
Horbling (behind the Primary School)

For children between the ages of 6 and 8 years

Monday Leader: Eileen Johnson 01778 440753

Assistants: Linda Mumby

Thursday Leader: Linda Langham 01529 240048

MORE HELP NEEDED

Subs are currently £30 per term for Beavers



Tuesdays : 6.30pm – 8.00pm

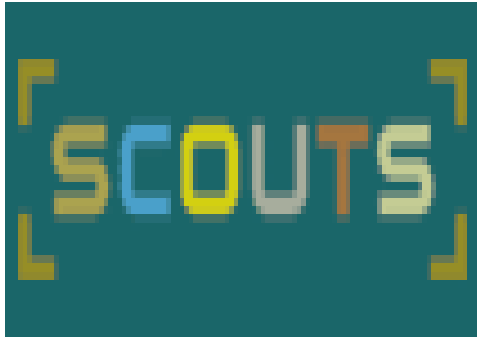
Held at the Scout Hut, Sandygate Lane,
Horbling (behind the Primary School)

For children between the ages of 8 and 10 years

Leader: Bernie Heaysman 01775 820421 07887804012

Assistants: Kathryn Twell

Subs are currently £30 per term for Cubs



Wednesdays : 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Held at the Scout Hut, Sandygate Lane,
Horbling (behind the Primary School)

For children between the ages of 10 and 14 years

Leader: Chris Warren
Assistants : Matt Jackson
Neil Tomlinson
Hamish McConchie

Subs are currently £30 per term for Scouts

Uniform

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

New members are welcome to a 3 taster sessions before being invested.

The Beavers official uniform is a turquoise sweatshirt and Navy Scout trousers.



The Cubs official uniform is a green sweatshirt with the Scout logo and Navy scout trousers.

The Scouts official uniform is a green shirt with the Scout logo and navy Scout trousers.

All uniforms are available from the Scouts website www.scoutbase.org.uk or there are a few local outlets at Grantham and Boston (namely Downtown and Oldrids). Also there is a Scout Shop on Brook Street in Grantham which opens on Saturday mornings. Please talk to a leader if unsure.

At their investiture, your child will be presented with a necker, a woggle and badges, the cost of these are £6 payable to the section leader.

District Events and Activities

As well as the activities that we organise ourselves, we regularly take part in District competitions and outings. All members are encouraged to attend these events. This enables them to meet other members from their sections and it also goes towards their badge work. It also shows that we are supporting our group.

Church Parades

Our group normally attends two parades a year, which go towards their badge work. It is important that all members attend these. The first is St George's Day Parade, which takes place as a District event normally at Burghley Park in Stamford. The second is Remembrance Sunday and takes place locally at either Horbling or Billingborough church.

Event and Activity Information

Many activities will require your written permission for your youngster 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.



Leaders

Our Leaders are unpaid volunteers giving as much of their time as they can to plan, administer, organise and run activities for our young members to enjoy. They also give up their time to undergo training to enable us to carry out these duties in accordance with Scouting procedures and ensuring the safety of all members.

Committee

The overall running of the Group is carried out by a Committee of volunteers with the Leaders from each section. Any parent who wishes to be involved with this can put themselves forward for election. An Annual General Meeting is held each June and all parents are encouraged to come along and put forward your views and ideas.

Currently the main positions are held by:

Chairman: Michael O'keeffe
Secretary: Bronwen Smith
Treasurer: Julie Leighton

Parent Helpers

Our group relies on parent helpers to provide the correct ratios of adults to young people. In Beavers we run a parent rota, which we expect all parents to be a part of. Cubs and Scouts have a parent rota as and when needed.

Please note, to protect our young members all leaders and helpers, before being allowed to work with young people, must agree to have a confidential enquiry carried out via the Scout Association and Police 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.

Health Record Card

This is needed so that we can keep an accurate record of all members personal information. It also acts as your child's progress record through all the sections.

Media Permission Form

We ask you to sign this to give us permission for your child to have their photo taken during activities and used for any publicity.

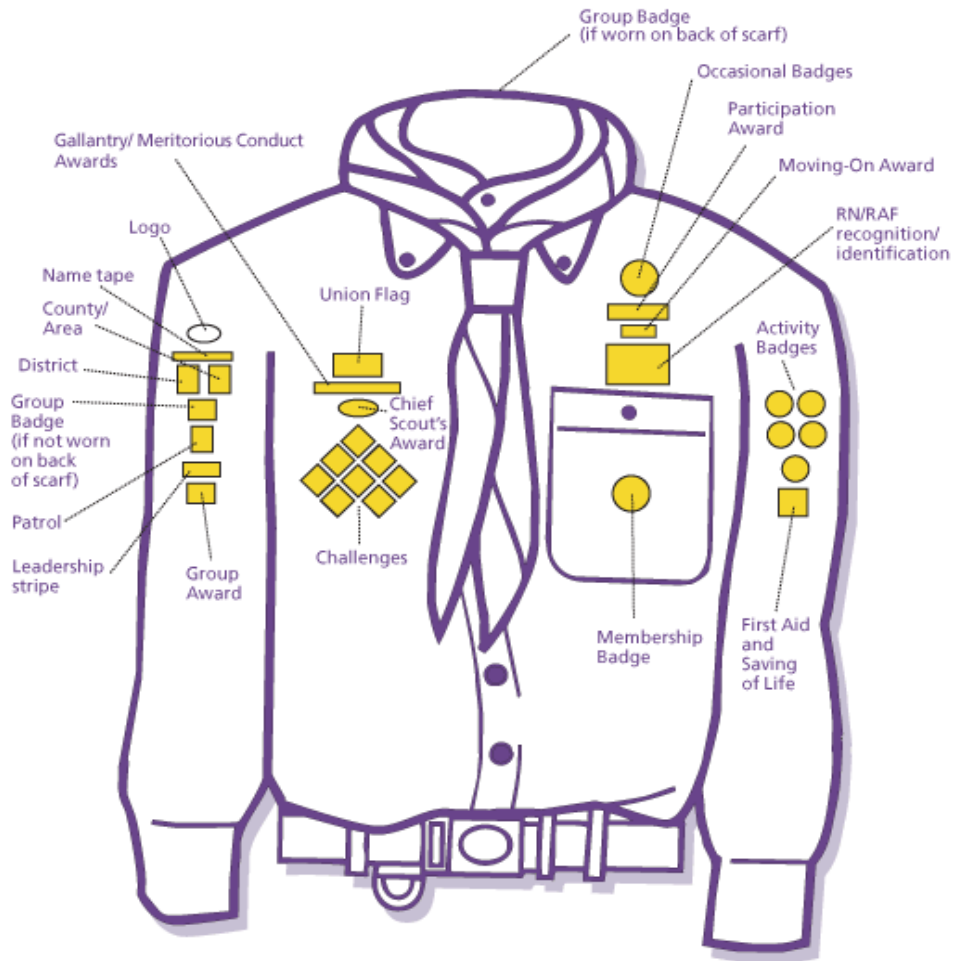
Group T-shirt Form

In hot weather the full uniforms can be very warm. Therefore we have our own T-shirts which can be worn in place of the official sweatshirts/shirts. To order one of these please complete the Group T-shirt Form.



Winter Camp 2007

BADGE POSTIONS ON UNIFORM



**BILLINGBOROUGH HORBLING & MORTON SCOUT
GROUP**

Media Consent Form

Young person name _____

I/We as parents /guardians of the above named Beaver, Cub, Scout, (delete as appropriate) give consent for their photograph to be used in any newspaper or media coverage linked to the promotion of organised scouting activities where the press or media have been invited in by the organising team.

Name 1: _____

(Please print clearly)

Signature _____

Name 2: _____

(Please print clearly)

Signature _____

The above information has been requested by Billingborough, Horbling & Morton Scout Group

Thank you for taking the time to complete this

2nd Billingham, Horbling & Morton Scout Group

Group T-Shirt Order Form

We have group polo shirts, with our group emblem on.
These can be worn when competing in District events and also can be worn when the warm weather comes.

Sizes available are: 26, 28, 30, 32, and S, M, L, XL.

The costs of these are £10.00 per shirt.

We now keep a number of these in stock.

If you wish to order one then please fill in the slip below and return it to your section leader with money.

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Name: _____ Section _____

Please order the following Polo Shirt (s):-

_____ 26, 28, 30, 32

_____ S, M, L, XL,

I enclose £_____ as payment (Cheques payable to BHM Scout Group)

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Dated _____

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

Young person's name

Parent/ Guardian Details *(must be a tax payer)

Title _____ Forename(s) _____

Surname _____

Home address

_____ Post Code _____

I would like the **2nd Billingham, Horbling & Morton** Scout Group to treat my membership subscription/donation as a Gift Aid donation from this date forward and for the previous six financial periods (if applicable)

Date ____ / ____ / ____

Signed _____

Notes

1. You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the payments (currently 28p for every £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group.
3. Please notify the Scout Group if you change your name or address.
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you may be able to claim further tax relief via your Self

Nights Away Kit List

All young people will need to bring their personal equipment and should be encouraged to pack themselves. This list is only a guide.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete uniform | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarf, hat and gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sweaters, jumpers or sweatshirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun hat, sun cream and sun glasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts or similar | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag at least 3 season |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trousers or shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Foam roll / mat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare underclothes (one pair per day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Plate, bowl, mug and cutlery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spare socks (one pair per day) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nightwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Torch and spare batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hike boots or strong shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Waterproof (coat and trousers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Day sack and plastic drinks bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimwear and towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Polythene bags (for dirty clothes) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hankies | <input type="checkbox"/> Teddy! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal washing requirements and towel | <input type="checkbox"/> A Cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A few sweets | <input type="checkbox"/> A small amount of money |

- It is best to pack a rucksack for hiking and sports bag / hold all for camping. Suitcases are not suitable for tents.
- All items should be clearly labelled with the young person's name.

NO MOBILE PHONES, GAME MACHINES ATC ARE ALLOWED ON CAMP.

**REMEMBER ANY FOOL CAN BE WET AND COLD
SO BE PREPARED FOR ANY WEATHER**

Any problems please talk to your section leader