

Scouts



1st Marks Tey & Copford Scout Group

Welcome to 1st Marks Tey & Copford Scout Group. The Group has been running since 1956 and is associated with St Andrew's Church. The Scout Group consists of a Beaver Colony, a Cub Pack and a Scout Troop and is run by an Executive Committee (adult volunteers and Leaders).

All sections meet on Thursday evenings in Marks Tey.

In this pack you will find a Gift Aid form, GDPR Policy and Procedure document and our termly newsletter. We ask you to complete the Gift Aid form and return this to your Section Leader when your child joins. Also you will find a letter explaining the subscriptions to be paid.

Please make sure you read all the information supplied. This information can also be found on our Scout Group website, www.1stmarkstey.org. We also have a "secret" FaceBook Group and all parents are invited to join, if they wish. If you wish to join all you have to do is ask to be a friend of Mark Stey and we will then add you to our Group. In this Group and our website we share information about events and more importantly photographs during programme meetings and camps / sleepovers.

Uniform

The uniform appropriate to their section should be worn. A scarf and investiture badges will be issued during the investiture.

Your child must wear smart full length navy combats or navy, black, dark grey trousers. No jeans please.

Dark trainers or walking shoes/boots are permitted at the weekly meeting, but smart black shoes must be worn for parades. Please ensure your child has a coat (during the Winter and Spring terms).

Please clearly name all of your child's clothing. Skirts for young female members are not appropriate unless worn with leggings or tights.

Uniforms can be purchased at the Scout Shop, Villa Road, Stanway, CO3 0RH open Friday 19:00 to 20:30 and Saturday 09:00 to 12:00 noon.

Email:- info@colchesterscoutshop.org.uk, telephone:- Roz 01206 212926.

The Group receives a rebate according to the amount spent over the year, we use this to purchase badges, etc. allowing us to keep subs to a minimum.

You will be informed of when your child is to be invested, usually after attending four or five meetings.

We have to make a charge at investiture to cover the cost a scarf with badges. This is an additional fee of £6.00.

Parking

Please park in the main car park and walk your child into the hall, the car park outside the vicarage is for Leaders only. In the interest of safety children from Beavers and Cubs must be collected from the hall by an adult.

Code of Conduct

There is a code of conduct for each section that we expect your child to adhere to.

We have two Church Parades per year, these are a Family Service and we do expect the children to attend, as we are a church sponsored group, and of course parents are welcome to the service and for coffee, tea and biscuits afterwards.

If you have any queries about any of the above, please speak to one of the Leaders.

We hope your child enjoys his/her time with the Group.