

## **Petersham & Ham Sea Scouts**

### **Thursday Beaver Scout Colony: Essential Guide**

#### **Our Location & Meeting Times**



Our Scout HQ is located near Petersham Meadows, and can be reached from either a footpath leading from River Lane, where there is plenty of free parking, or from a footpath leading from the exit road from the German School.

Note. There is no parking directly outside of the HQ and you may want to bring a torch with you in the winter time!

We meet on Thursday evenings in school term time from **17:30 to 18:30**.

#### **Colony Leaders**

Our Colony is run by Mark, Chris, Charlie and Rebecca and we are also fortunate to have a number of regular parent helpers, as well as receiving help from teenagers who are working towards their Duke of Edinburgh award. All of our Leaders and Helpers are volunteers and give generously of their time for free.

Contact details for our Leaders:

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Mark Paxman, Beaver Scout Leader  
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Chris Wright, Assistant Beaver Scout Leader (Administration)  
Tel: 07982 829 615

Charlie Cavill & Rebecca Shah, Assistant Beaver Scout Leaders

Further information can be found by visiting our website:

<http://www.pandh.org.uk>

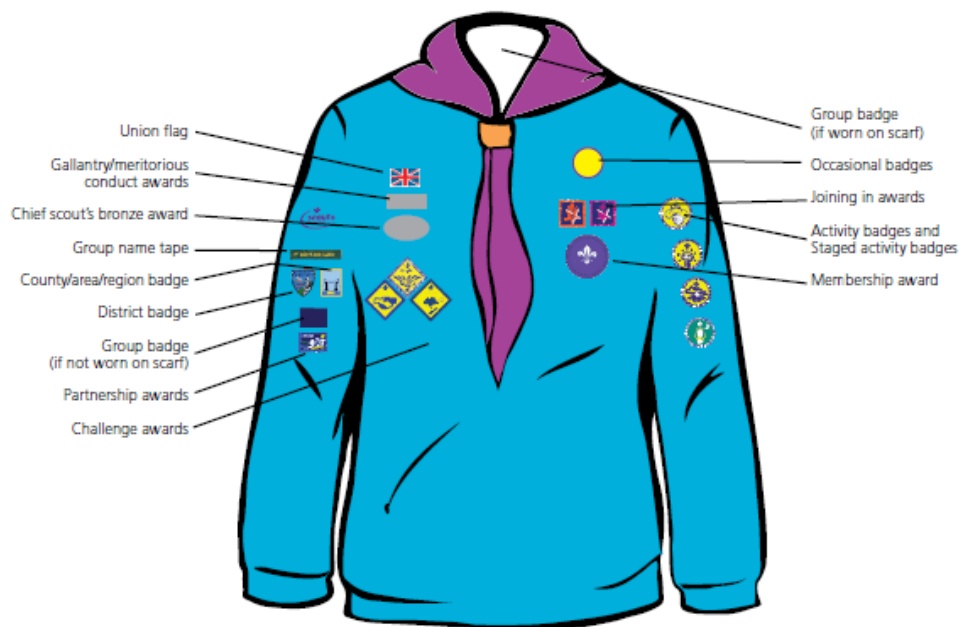
## Uniform

Beaver Scouts wear a turquoise sweatshirt with a Group scarf and a maroon woggle, along with blue jogging bottoms.

You can purchase the turquoise sweatshirt from us, and your child will be provided with our Group scarf and a woggle free of charge upon becoming a Member, although a small charge will be made for any replacements. Blue jogging bottoms can be easily sourced from various high street stores and supermarkets.

The diagram below shows exactly where all of our badges go:

### **Beaver scout uniform**



Please speak to our Leaders after meetings if you would like to purchase uniform.

## Membership Fees

Membership currently costs just £8 per month from when your child becomes a Member, making Beaver Scouts one of the most cost effective activities for children in our local area.

Petersham and Ham Sea Scouts is a registered charity (No 303819) so if you are a taxpayer, it would really help us if you could complete a Gift Aid Form as this will allow us to reclaim the tax on the money you give us.

We ask that you pay your Membership Fees by Standing Order and our Leaders will provide you with details when your child joins.

## Badges

### a) Core badges

There are a number of core badges, obtained upon joining or moving on from the Colony, or for time spent in the Scouting movement:



Moving-on Award (Beaver Colony to Cub Pack)



Membership Award



Joining-In Awards

### b) Challenge badges

Gaining a challenge badge involves accomplishing a number of more ambitious tasks within the Colony or community. There are several challenge badges across a number of themes, from the physical and outdoorsy to challenges dealing with the local community or issues connected with the Scouting world:



Chief Scout's Bronze Award



Friendship Challenge



Creative Challenge



Fitness Challenge



Global Challenge



Promise Challenge



Outdoor Challenge

Your Leaders will organize activities as part of our programme to ensure that your child has the opportunity to earn all of these Challenge Badges during their two years at Beavers.

### **c) Activity badges**

There are 12 activity badges, and 5 staged activity badges which allow Beaver Scouts to show their progress in existing pursuits, but also to try all kinds of new things and form new interests.

The Activity Badges are as follows:

- Adventure
- Air Activities
- Animal Friend
- Creative
- Experiment
- Explore
- Faith
- Health & Fitness Activity
- Healthy Eating
- Hobbies
- Imagination
- Safety

The Staged Activity Badges are as follows:

- Emergency Aid
- Hikes Away
- Information Technology
- Musician
- Nights Away
- Swimmer

We love to give Beavers the opportunity to earn badges so if your child is interested in completing any of the Activity challenges then please speak to Chris at the end of a meeting or send him an email, and we will look to make the time available during meetings for them to do so, either individually, or as part of a small group.