

## Petersham & Ham Sea Scouts

### Thursday Cub Scout Pack: 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 or from a footpath leading from the exit road from the German School.

There is no parking directly outside of the HQ but plenty of free parking along River Lane.

Note. You may want to bring a torch with you in the winter time as the footpaths are not lit!

We meet on Thursday evenings in school term time from **18:45 to 20:00**

#### Pack Leaders

Our Cub Pack is run by Akela (Chris), Barghera (Franzi) and Shere Khan (Mick) and we are also helped by the Thursday Beaver Scout Leader (Mark) and Group Scout Leader (Karin). The children should refer to us by our Scouting names which are all taken from the Jungle Book story.

Contact details:

Akela (Chris Wright), Cub Scout Leader  
Tel: 07982 829 615

We have a section Email address: [Thursday.Cubs.pandh@gmail.com](mailto:Thursday.Cubs.pandh@gmail.com) which all Leaders can access.

All are volunteers and give generously of their time for free.

#### Programme

We will share details of our programme with you at the start of each term.

Further information can be found by visiting our website:

<http://www.pandhseascouts.org.uk/> Sections / Thursday Cubs (New)

## Uniform

Cub Scouts wear a green sweatshirt with a Group scarf along with blue jogging bottoms.

You can purchase the green sweatshirt from us, and your child will be provided with our Group scarf and a woggle free of charge when they become 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:

### **Cub 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 making Scouts one of the most cost effective activities for children in our local area.

We ask that you pay your Membership Fees by Standing Order and you can obtain a standing order mandate from the folder on the wall by the front door at the Scout HQ.

If you prefer to set this up via your bank's electronic banking platform then please use the following details:

Account Name: Petersham and Sham Sea Scouts  
Sort Code: 40-26-12  
Account Number: 62068877  
Bank: HSBC Bank plc, 54 Clarence Street, Kingston

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. You will also find Gift Aid forms in a folder on the wall by the front door at the Scout HQ.

## **Badges**

### **a) Core badges**

There are a number of core badges, obtained upon joining or moving on from Beaver Scouts, 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 Silver Award



Outdoor Plus Challenge



Community Challenge



Creative Challenge



Global Challenge



Outdoor Challenge



Fitness Challenge



Promise 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 and a half years at Cubs.

### **c) Activity badges**

There are 33 activity badges, and 5 staged activity badges which allow Cub Scouts to show their progress in existing pursuits, but also to try all kinds of new things and form new interests.

i) The Activity Badges are as follows:



Air Activities Activity Badge



Animal Carer Activity Badge



Artist Activity Badge



Astronomer Activity Badge



Athletics Activity Badge



Athletics Plus Activity Badge



Cyclist Activity Badge



DIY Activity Badge



Disability Awareness Activity Badge



Entertainer Activity Badge



Equestrian Activity Badge



Fire Safety Activity Badge



Global Conservation Activity Badge



Hobbies Activity Badge



Home Help Activity Badge



Backwoods Cooking Activity Badge



Book Reader Activity Badge



Camper Activity Badge



Chef Activity Badge



Collector Activity Badge



Communicator Activity Badge



Home Safety Activity Badge



Local Knowledge Activity Badge



Map Reader Activity Badge



Martial Arts Activity Badge



My Faith Activity Badge



Naturalist Activity Badge



Navigator Activity Badge



Personal Safety Activity Badge



Physical Recreation Activity Badge



Pioneer Activity Badge



Road Safety Activity Badge



Scientist Activity Badge



Skater Activity Badge



Sports Enthusiast Activity Badge



Water Activities Activity Badge



World Faiths Activity Badge

ii) The Staged Activity Badges are as follows:



Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge



Hikes Away Staged Activity Badge



Information Technology Staged Activity Badge



Musician Staged Activity Badge



Nights Away Staged Activity Badge



Swimmer Staged Activity Badge



Time on the Water Staged Activity Badge

We love to give Cubs the opportunity to earn badges so if your child is interested in completing any of the Activity challenges then please speak to one of the Leaders at the end of a meeting or send us 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, or let them know how they can complete the badge at home.