

Welcome Pack



The Jack Addis Centre, Burton Latimer

About us

Founded by Jack Addis in 1939, Scouting activities have been taking place at 1st Burton Latimer Scout Group for over 85 years.

The Group consists of 1 Squirrel Scout Drey, 2 Beaver Scout Colonies, 2 Cub Scout Packs, 2 Scout Troops, a Group Lead Volunteer (GLV) and the Group Trustee Board.

We currently meet at the Jack Addis Centre, our Scout HQ. This can be found at the rear of 1 Higham Road, Burton Latimer, NN15 5PU.

1st Burton Latimer Scout Group is part of Glendon District Scouts. Our Scouts feed into the Glendon District Explorer Scouts Section which runs several units for young people aged 14-18.

Squirrels

The Squirrel Scout section is for young people aged 4-6. We currently have 1 Squirrel Scout Drey:

Thursday: 4.15pm-5.15pm

Beavers

The Beaver Scout section is for young people aged 6-8. We currently have 2 Beaver Scout Colonies:

Tuesday: 5.30pm-7.00pm

Thursday: 5.30pm-7.00pm

Cubs

The Cub Scout section is for young people aged 8-10½. We currently have 2 Cub Scout Packs:

Monday: 6.00pm-7.30pm

Wednesday: 6.30pm-8.00pm

Scouts

The Scout section is for young people aged 10½-14. We currently have 2 Scout Troops:

Monday: 7.30pm-9.00pm

Thursday: 7.30pm-9.00pm

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Founder: Jack Addis Group Lead Volunteer: Max Robinson President: Phil Harpur Chairman: Sam Bosworth

Registered Charity: 1014391

Beaver Scouts

Beaver Scouts are the second youngest section of the Scouting family, designed for young people aged between 6 and 8. Many Beavers join Scouting as young people looking for adventure, friendship and fun. 1st Burton Latimer Scout Group has two Beaver Scout colonies; Finch and Magpie.

Each Colony is run by a small leadership team consisting of: a Team Leader, Team Members, Young Leaders (YL) and other occasional helpers (OH), who give up their time to volunteer in the Scout group.

Finch Colony

Day: Tuesday
Time: 5.30pm - 7.00pm
Place: The Jack Addis Centre, Higham Road, Burton Latimer
Email: finchcolony@outlook.com



Our Team

Team Leader:
Cristina: 07804 092579

Team Members:
Kirsty, Natalie

Moving On

When a Beaver is 8 Years old they are able to move up to Cubs. Beavers usually take part in a 3 week process known as 'linking-up'. During this time the Beaver will attend both Beavers and Cubs and will get to know the leaders, helpers and other Cubs in the Cub Pack. On their last night at Beavers, the young person takes part in a small ceremony known as 'swimming up'. Families are welcome to attend this ceremony.

Uniform

The Beaver uniform consists of a blue sweatshirt, a blue polo shirt (optional), activity trousers (optional) and the group necker. We recommend purchasing Scout-brand 'activity' trousers due to the activities we do and especially for parades, church visits and ceremonies.

The sweatshirt, polo shirt and trousers are available to purchase from scouting shops (see overleaf) and online at <http://shop.scouts.org.uk/>.

The necker and woggle are purchased by the Beaver Colony.

Investiture

Once a young person has been in Beavers for 6 weeks they are invested. Families are welcome to attend this event. This is a ceremony in which the young person is welcomed into the Beaver Colony and makes their Promise:

I promise to do my best, to be kind and helpful, and to love God.

Scouting is available to people of all faiths, humanists, atheists and those with no affirmed faith. Therefore, different variations of the promise can be made, allowing for individual obligations whilst upholding the essential spirit of the Promise.





Badges

There are a number of badges a Beaver Scout can earn during their time with the colony. These are given in recognition of the effort made by each young person.

Badges include:

Membership Award



Chief Scout Bronze Award



Challenge Awards



Activity Badges



Staged Activity badges



Joining-In Awards



Please use the image to find out where these badges are positioned.

Scout Shops

All Scout Shops are open in term-time only

Kettering

Address: London Road, Kettering, NN15 6NQ
 Opening Hours: Monday: 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Saturday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
 Phone: 07708 097100
 Email: ketteringscoutshop@glendonscouts.org.uk

Wellingborough

Address: 92 Newcomen Road, Wellingborough, NN8 1JT
 Opening Hours: Wednesday: 6.30pm - 8.00pm
 Saturday: 9.30am - 4.30pm
 Phone: 01933 223290

Corby

Address: St John's Church Rooms, Corby, NN17 1XF
 Opening Hours: Saturday: 9.00am - 12.00pm
 Phone: 07976 664432
 Email: corbyscoutshop@glendonscouts.org.uk



Costs

Subs are **£120** per child, per year. This amount is paid in instalments every half term, following the school calendar. This works out at **£20 each half-term**.

Subs can be paid by cash or cheque. Make cheques payable to: **1st Burton Latimer Scouts**

Subs for members of the Scouting movement are used to cover insurances; both personal (your child) and property. They are also used to pay for resources and the running costs of the premises.

If your child is new to our group there is a small charge of £10. This covers the cost of investiture badges, the Group Necker, a woggle & certificates

Please note that other activities, such as sleepovers and those run by the District, may incur additional charges.

Useful Websites, Links and Contacts

Group Website:

www.burtonlatimerscouts.org.uk

Group Email:

info@burtonlatimerscouts.org.uk
mail@burtonlatimerscouts.org.uk

District Website:

www.glendonscouts.org.uk

County Website:

www.northamptonshirecounty-scouts.org.uk

The Scout Association Website:

www.scouts.org.uk

Important Information

A minimum of 2 adults must be present whilst supervising young people. At least one of these adults must be a warranted leader.

Please do not drop your child off before 5.25 as there may be no adult supervision.

A responsible adult must escort your child into and out of the HQ. This is important as your child may be left unattended outside, if you are unaware that Beavers is cancelled or we have departed HQ.

The leaders must also be informed about who is collecting your child.

Please **DO NOT** use the private road directly outside the HQ under any circumstances. This land does not belong to the Scout Group. This means it cannot be used for dropping off, turning or parking.

In the unlikely event that Beavers is cancelled, we will attempt to notify you as soon as possible

Please make sure your child brings a coat to meetings as the weather can change at any time.

All other information will be sent out by text message and/or email