

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 80 years.

The Group consists of 1 Beaver Scout Colony, 2 Cub Scout Packs, 2 Scout Troops, a Group Scout Leader (GSL) and the Group Executive Committee.

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 4 Units for young people aged 14-18.

Beavers

The Beaver Scout section is for young people aged 6-8. We currently have 1 Beaver Scout Colony:

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 Scout Leader: Linda Edwards President: Phil Harpur

Chairman: Vacant

Registered Charity: 1014391

Beaver Scouts

Beaver Scouts are the youngest section of the Scouting family, designed for young people aged between 6 and 8. Many Beavers join Scouting for the first time as young people looking for adventure, friendship and fun. 1st Burton Latimer Scout Group has one Beaver Scout colony called Magpie Colony.

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

Magpie Colony

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



Our Team

Beaver Scout Leaders:

Raylee: 07825084055
Max: 07387195394

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.





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

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



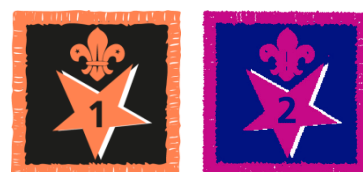
Activity Badges



Staged Activity badges



Joining-In Awards



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



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 scouting there is a small charge of £5. This covers the cost of investiture badges, the Group Necker and a Woggle.

Please note that other activities, such as 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.northamptonshirecountyscouts.org.uk

The Scout Association Website:

www.scouts.org.uk

Important Information

2 warranted adults must be present whilst supervising young people.

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