Scouts
Brighton Hill Scout Group

Brighton Hill Cub Packs

Brighton Hill Scout Group runs 2 Cub Packs, both meet on a Thursday evening and follow the same programme. We hope the information below will answer most of your questions, but please get in touch if you have additional questions. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Pack Times - Gladstone Pack meet from 5:30 – 6:55 and Baden-Powell from 7:05 – 8:30. Sessions start and end promptly, but as our car-park is small, we would ask that parents of Cubs in Baden-Powell don't park until Gladstone parents have left.

Location - Our regular meeting place is the Scout hut on the corner of Beethoven and Schubert Road, the post code is RG22 4BP.

Uniform – Initially, Cubs wear clothes suitable for games and craft activities, or their Beaver uniform if they are moving up. We usually invest new Cubs after about 5 weeks, Cubs need to have a jumper prior to investiture which is worn with scout activity trousers or navy, dark grey or black school trousers /shorts / jogging bottoms and school shoes. Brighton Hill T-shirts and 'Cubs' T-shirts are available, neither are part of our uniform requirements but are an optional extra. A Group necker is given to each Cub as part of the investiture ceremony. Jumpers can be purchased from the Scout shop in Popley, the post code is RG24 9AE. The shop is open, during term time, from 6-8pm on Thursday and 10am to 1pm on Saturday, there is also an on-line service. The shop is run by volunteers, all profits go back to local Scouting which in turn keeps subscription fees down. Occasionally, we have some jumpers / activity trousers from members who have moved up to the Scout Troop, please ask if this is of interest to you. There is also a Facebook page called "Basingstoke Scout Pre-Owned" where items of uniform that have been outgrown can be posted. All items on here are free. You can also find pre-owned stock in the scout shop, which is also free.

Subscriptions – Payments are collected via our OSM admin system and you will be sent a link asking you to set up payment after your child has attended a couple of Cub meetings. Subs are £16 a month, most of this money is used to pay membership fees at national and local

levels, the remainder (£4.50) comes to the Cub section and is used to cover most weekly activities and used to subsidise trips and camps. If paying subscriptions or other fees will be difficult for your family, then please speak to a Leader as a grant may be available.

Gift Aid – The Scout Group is able to collect gift aid on subscription payments, so we would ask that if you are a tax-payer you complete a gift aid form.

Personal details form – At the first Pack meeting, a form requesting personal and medical details for your child will be given out, please return this form at their second meeting. Please remember to up-date the Leaders if anything changes. Information is kept in accordance with our GDPR policy which is available on our Group page of the BWDS website at https://archive.bwds.org.uk/groups/brighton-hill/

Brighton Hill Scout Group - Please be aware that we are run entirely by volunteers and it is expected that parents will contribute in some way towards the running of the group. Examples of this include helping at meetings or trips, being a sectional volunteer, helping on our trustee committee, assisting with building issues, or helping with our camping equipment. Different opportunities are always available whilst your child is with the Scout Group.

Facebook – The Scout Group has a Facebook page and parents can request access.

Communication – Information is often sent out in paper form as this gives the Cub responsibility and knowledge of their programme. We also use a system called OSM to communicate with parents, messages can be sent to individuals or 'blind copied' to the whole Pack.

If you need to contact us urgently during Cub activities, please ring 07505221579.

For information about our programme or events, please ring Sharon on 468556, send a message to Sharon.duffy@bhsg.org.uk or speak to any Leader on a Pack night.