



1st OXTED SCOUTS

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Scouts restarts Monday 2nd November

The Scouts will have a bonfire on November 2nd. Please dress for outdoors. Parents welcome; donations of fireworks welcome. More details to follow.

Swimming —9th Nov

7.15 til 8.45pm at **MOORHOUSE SCHOOL**

You *must* give written permission for your Scout to go swimming

Climbing—16th Nov

From 7.15 — 8.45pm at **Oxted School**

This brief newsletter is brought to you by the Group Scout Leader. Any issues please email gsl@1stoxtedscouts.com or **mob. 07851 001940**

Remembrance Sunday 8th November

The 2009 Remembrance Parade which will start from the Royal British Legion at 10.40a.m, marching from the British Legion to the War Memorial and then once wreaths have been laid, on to St Mary's Church for a service. Afterwards the parade will return to the British Legion, where light refreshments will be provided. Youngsters can be picked up from the British Legion after 12.30pm.

Please arrive at the Royal British Legion on Church Lane at 10.15a.m in full uniform, Scout trousers, Scout shirt and scarf. In the absence of Scout trousers, school trousers may be worn. No trainers please - all youngsters should wear school shoes and make sure that they are clean and polished. If it is raining or if it is very cold coats may be worn, but as far as possible Scouts should parade without coats.

We do ask parents who find it necessary to absent their son or daughter from this important event to write or email explaining why.

2010 Colditz Night Hike

The 2010 Colditz Night Hike will be held on Saturday night/Sunday morning 28/29 February 2010 at the usual secret location. The event is for Scouts only—Explorers will have a separate earlier event on Feb 6th. As with winter camp, Scouts will only be eligible for this camp if they attended (or sent an apology for not attending) the Remembrance Sunday parade. **This event is restricted to children in year 7 or above.**

Christmas presents for Scouts

Short of ideas for your sons and daughters? You might consider a sleeping mat or sleeping bag, or a good waterproof raincoat. Smaller gifts? What about a torch or a “head torch”, or a set of camping cutlery, cup, bowl and plate? Such gifts can prove wise investments if your youngsters are serious about the outdoors.

2010 Winter camp

The Group has booked Broadstone Warren for a joint Cub and Scout Winter camp, 29-31 January 2010. Cost £35 per head. Spaces are limited. Parents are responsible for transport of Cubs and Scouts to and from camp. Scouts will only be eligible for this camp if they attended (or sent an apology for not attending) the Remembrance Sunday parade.

2010 Summer camp

Sat. 21st August to Sat. 28th August, the venue is likely to be in east Dorset near Wareham. Cost approx. £210 per head.

Website

I am having technical difficulties making changes to the Scout Group website at present as my laptop has failed. Therefore this news is being sent in the form of a newsletter.

No School=No Scouts

If there is school at Oxted school (for that is where the majority of the Scouts are educated) then Scouts is generally on. If there is no Oxted School, there will be no Scouts.

Ways to enjoy Scouts

Be honest—no cheating

Follow instructions when asked to do so

No messing about or wasting time

Listen when being spoken to

Respect others—no name-calling or bad language

Violence and revenge will not be tolerated

Mufti day

The Scouts will have a non-uniform night on late November. Scouts attending can pay for this by bringing donations of chocolate (s) which will be sold at the Group stand on the Oxted “late shopping night” in December.