

**Detective Day**  
**19th October 2019**

Master codes  
Learn to make a phone call  
Send an e-mail  
Decode messages  
and most importantly...  
solve the mystery!

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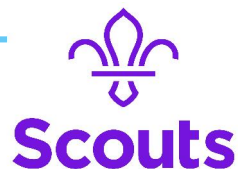
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Details of District Beaver events can be found on the District website.

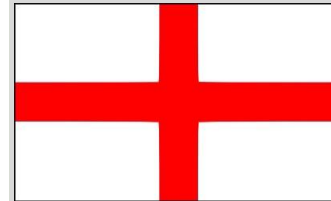
Herts Scouts Website [www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk](http://www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk)

National Scouting Website [www.scouts.org.uk](http://www.scouts.org.uk)



# BEAVERS

Summer 2019



## St Georges Day Parade Sunday 28th April

Annual parade. Meet at 2pm in smart, full uniform (and coat if it is cold or raining), in Southgate car park. Please ask your leader for more information.

## Journey to Neverland! 7th/8th/9th June 2019

Make a visit to Neverland and experience the adventures of Peter Pan. You will learn how to shoot arrows, build Teepees and read a map. A letter will follow with further details.

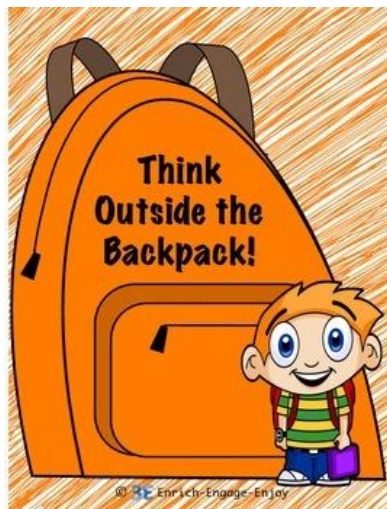




## Backpack Jack 30th March/6th April District Activity Centre (The Canyon)

Around 70 Beavers thoroughly enjoyed a day of challenges using skills such as planning, sharing, building, testing and improving.

They learnt about what a real-life Beaver is and how they use engineering skills to alter the forest around them. Backpack Jack then asked the Beavers to make an easily accessible water bottle holder for when he is out and about. From here, they were presented with a number of scenarios that Backpack Jack has encountered when he has been exploring: how to get their gear up a high cliff face, preventing bears from stealing their food, and



building like a real-life Beaver. Everyone had great fun building dams, pulleys and catapults, and playing some great games. The day was remarkably calm and the groups came up with a wonderful range of ideas and solutions to the challenges!

## Adventures in Neverland! 7th/8th/9th June District Activity Centre (The Canyon)

Let's fly away to Neverland, second star to the right, and straight on 'till morning.

Dress in your pyjamas and be a Darling, help Tinkerbell to fly and experience the adventures of Peter Pan and the Lost Boys.

Shoot arrows and build Teepees with the Indians, help Captain Hook to reclaim his treasure, and find the Lost Boys at the same time. It will be an awfully big adventure!



## Beaver Distribution List

**MAILING LIST**

There is now a e-mail distribution list for those parents that would like to be e-mailed information about District events directly from the ADC (Beavers). This includes an electronic version of any newsletters, letters or forms which are also distributed via Beaver leaders as a paper copy. If you would like to be added to the list, please e-mail Cate at [beavers@stevenagescouting.org](mailto:beavers@stevenagescouting.org) with the name of your son/daughter and their DoB, Group and Colony name, requesting to be added to the 'Beaver information distribution list.' Your e-mail address will be added to the list and you will receive any information sent out following this.

## District & County Event Dates for 2019

Sun 28th April	St Georges Day Parade
7th/8th/9th June	Adventures in Neverland
6th/7th July	Beavers in Tents (BiTs)
Sun 29th Sept	Trip to Paradise Park
Sat 19th Oct	Detective Day
Sun 10th Nov	Remembrance Parade
Sun 1st Dec(TBC)	Christingle Service

### St Georges Day Parade Sunday 28th April St Georges Way



Beavers should meet at Southgate car park at 2pm and will be parading with their Colony. Participants will then go into St George and St Andrew church for a St Georges Day service to which parents are invited. The service is expected to finish around 4:00pm and Beavers will be returned to Southgate car park with their Colony and leaders.

Please wear full, smart uniform (Beaver jumper, scarf and woggle, smart school trousers, smart black school shoes) and bring a coat if it is cold and/or raining. The Beavers will also need a small amount of change for the collection.

## Stevenage District Scout Shop

The Stevenage District Scout Shop is located in the district headquarters at Poplars shops on Magpie Crescent (next to the doctors surgery by Sainsburys). It is open between 7:30 and 9:00pm each Monday evening during term time and all Scouting branded uniform, casual wear, accessories and merchandise can be purchased or ordered here. Please note that some Scout groups have casual wear with their own logos on. These can be worn by Beavers with their uniform but need to be ordered and purchased through the Scout group directly.

### Help Needed!



Stevenage District Scouts are desperately short of adults to run or support individual groups or the District with running Colony evenings, sleepovers, activities and District events.

If you have any skills that you can offer to help support either Colony evenings, group activities or District events, or time that you can offer, please contact your leader or Cate, ADC (Beavers). This can be as much or as little time or skills that you can offer and does not necessarily involve a regular or weekly commitment.



## Earning Your Chief Scout Bronze Award

To gain the Chief Scout Bronze award, you need to gain at least four activity or staged activity badges of your choice, as well as completing all of the six challenge awards. These are; My World Challenge, My Skills Challenge, Creative Challenge, My Outdoors Challenge, My Adventure Challenge, Expedition Challenge, My Teamwork Challenge, Team Leader Challenge and My Personal Challenge.

When you have gained your Chief Scout Bronze award, you will be presented with your badge by your Beaver leader and will celebrate with your Colony. You will also receive a postcard of congratulations from Stevenage District and an invitation to attend the next Chief Scout Bronze award event.

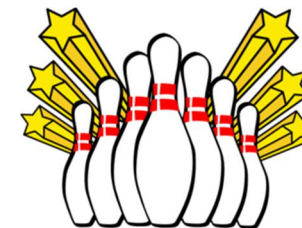
The Chief Scout Bronze award event is a celebratory event held by Stevenage District. It is held specifically for Beavers who have achieved the award during the months prior to the event, and is by invitation only. As part of the event, your parents will be invited to a short presentation and you will be presented with your Chief Scout Bronze award certificate.



## Chief Scout Bronze Celebration

The 8 Beavers who achieved their award during the Autumn term, all met one evening at the start of the Spring term for a game of bowling to celebrate. Much fun was had 'mind-steering' bowling balls to the centre of the lane, and attempting to drink slush through a paper straw!

It seems that the Beavers need to add bowling to their list of accomplishments as a large number of strikes and spares were scored!



# cubs

Are you nearly 8?

If so, it's time to start thinking about moving on to Cubs!

In Cubs, it is all about excitement and adventure. You might do similar activities to Beavers but with less adult help. You will be introduced to exciting outdoor skills and take part in adventurous activities, as well as camps of two nights or more. To find out more talk to your Beaver leader, who will tell you when you are ready to move on.