



STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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DISTRICT SCOUT COOKING COMPETITION
Sunday 1st February 2026
District Scout HQ, Poplars

4th December 2025

Dear Scouts and Leaders,

Each year Hertfordshire Scouts hold an 'indoor cooking competition'; as only a small number of teams from each District can enter, we run a District Cooking Competition. The winning team will have the opportunity to represent the District at the County Cooking Competition on the 8th February at Tolmers.

The theme for this year is "**School Dinners**". **Bring back the classics—reinvented, reimagined, or hilariously nostalgic!**

The theme is the same as for the County event, so the team that goes through can cook the same meal if they wish. The event will be a fun morning of cooking, open to all regardless of experience.

Teams should consist of 4 Scouts (a smaller team may be possible, but we want to avoid larger teams as space is limited in the 'kitchen areas'. Scouts need to arrive in uniform at the allocated start time. This will be between 9:30am and 11am depending on when your serving time is. The meal must be ready for final judging between 11:45pm and 1.30pm. Your start time and serving time will be allocated when you hand in your entry form. All teams will have 2 hours preparation and cooking time.

There is an entry fee of £5 **per team**. Teams will need to share the cost of the ingredients between themselves. Your Scout leader will arrange this with you. Please make any team entry fee cheques payable to "**Stevenage District Scout Council**". **The deadline for entries is Monday 26th January 2026**. There will be a trophy for the winning team and a certificate for all teams. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me (details above). All the information can also be found on the District website.

Yours in Scouting,

Neil.

If you would like to take part in this event, please complete the lower half of the activity information sheet and return to your Scout Leader.

Activity Information Form



DATA PROTECTION

This form is used to collect information about your young person for the purpose of the event named below, this is to be used by the event leadership team only. As part of this form we collect personal data about your young person. This detail is required so that we can register them for the event. This form also collects sensitive (special category) data about your young person, this detail is required so that we can offer additional support if required and keep your young person safe whilst in our care. We may share your personal data in this form with third parties, for event registration. These third parties are used on the basis that they align with our data privacy policies. We take your personal data privacy seriously. The data you provide to us is securely stored and will be kept for 2 months after the event for any queries that arise before being securely destroyed. For further detail please visit our Data Protection Policy [available at scouts.org.uk](http://scouts.org.uk).

Please keep this top section for your own information. Detach and return the bottom section to the organiser.

Event: District Cooking Competition – Sunday 1st February 2026
Date: Sunday 1st February 2026 **Location:** District Scout HQ, Magpie Crescent, Stevenage
Meeting place and time: District Scout HQ, SG2 9QQ Between 9:30 & 11:00am (exact time TBA)
Collection place and time: District Scout HQ, SG2 9QQ Between 1:30 & 2:00pm (exact time TBA)
Cost and payment details: £_____ (Advised by your Scout Leader as it depends on what you cook)
Transport details: Parents to drop off and collect. Park in Sainsbury's car park (Poplars).
Activities: Indoor cooking.
Organiser and contact details: Neil Ravilious, 17 Halls Green, Weston. 01462 790921
Contact details during the event: 07535 613770 (During event only)

Note: All activities will be run in accordance with The Scout Association's safety rules. No responsibility for personal equipment/clothing and effects will be accepted by the organisers and The Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items.

Please complete and return this section to Scout Leader by Monday 26th January 2026 latest, ideally before.

Event:	District Cooking Competition – Sunday 1 st February 2026		
Name of young person:		D.o.B:	
Emergency contact: (Name and address)		Phone:	
Cost:	£_____ (To be advised by your Scout Leader)		
Doctor's name and contact details:	Details of any medications currently being taken:		
Details of any disabilities, medical conditions, allergies, dietary or additional needs or cultural needs that organisers might need to be aware of:	Details of any infectious diseases they have been in contact with in the last three weeks:		
During the event leaders may take photos of Scouts taking part for publicising Stevenage Scouting. Full names will not be included and the Scout Associations guidelines followed at all times.			
Do you give permission for photos to be used in this way in newsletters?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do you give permission for photos to be used in this way on Scout websites/Facebook?		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
I enclose a cheque / cash for £ _____ .			
I have noted the arrangements above and agree to the named young person taking part.			
Signed:		Date:	
Relationship to young person:			