

**Professor Destruction
8th/15th Feb 2020**

Professor Destruction is visiting Stevenage for a day of bangs, explosions and "wow"s.

Come and join in the fun but hold on to your hats!

**Beaver Sleepover
7th/8th or 13th/14th
Jun 2020**

The annual sleepover will be run over two separate weekends to accommodate as many Beavers as possible.

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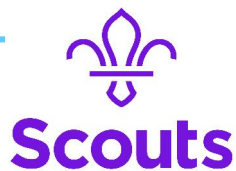
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Details of District Beaver events can be found on the District website.

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National Scouting Website www.scouts.org.uk

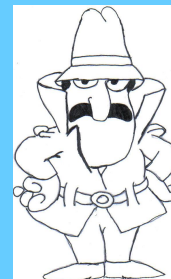


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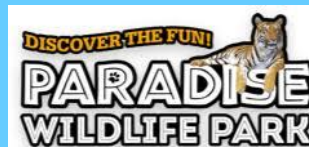


The Mystery of the Missing Diamond Saturday 19th October

Will the detectives help Basil to find the Pink Panther?

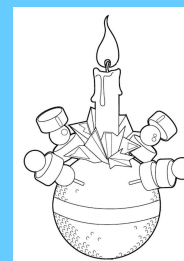
Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park Sunday 29th September

A trip organized by Hertfordshire County Beavers.



Remembrance Day Parade Sunday 10th November

Annual parade. Meet at 10am in smart, full uniform and coat, in Primett Road car park, behind the Waitrose site. Please ask your leader for more information.



Christingle Service Sunday 8th December

Joint Beaver and Cub service in aid of the Children's Society.

Adventures in Neverland 7th/8th/9th June 2019 District Activity Centre (The Canyon)

Around 65 Beavers braved a very wet flight to Neverland but appeared to have a great time exploring the activities available.

While Captain Hook and the Lost Boys ran away from the deluge, the Indians were kept very busy teaching everybody how to shoot arrows and make wonderfully colourful and personalised dream-catchers. Tinkerbell was delighted with the Beavers ingenuity in helping her to fly again, although she said that it was a bit hair-raising at times!

If your dream-catcher has a few missing letter beads, please bring it to your next Beaver evening where your missing beads will be waiting for you and your parents, carers or leaders will be able to help you thread them on.



Christingle Service Sunday 8th December St George and St Andrew's Church



The annual Beaver and Cub Christingle service in aid of the Children's Society. The church doors will be open from 3:30pm and the service will begin at 4:00pm.

"Attending the service will complete some elements of your My World challenge award."

You will have the opportunity to fill a box with loose change and bring it along to place on the large Christmas tree at the front of the church during the service. Alternatively, you may bring money for a collection during the service. Boxes will be distributed by your Leader following Remembrance Parade and during the service, you will receive a Christingle to take home.

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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.



The Mystery of the Missing Diamond Saturday 19th October District HQ, Poplars

If you join in, you will complete the requirements for your communicator badge."

Join Basil to gather clues and set up your suspect board while learning different forms of communication. You will take on the role of one of Basil's team of super sleuths, master the use of codes, and use these to report back to Headquarters. Will you be able to solve the mystery of the missing Pink Panther diamond?



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 earn:

- at least four activity or staged activity badges of your choice
- all of the six challenge awards (My Adventure, My Skills, My Outdoors, My World, Teamwork, and Personal).

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.

This is a celebratory event held by Stevenage District, 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, you will be presented with your Chief Scout Bronze award certificate.



District & County Event Dates for 2019/2020

Sun 29th Sept	County Trip to Paradise Park
Sat 19th Oct	The Mystery of the Missing Diamond
Sun 10th Nov	Remembrance Parade
Sun 8th Dec	Christingle Service
Fri 17th Jan	Chief Scout Bronze Celebration (TBC)
Sat 8th/15th Feb	A Day with Professor Destruction
16th May	County Trip to Gulliver's Land
6th/7th Jun	District Beaver Sleepover
13th/14th Jun	District Beaver Sleepover
Fri 3rd July	Chief Scout Bronze Celebration (TBC)
4th/5th July	BiTs (South), Well End (Beavers In Tents)
11th/12th July	BiTs (North), Wymondley Wood



Paradise Wildlife Park Sunday 29th September

This is a County organized event. Beavers can attend with their Colony if their leaders have organized a Colony trip, or are able to attend independently with their family. They must wear their uniform. Any booking needs to be completed directly with Paradise Wildlife Park by phone, no later than 7 days before the event. Entrance cost per Beaver is £9.50.



Beaver Distribution List

If you would like to be e-mailed about District events directly from the ADC (Beavers), please e-mail Cate at 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'. This includes an electronic version of any newsletters, letters or forms which are also distributed via Beaver leaders as a paper copy.

