

Beaver Sleepover
6th/7th 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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Details of District Beaver events can be found on the District website.

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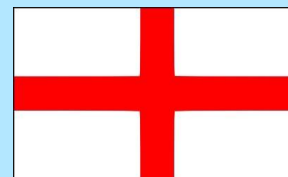


Professor Destruction Saturday 8th/15th February

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!

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. Ask your leader for more information.





The Mystery of the Missing Diamond

Basil and his team of super sleuths had a great day teaching the Beavers about different forms of communication in October. The Beavers took part in a number of activities to help them learn their contact phone number, and solved a number of clues using Morse code and the Phonetic alphabet which they reported back to headquarters using e-mail and telephone calls. All Beavers were successful in helping Basil solve the mystery of the missing diamond and will be pleased to hear that the culprit, Ratigan, has been brought to justice and is safely behind bars.

There has been a delay in receiving the communicator badges which will be distributed to Beavers who attended as soon as possible.



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.

You can join us as often or as little as you want and does not necessarily involve a regular or weekly commitment.

If you have any time or skills that you can offer to help support either Colony evenings, group activities or District events, please contact your leader or Cate, ADC (Beavers). (Contact details can be found on the

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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.

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).

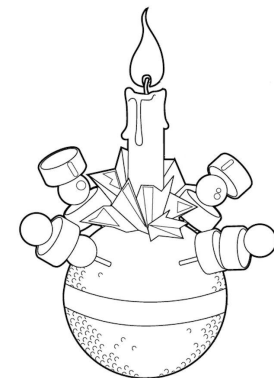
When you have gained your Chief Scout Bronze award, you will be presented with your badge by your Beaver Leader and will celebrate with your Colony. You will also receive a postcard of congratulations from Stevenage District and will be presented with your Chief Scout Bronze award certificate.



Christingle Service



Thank you to all of the Beavers who raised money and/or attended the Christingle service in December. The service is one of the highlights of the year and was attended by Beavers from a large number of the Colonies across the District. The collection box Christmas tree looked very festive with its red, white and green money boxes and an amazing total of £571 was raised. Everyone particularly enjoyed the vicar's Christingle race and the Beavers were delighted to receive their own Christingle. It was very exciting to sing Silent Night and Away in a Manger solely by the light of the Christingles before blowing out the candles and making our way home.



District & County Event Dates for 2019/2020

Sat 8th/15th Feb	A Day with Professor Destruction
Sat 22nd Feb	County Builder Day, Phasels Wood
Sun 26th Apr	St George's Day Parade
16th May	County Trip to Gulliver's Land
6th/7th Jun	District Beaver Sleepover
13th/14th Jun	District Beaver Sleepover
4th/5th July	BiTs (South), Well End (Beavers In Tents)
11th/12th July	BiTs (North), Wymondley Wood



Professor Destruction 8th/15th February 2020 District HQ (Poplars)

Professor Destruction will be visiting Stevenage District Beavers to set up an exciting day of fun and practical experiments so that the Beavers can experience the wonder and fun of Science. Who doesn't want to become a mad scientist and make things bubble, bang and pop?



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.uk 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.

