

CUB SCOUT MEMBERSHIP FORM



Welcome to the **18th Cambridge Cub Pack**. In order for you to enrol your child into the group it is required under the Policy, Rules and Organisation of the Scout Association that we take a few details for insurance and contact purposes. There are a number of questions below that will need to be filled in. Once completed, please hand this form to the Cub Scout Leader or one of the other pack representatives. These records will be kept for Scouting purposes only.

SCOUT'S INFORMATION

NAME:..... DATE of BIRTH:/...../..... GENDER: M / F
ADDRESS:..... SCHOOL:.....
..... HOME TEL:.....
..... EMERGENCY TEL:.....
POSTCODE:..... FAITH:.....
SPECIAL NEEDS - Dietary, Medical (*including allergies*), Other: OTHER CLUBS / INTERESTS:
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PARENT INFORMATION

PARENT 1:..... PARENT 2:.....
HOBBIES:..... HOBBIES:.....
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EMAIL:..... EMAIL:

MEDICAL INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, a doctor may need to be contacted if any serious accident occurs that may require treatment. Parents will be informed immediately if such an event occurs as treatment can only be given to a scout by consent of a parent. Please let us know which Doctors Surgery your child is registered with:

DOCTORS SURGERY:.....

Do we have your consent to use a standard First Aid kit for general accidents? YES NO

MEDIA & DEVELOPMENT

Scouting photos for general display may be taken to show others the type of activities we do. Photos for any other purpose cannot be used without the general consent of a parent under the Child Protection Act. Please ~~strike through~~ any media that you would NOT be willing to allow photos of your child to be circulated beyond the pack:

- LEAFLETS
- SCOUTING WEBSITES
- DISTRICT / COUNTY PROMOTING
- SCOUTS HQ

There may also be times when the media are invited to scouting events that the pack may participate in. On these occasions, we may need permission for the child's name and image to be used. Please tick the following box if you would prefer for your child NOT to be involved with the media. By leaving the box unticked, we assume that you give your general consent for your child's name and image to be used.

I **do not allow** my child's name and image to be used by the media (TV, Radio or Press).

Signed..... <small>(Parent/Guardian)</small>	Printed.....	Date.....
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Dear Parent,



Welcome to the 18th Cambridge Cub Pack!

My name is Charles Brown and I am a Cub Scout Leader of the 18th Cambridge Cub Pack. I would like to start off by saying thank you for showing an interest in scouting locally. There are over 28 million scouts worldwide enjoying an adventurous and active programme every week and I am certain we won't be an exception.

So what is Cub Scouting? What do we do? I've tried to answer these and many other questions in a small insight below. I hope in the long term that my leadership team and I will be able to deliver the sort of adventurous activities modern scouting can offer to our 8-10½ year old scouts and I hope it will encourage them to continue scouting in later life, especially through Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Network.

Kind Regards,

Charles Brown
18th Cambridge Cub Scout Leader

Cub Scouting - An Insight:

Cub Scouts are boys and girls usually aged between eight and ten-and-a-half years old. They belong to the second section of the Scouting family and are arguably the most well known and recognised scouts of all the scouting sections. Cubs wear a dark green uniform and benefit from a broad scouting programme. There are loads of fun things to do as a Cub Scout. Activities such as swimming, music, exploring, climbing and archery are just a few of the vast amount on offer. If a Cub does them properly they will get a badge which they can wear on their uniform.

Our main aim is to provide a programme of fun, engaging, adventurous activities which allow children to develop their own skills, talents and sense of self. We achieve this through weekly pack meetings, camps and days out where we'll encourage the Cubs to; get to know other people, learn about them self, explore the world around them, discover creative and practical skills, and explore beliefs and attitudes.

The 18th hold at least 2 Cub Camps a year, which is usually the first time that a scout will spend a prolonged period of time away from home, either in tents or indoor accommodation. In the past we've visited the local panto at Christmas and gone on hikes. We've gone on trips to Duxford and Milton Country Park for exploring and occasionally join the Beavers or other local packs for an evening of fun and games.

As well as our usual weekly meetings we take the opportunity to attend numerous District activities where Cubs from across Cambridge come together for big scouting events, such as the District Cub Camp, District Hike, District Chess Competition and District Swimming Gala.

The cost of Cub Scouting at the 18th is £18 per term. This covers the cost of the Scout Association membership and insurance, as well as weekly activity costs. As the 18th is a sponsored group, the Church of the Good Shepherd allow us to use their facilities for free, providing we attend special services twice a term.

Cubs, like all scouting sections, is a uniformed movement which means a member must wear the correct uniform to meetings. The cost of the uniform is around £15 and includes the dark green sweatshirt/jumper, necker, woggle, membership badges and investiture certificate. These can be purchased from the Group, online at scouting.outdoors.ltd.uk or from the Scout Shop at 195 Perne Road (6:45-8:30pm - Mondays & Wednesdays). If the Cub is moving on from Beavers, they will just need the Cub jumper.

In order for a child to become a Cub Scout, they are expected to wear uniform, attend at least 4 'started meetings', learn about the basic history of scouting and be able to accept and recite the Cub Scout Promise and Law:

CUB SCOUT PROMISE

*I Promise that I will do my best,
To do my duty to God and to the Queen,
To help other people,
And to keep the Cub Scout Law.*

CUB SCOUT LAW

*Cub Scouts always do their best,
Think of others before themselves,
And do a good turn every day.*

On completing all 4 of these objectives, the child will partake in a small investiture ceremony where they'll officially become members of the group and the worldwide scout movement. If the Cub was formerly a Beaver, they will also receive a 'Moving on' badge as a sign they have successfully made the transition.

Cub Scouting also teaches young people about leadership and authority. The Cubs are split into small groups known as 'Sixes'. Each Six has a Sixer (The Cub in charge) and a Seconder (the deputy). These Cubs have special responsibilities and must keep order within their Six.

Cub Scouting – Contact Details

If you ever need to get in contact with an 18th Cub Leader, here is a list of our details:

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