



## *Weekly Newsletter*

Scouting Activities for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020 – Issue 7

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Hi All,

Hope you are all safe and well.

There is important information in this newsletter regarding bringing everyone back together safely to face to face sessions. I personally cannot wait to be back to face to face sessions, but we must wait a little bit longer. Please do have a read in group news of the guidance that has been set out for the HQ. if you have any questions do not hesitate to contact myself.

The leadership team have decided that we shall be offering online sessions throughout the summer. More details to follow.

We are continuing with our maintenance program. A huge thank you to the Swallow family for painting the boy's toilets. Thank you to Jess for painting the adult's toilets. Do look at our private Facebook page for pictures of all the work that has been done during lockdown.

Lastly – is it time for you to give something back to the local community? I am seeking volunteers to join the scouting leadership team – we are looking for someone that can do 1 session a month or alternative weeks. If you are at all interest about different roles available or want to find out more of what it is about, please email myself and I only be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you as always for your support.

Stay safe and take care,  
Yours in Scouting  
Helen  
Group Scout Leader

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## News for the Group including Exec. Committee News.

### Returning to face to face scouting

Scout HQ has issued guidance on returning to face to face scouting. Full information can be found at [scouts.org.uk/coronavirus](https://scouts.org.uk/coronavirus)

In summary as a youth organisation the HQ are working with the youth sector partners and the National Youth Agency government body to understand what a safe return to face to face Scouts may look like when the readiness level reduces from red. Below is the readiness level and how this affects returning to face to face meetings.

As we are currently at **RED**, we shall be continuing with our Zoom sessions. We shall be closely monitoring the advice from HQ and will keep you all informed of developments.

<b>Readiness level</b>	<b>NYA level</b>	<b>Scout level</b>
<b>Red</b> Rate of infection is remaining consistent or growing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online and digital youth services</li><li>• Detached youth services and 1-2-1 sessions with vulnerable young people outdoors</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital programme delivery</li><li>• No face-to-face activity or meetings</li><li>• No residential activities</li></ul>
<b>Amber</b> Rate of infection is reducing consistently in all parts of the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online and digital youth services</li><li>• Small group sessions can take place</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital programme delivery</li><li>• Small group sessions can take place outdoors</li><li>• No residential activities</li></ul>
<b>Yellow</b> Number of cases low and decreasing, full Track and Trace system in place	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online and digital youth services</li><li>• Indoor group sessions can take place</li><li>• Outdoor learning, trips and visits</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Digital programme delivery</li><li>• Small group sessions can take place indoors and outdoors</li><li>• No residential activities</li></ul>
<b>Green</b> No new cases or a vaccine is readily available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All services open as per normal yearly operations</li><li>• Overnight trips and visits allowed</li><li>• International travel allowed within FCO advice</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All activities can resume in line with government guidance</li></ul>



## Section activities

### Beavers

Beaver's shall continue to meet on Fridays 5 - 6pm. Our aim is to keep the Beavers engaged therefore will shall be keeping our session to an hour.

If your Beaver is new and would like to be invested in our online sessions, please let us know we can make this possible.

#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**Topic:** Hobbies

**Time:** Jun 26, 2020 05:00 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 976 4824 9848

**Password:** Hobbies

<https://zoom.us/j/97648249848>

#### **Friday 3rd July**

**Topic:** Collectors

**Time:** Jul 3, 2020 05:00 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 934 2514 1592

**Password:** Collect

<https://zoom.us/j/93425141592>

#### **Friday 10th July**

**Topic:** Beaver - Disability Awareness

**Time:** Jul 10, 2020 05:00 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 999 2627 9763

**Password:** Beavers1

<https://zoom.us/j/99926279763>

## Cubs

Our Cubs will be looking at the following topics over the next term. Cubs shall continue to meet on Fridays 6.30 - 8pm.

### **Friday 26<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Topic:** Cub Camp Prep 1

**Time:** Jun 26, 2020 06:30 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 826 2342 9694

**Password:** CubCamp

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82623429694?pwd=SGxmaXRSU083ejdEcVVuT2N4YlJlQT09>

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

**Topic:** Cub Camp Prep 2

**Time:** Jul 5, 2020 06:30 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 818 3872 1386

**Password:** CubCamp2

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81838721386?pwd=aEwTWk5SHBMU1pzRUhJQ0lobkovQT09>

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**

**Topic:** Cubs - tbc

**Time:** Jul 10, 2020 06:30 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 969 7544 9264

**Password:** cub1

<https://zoom.us/j/96975449264>

## Scouts

Our Scouts will be looking at the following topics over the next term, Scouts will continue to meet on Tuesday 6.30 – 8.30pm

### **Tuesday 30th June:**

**Topic:** Camp Prep 1

**Time:** Jun 30, 2020 06:30 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 834 1335 4750

**Password:** Camp1

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83413354750?pwd=OEZkaTNINVIjYkkrTWt2OWszeHRrZz09>

### **Tuesday 7th July:**

**Topic:** Scouts Camp Prep 2

**Time:** Jul 7, 2020 06:30 PM London

**Meeting ID:** 816 2270 0134

**Password:** Camp2

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81622700134?pwd=eFkreGVrK3lpZGxqaVhwOTNodWc0QT09>

# Helpful Information

## Using OSM for Badges at Home

Badges at Home is a new part of OSM that allows parents to easily update and upload any at home badge work that their Beaver, Cub or Scout has done. Photos and video can be quickly uploaded and with quick sign off from a leader, badges can be completed.

1. Log onto OSM and go to the badges section.
2. Select, from here, the badge that you child is working towards. At the bottom of the tab that opens there is a 'Complete at home' Button, select this.
3. From here a tab will open, allowing you to see text instructions that should provide a link to the badge requirements that must be completed before the badge is earned.
4. Once you have photo and video evidence of the steps of the badge, select 'Upload evidence' and pop it in. The first time you do this you will be asked if you give permission for it to be viewed, select yes. Only leaders from your child's section will be able to see their work.
5. Once you have uploaded evidence, tick which of the badge requirements it fulfils, and the section leaders will be able to check it.

And that is it! If you have any questions, then email your section leaders and they will be happy to help. Please try to include your child in the photos or video evidence.

## How to log into Zoom.

Zoom is our new platform for scouting during the lockdown. Zoom allows us to participate in weekly video meetings with each section and interact on a personal level with our young people. Now, how to log on. Each week we send out a meeting ID and a password, you will need these to be able to join.

1. Download zoom either onto your phone tablet or laptop
2. Open zoom and enter the meeting id and password, this should allow you to join the meeting (alternatively you can use the link also included on your invitation to the zoom meeting)
3. Please select device audio otherwise we will not be able to hear you and ensure your microphone is turned on.
4. Please ensure you put a parent or child name on your account, so a register is quick and easy.

And that is it! If you have any questions, then email your section leader and they will happily help.