

11TH WORKINGTON
(HARRINGTON) ST MARYS



INFORMATION PACK

April 2005

THE SCOUT TROOP MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY AT HARRINGTON ST MARYS CHURCH HALL - 7PM TO 9PM. OTHER PLANNED ACTIVITIES MAY OCCUR AT THE WEEKEND OR ON ALTERNATIVE NIGHTS OF THE WEEK.

Group Scout Leader

Ron Hill is the acting GSL of 11th Workington (Harrington) St Marys, and if you have any concerns that you feel you can't raise with any of the Scout Leaders, then please contact Ron on 01946 830072.



THE AGE RANGE FOR SCOUTS IS 10½ THROUGH TO 14½ YEARS. FOR ANYONE ABOVE THIS AGE THERE'S



SCOUTS WHICH COVERS THE 14½ TO 18 YEAR OLD AGE RANGE. CURRENTLY HARRINGTON DOESN'T HAVE AN EXPLORER SCOUT TROOP BUT WE HOPE TO SET ONE UP SOON.

Scout Rules

The Scout Group is run on a yellow and red card basis. They are issued at the leaders' discretion, should one of the following rules be broken:

- The correct uniform must always be worn, for both scout meetings and church parade.*
- No foul or insulting language.*
- No physical or verbal bullying.*
- A yellow card is a warning.*
- Two yellow cards equals a red card.*
- A red card equals a 4 week ban.*
- No fighting.*
- No disrespectful behaviour towards fellow scouts and leaders.*
- Two red cards received within a term equals possible expulsion from scouts.*

LEADER CONTACT DETAILS

Andrew Brown	01946 832384
Andrew Hardy	01946 832810
Simon Martin	07740 924649
Martin Finlinson	01946 811560
Julie Topping	01946 833523
Ken Humes	01946 830858
Vicki Foster	01946 831114

Subscriptions

Subs is £15.00 per term. Cheques can be made payable to "Harrington Scout Group".

The weekly subscriptions that the scouts have to pay not only goes towards the annual, £20.00 per scout, capitation fee (which covers insurance, the upkeep of scout campsites etc.) but also the running and maintenance of our scout van, badges, any materials/equipment required for the weekly programme, donations to charitable organisations that we visit and finally the maintenance of, and purchasing of new, equipment for the scout troop.



SCOUT UNIFORM

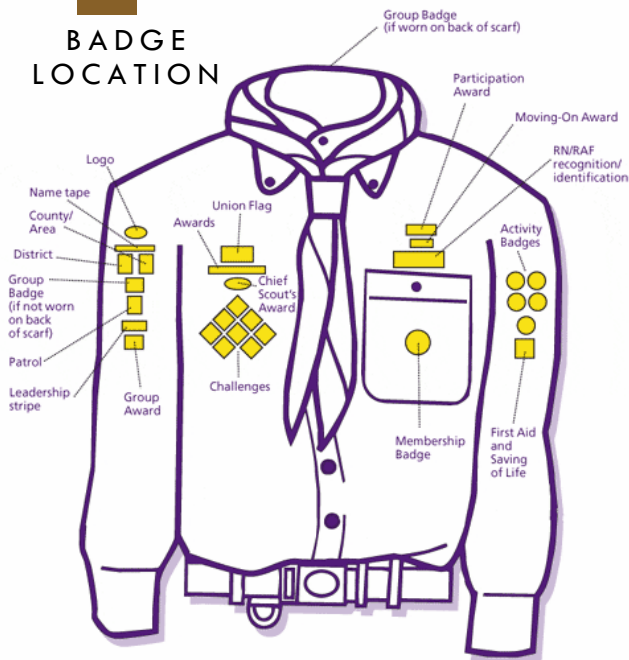
The uniform can be purchased from the Post Office at Moorclose, next door to the newsagents.

The troop neckerchief can be purchased from Scout Leader Andrew Hardy.



The uniform isn't worn all night, scouts change out of it after flag break and then put it back on for the flag lowering at the end of the night.

BADGE LOCATION



Church Parade

On the second Sunday of every month all Scouts should attend Church Parade, which is a special family service. As a church sponsored group attendance is expected by all.

Church Parade starts at 9:45 am and finishes at 11:00 am.

Activity Authorisation Form

Please complete the activity authorisation form that is part of this information pack, and return it to one of the scout leaders as soon as possible. The form needs to be completed with some of the scout's personal information along with emergency contact details etc.

THE LEADERS

Andrew Brown



Andrew Hardy

Martin Finlinson



Simon Martin



Julie Topping

Vicki Foster



WAITING LIST

The number of Scouts within the group is limited to 24 places, and as such a waiting list has been produced and is administered by Ann Brown. Priorities with the waiting list will be adjusted in accordance with the following criteria:

- Workington (Harrington) St Marys Scouts, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers, Rainbows Leaders' Children.
- Workington (Harrington) St Marys Cubs and Brownies.
- Workington District Cubs
- Any other children according to the date their names were placed on the waiting list.

Due to the limited number of the female leaders we have decided to restrict the number of female Scouts, however this number is at the discretion of the leaders.

GIFT AID

From 6 April 2000 new legislation on Gift Aid (i.e. giving to Charities) was introduced which means that we can increase the amount of money going to the Scout Group by as much as 28%. The legislation allows us to claim back the basic rate of tax from the Inland Revenue on your child's weekly subscription. For every £1 of subs paid we can claim back 28p and it doesn't cost any more than is already paid each week!

The only conditions are as follows: -

- You must be a taxpayer.
- You must sign a declaration.

We would be most grateful therefore if either parent (providing they are a tax payer) would sign the attached declaration and return it to one of the Scout leaders as early as possible. If you have any queries regarding Gift Aid, please do not hesitate to contact Ann Brown (Tel no. 01946 832384). Thank you for your continued support.



KIT LIST

WALK

- Warm clothing - a number of thin layers is warmer than one thick one and warmth can be more easily regulated. No jeans.
- Waterproof Jacket
- Waterproof Pants
- Rucksack
- Hat & Gloves
- Walking Boots/Shoes
- Packed Lunch

KIT LIST

CAMP

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| • Trousers/Tracksuit Pants (No jeans as problems drying them) | • Scout Uniform (to be worn when travelling) | • Plastic Bin Bags (for wet clothes/rucksack liner/ waste paper) |
| • T-shirts | • Hat & Gloves (winter) | • Money |
| • Underwear | • Shorts (summer) | • Torch/Spare Batteries |
| • Socks | • Training Shoes | • Swimming Kit |
| • Walking Socks | • Towel(s) | • Rucksack/Kit Bag |
| • Jumpers/Sweatshirts | • Wash Kit | • Pyjamas |
| • Fleece Jacket | • Cup | • Sleeping Bag |
| • Waterproof Jacket | • Plate | • Sleeping Mat |
| • Waterproof Pants | • Bowl | • Wellies |
| • Walking Boots | • Knife/Fork/Spoon | |
| | • Tea Towel(s) | |

For either a camp or walk, please ensure that your son/daughter packs their own bag to ensure that they know what they have brought with them. Try to mark your child's equipment with their name if possible.