1ST LLANELLI SCOUT GROUP

GROUP INFORMATION

Welcome to the 1st Llanelli Scout Group
We are one of the largest and oldest scout groups in Carmarthenshire; we started in 1908 and continue to deliver fantastic exciting adventurous scouting for boys and girls from 4 years of age through to 18.

The group has 5 sections:

Section	Meeting day	Section Leaders
Squirrels Age 4 - 6	Wednesday 5:00pm to 6:00pm	Samantha Worsley
Beavers Age 6 - 8	Wednesday 6:15pm to 7:45pm	Sophie Leyshon
Cubs Age 8 – 10½	Tuesday 6:30pm to 8:00pm	Rich Parker
Scouts Age 10½ - 14	Friday 7:00pm to 9:00pm	Steve Jones
Explorers Age 14 - 18	Thursday 7:00pm to 9:00pm	Ben Clarke

Where do we meet?
All sections meet at our scout hall, which is located at the rear of Andrew Street, Llanelli, SA15 3YW.

What do we do?
We have a wide range of activities for each section suitable to the age group, activities range from arts and crafts to the more adventourous activites, all sections work towards badges and awards; as well as the tradional scouting activities and skills, camping, fires, hikes, archery shooting, climbing we also have a big emphasis on life skills and activities that promote team skills and problem solving etc.
Please visit our active facebook page where pictures of activites of all sections are posted.

Uniform
Scouting is a uniformed organisation; all members are required to wear the official formal uniform with the appropriate badges and the group blue scarf.

The group also have a range of activity wear which includes a polo shirt and a hoody with the group's logos on. The leaders will advise when the blue t-shirts can be worn for activities, these are

Beavers Cubs Squirrels Scouts Explorers

not a substitute for the official formal section uniform, and scarf must still be worn with blue t-shirts unless advised otherwise by the leaders.

During the warmer months After Easter to end of September the group blue polo shirt can be worn for normal meeting nights and some activities, full uniform is required to be worn from 1st October to end of April

Please write your young person's name on the scarf and uniform.

We sell the uniform at our shop in the hall, See the information at the end of this document for sizes and prices.

Termly Subs

There is a charge of £50 each term, this will be requested through the online system approximately 2 weeks into the new term. Payment is required by half term.

What does this cover?

The Group is charged £65 per individual scout on an annual basis to be a member of the Scout Association, this covers the individual through the HQ scouting insurance, and it contributes to the costs of running and developing scouting at a National, Welsh and Area level. We allocate £22 of the termly subs to pay for this.

Along with additional fundraising, the remainder of the subs contributes to the running of the hall, equipment, programme materials and some activities and camps.

Group Shop

The group stock all the sections official uniform, badges, scarf and blue polo shirts. Hoodies can be purchased from Toppers directly - https://toppers-wales.com/product/1st-llanelli-scout-group-hoodie/

On line Scout Manager

The group uses the Online Scout Manager (OSM) system to manage all record keeping and finances, each scouts details and parent/guardian details will be kept on this system, parents can also access the system, **please go onto the system to ensure the details are kept up to date and are accurate.**

The leaders will send out information in 2 different ways through OSM, firstly through email, this will be for general communication or providing information about an event or activity, secondly via an event invite where you click on the link that is contained in the email and it will take you to the event information and invite page where it will contain more information on the activity, camp etc. it will require you to click the yes or no option depending whether you want your young person to attend.

By clicking yes on this you are committing your young person to the event and also agreeing to pay the cost of the event, please be aware of cut off dates. In most cases we are unable to accept any additional numbers passed the cut-off date.

If you pull out past the cut-off date full payment is still required as a place on the trip or camp would have been committed for and paid in advance by the group or food bought for the camp etc.

All subs and most activities can be paid for through this system, if you have any queries or problems with the system please contact your section leader.

GDPR

Whilst your young person is a member of 1st Llanelli Scout Group, it is a requirement to hold personal details for registering them with the group and holding contact details and also any essential medical information etc, this information is held on the Online Scout Manager (OSM) system. The information held is what has been provided to us by parents/guardians.

This information can be reviewed and altered if required by logging on through the parent portal of OSM.

During the duration of your young person's time at 1st Llanelli Scouts, it will be necessary to contact you regarding termly subs, activities, fundraising, meetings and information specific to their group i.e. Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

Occasionally we may need to use different methods of communication including email, text, and telephone.

We respect your privacy and will never pass your details on to a third party without your knowledge and prior agreement.

Any data relating to you or your child will be destroyed when your child has left 1st Llanelli Scout Group.

If you have any objections to the above then please contact the Group Scout Leader.

Facebook

We have a very active busy Facebook page, all sections will posts pictures of most week's activities so you can see what your young person has been doing at scouts.

Please follow us on Facebook. (1st Llanelli Scout Group)

Parent's waiting room

We have a parent's waiting room just off the entrance hall, please come in and use that when waiting to pick your young person up.

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering in our group whether it's as an occasional helper (once a month or just on big events) or a sectional assistant or leader, or an executive committee member then please let the GSL know.

Or if there is a particular skill or trade you can offer such as fundraising or a builders trade we are interested to hear from you, our hall is very old and in need of constant maintenance. Aswell as delivering the scouting programme, the leaders also carry out all the maintenance work at the hall.

If you are e.g. - a roofer, electrician, plumber, builder, decorator and would like to help with some small jobs/ maintenance please let us know.

Fundraising

We are constantly trying to raise money for repairs to the hall or to buy equipment, if you are aware of grant schemes within your work place please let us know, we have two online shopping schemes where companies make a small donation to us if you shop with them, it doesn't cost you a penny but we benefit greatly from it.

Please visit – www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/1stllanelliscoutgroup and sign up for free.

If you have any queries, regarding anything contained above please contact the section leader or the Group Scout leader.

Waiting list and joining group.

We only invite new members to start the group at the start of each term, when its time for the existing members to move up to the next section this is also done at the start of the new term.

To closely manage the size of the group and deliver the best programme we can, we limit new members to 6 years and under only, we only take new members into squirrels and beavers. We give priority to our members moving through the sections.

We will do our best to offer a place in either squirrels or beavers depending on age but due to section size limits we can't always take everyone who has enquired.

We feel a member should have the longest and best experience we can offer them.

If someone leaves a section, they cannot re-join in the future.

Any queries?

If you have any queries or would like more information on anything then either speak to the section leader or contact me.

All of the leadership team and the board of trustees would like to thank you for supporting our group and hope your young person has a brilliant adventure and experience at 1st Llanelli.

ALL UNIFORM ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM OUR SHOP IN THE PARENTS WAITING ROOM.
PLEASE PURCHASE A UNIFORM WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF JOINING THE SECTION

SQUIRREL UNIFORM

SQUIRREL UNIFORM £18.00
SIZES AVAILABLE
3 – 4, 4 – 5, 5 – 6, 6 – 7.
NEW STARTER PACK
JUMPER, SCARF, WOGGLE, BADGES - £23.50 OPTIONAL CAP - £8.00

BEAVER UNIFORM

BEAVER UNIFORM £18.00
SIZES AVAILABLE
24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
NEW STARTER PACK
JUMPER, SCARF, WOGGLE, BADGES - £23.50 OPTIONAL CAP - £8.00

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS	
ITEM	COST
SET OF BADGES	£1.50
SCARF	£3.50
LEATHER WOGGLE	£1.50
PLASTIC WOGGLE	50p
SQUIRREL CAP	£8.00
BEAVER CAP	£8.00
CUB CAP	£8.00

CUB UNIFORM

CUB UNIFORM £18.00
SIZES AVAILABLE
24, 26, 28, 30 32, 34, 36

SCOUT UNIFORM

SCOUT UNIFORM £25.00
SIZES AVAILABLE
XXS, XS, SMALL, MEDIUM, LARGE.

GROUP WEAR

These are optional, the polo is great for activities and also for the summer term when its warmer, they are not a substitute for the formal uniform, they can be worn to the weekly meetings from Easter to end of September only.

Hoodies are great for all year around especially during the winter when its colder in the hall and can be worn over the formal uniform when required

GROUP POLO SHIRT

GROUP POLO £12.00
SIZES AVAILABLE
3 – 4, 5 – 6, 7 – 8, 9 -10, 11 – 13, XS, S, M, L
AVAILABLE FROM OUR SHOP

GROUP HOODY
THESE CAN BE ORDERED DIRECTLY FROM TOPPERS IN DAFEN, PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW OR GO DIRECTLY TO THEIR WEBSITE. TO ORDER –CLICK HERE - HOODY ORDER