

# 1<sup>st</sup> Marden and District Scout Group



## SCOUTING FOR ALL

**Scouting is all about fun, challenges and adventure.**

**W**e are the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 6 - to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.

Scouting is already one of the greatest movements the world has ever known. Scouts have walked on the moon, rowed across oceans, and scaled the highest mountains. They have been prime ministers and Oscar winners, authors and inventors, World Cup heroes and scientists.

Our former Scouts are social workers, teachers and foster parents: the people who make society work. Scouts are all around you. You will know them by their values: the cooperation, respect and integrity that they learnt when they were young.

Quite simply, Scouting changes lives. We make a positive difference in our communities and improve the life chances and outcomes of young people from every background.



In Scouting, young people get the opportunity to discover their potential, benefit from a positive, supportive environment and make a difference. Scouting offers life changing adventure to over 446,000 girls and boys made possible through the efforts of the 105,000 volunteers who also enjoy the fun and friendship of Scouting.



Scouting helps children and young adults reach their full potential, developing skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment.

**We help young people to get jobs,  
save lives and even change the  
world.**

## What do Cubs and Scouts do?

Cubs and Scouts take part in activities as diverse as horse riding, kayaking, abseiling, hiking, photography, climbing and zorbing. As a Scout you can learn survival skills, first aid, backwards cooking and of course lots of camping. There's something for every young person.

It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express your creativity experience the wider world and have adventures.



Every year we help 446,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures, to experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.

'Two things matter in life: following your dreams and looking after your friends. This is what I love about Scouting. It's about doing great things, loving and enjoying the great adventures and helping others to do the same.'

**Bear Grylls**

Chief Scout

**We currently have two sections for girls and boys running at Marden**

**cubs** and **SCOUTS**

We are hoping to open a **BEAVERS** colony for the younger children aged 6 – 8 soon, if you think you would like to help with this, please do get in touch.



**cubs** Cubs are aged between 8 and 10½, although we can take them as young as 7½ and we meet at our Scout hut in Marden every Wednesday during term time from 6.30pm – 8.00pm.



**SCOUTS** Scouts are aged between 10½ and 14 and meet at our Scout hut in Marden every Friday during term time from 7.15pm – 8.30pm.

If your child would like to join the adventure, please do get in touch. We have children in our group from a wide variety of local schools and local areas including Marden, Sutton St Nicholas, Bodenham, Burley Gate, Westhide, Lyde, Shelwick, Munstone & Crosskeys.

Please feel free to contact me;

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