



## FACT SHEET

My son/daughter wants to join. What do I do ?	Contact the Group Scout Leader on <b>0787 1154401</b> who will advise you, or look at our website and use the contact form ( <a href="http://www.7thswanseascoutgroup.org">www.7thswanseascoutgroup.org</a> )
What age groups do you cater for ?	We take girls and boys from age 6 right up to age 14. We can also offer opportunities for older teenagers and adults too.
What sections do you have ?	Beavers (6-8 years) Cubs (8-10 years) Scouts (10-14 years). Note that the age ranges are slightly flexible, all except the lower age limit – it is strict at 6 years of age
Where do you meet ?	We meet at St. Michael's Church Hall, and at Manselton Community Centre, both in Manselton.
What times do you meet?	Beavers : 5pm-6:30pm Wednesday 5:15pm-6:45pm Tuesday Cubs : 6:45pm-8:15pm Wednesday Scouts : 7:15pm-9:15pm Wednesday
My son/daughter has special needs – is that a problem?	Ordinarily no – we try and accommodate and adapt to everyone's needs – in most cases we can enable the young person to enjoy and gain from Scouting – come and talk to us if you have any doubts or concerns.
How much does it cost ?	For the first three weeks, it costs you nothing. Then, it is £40 per term (or £3 per week in certain circumstances and by agreement). This covers some activities, badges, and a little towards annual insurance (which we all have to pay). Cost shouldn't be a barrier to Scouting – talk to us.
What do you do ?	There is a structured award scheme which focusses on citizenship, adventure, friendship, excitement and learning new skills. Many of our activities are outdoors (sometimes overnight), such as camping, sports, nature and above all, <u>adventure</u> .
Is there a uniform ?	Yes. You only need the uniform when you are invested. The uniform varies between sections, but is normally around £20. We can help with that if you need to – cost shouldn't be a barrier to Scouting – talk to us
Is it religious ?	Yes and No. We want our members to follow their own religion if they have one, but if not, that's fine too
Is it safe ?	Yes – all of our Leaders <b>MUST</b> have current DBS checks, and all undergo regular mandatory safety, safeguarding and First Response training.
Can I/Should I help ?	Yes of course ! We encourage parents and guardians to get involved and support us both in uniform and out of uniform !
Where can I get more questions answered ?	Speak to our leaders, or check out our website, or call our Group Scout Leader on 0787 1154401

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