

Stevenage Beaver Scout Diary

2014	Feb	Sat/Sun	15/16	Beaver sleepover
	Apr	Sun	27th	St George's Day parade
	June	Sat	7th	District Community Day
	July	Sat	12th	County Beaver Fun Day.

How to Contact Us

For more information you can contact the Stevenage District Beaver Team by email – beavers@stevenagescouting.org

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER...

Call us on 0844 357 4916, and leave a message if no-one is available.

Please remember all our leaders are volunteers and it may take a few days for us to return your call.

You can also find out information about our events on the Stevenage Scouting District Website – www.stevenagescouting.org

Information about County Events is available at www.hertfordshirescouts.org.uk

And the national website www.scouts.org.uk has more information about national initiatives.

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www.stevenagescouting.org

(Please note the change of website address.)

Past Events

Mayor's Presentation Evening

A very enjoyable evening was had by all the young members who received their awards; thanks to the Mayor of Stevenage and Stevenage Borough Council.



JOTA – October

Just over 30 Beavers experienced a fascinating morning of making sweet mobile phones, wordsearches, French Café, semaphore, Braille, sign language, and communications. As a new activity this year the children had to guide each other using PMR around a treasure hunt in the new grounds outside.

They also worked on computers to communicate with Scouting and Guiding across the world. They also used radios, with the help of SADARS to communicate with other local Scouting and Guiding groups taking part in Jamboree on the Air.

Remembrance Parade – November

A large number of cubs, beavers, scouts, explorers and leaders, joined with the other uniformed members of Stevenage, as well as representatives from many other organisations from Stevenage. After a short march from the car park at the rear of Waitrose, a service was held on the green, next to the war memorial. After the silence at 11am, the wreaths were laid, before the short march back to the car park. Thank you to everyone who attended.



Christingle Service – December

This was a very successful event with £375 being raised for The Children's Society. Thanks to all the Cubs and Beaver Groups that raised money before the service. The number of Beaver Colonies and Cub Packs represented was fantastic.

Beavers and Cubs joined in with Reverend Julian Blakemore for his interactive story. Everyone that attended received a Christingle and sung Silent Night by the light of the Christingles.

Future Events - 2014

Beaver Sleepover— Sat 15th to Sun 16th February 2014

After the success of the last District beaver sleepover, there will be another chance for the beavers to sleepover at the District HQ at Poplars. The beavers will need to be there at 3:30pm on the Saturday and will need to be picked up at 11am prompt on the Sunday. They will be provided with a hot evening meal, a light supper and breakfast.

They will need to bring a sleeping bag, roll mat, overnight clothes, spare set of clothes, torch, cuddly toy, wash kit and towel. They do NOT need to bring any electrical items including pocket games.

Beavers need to be invested and arrive IN FULL UNIFORM.

The cost of the sleepover is £10 each. Spaces are limited and should be paid for online, via your leader, or in the Scout Shop on a Monday evening. The Sleepover Form which is enclosed and is also available online and in the Scout Shop MUST be completed and brought with you when you drop your Beaver off at 3:30pm on Sat 15th February.

St George's Day Parade -

Sun 27th April—Southgate car park

Meet at Southgate Car Park at 2pm, in full uniform. Coats must be worn if the weather is cold or raining. Parents should park in the multi -storey. Service is at St George and St Andrew Church and is expected to finish at approx 4pm.

Sainsburys Supports Stevenage Scouting



At the start of the Autumn term, following a phone call from Sainsburys, a group of cubs and beavers went to Coreys Mill Sainsburys for a presentation of the Bumper Summer books.

Sainsburys donated enough activity books for every cub pack and beaver colony to have one for their own use to help energise and excite pack and colony evenings.

A great big thank you from Stevenage District Cubs and Beavers to Stevenage Coreys Mill Sainsburys.