

## Join the Adventure

*We have a few spaces!*



### Barton Scouts develop Skills for Life

Each section has an enviable array of indoor and outdoor activities and challenges. We believe adventure is a fundamental part of daily life.

We focus on personal growth and building confidence by providing new activities which gently stretch comfort zones. Teamwork is vital, we achieve many goals together and teach each other new skills. We foster team leadership within a supportive environment. We seek to build resilience, initiative and determination. And importantly we celebrate the progress of every individual.

Every time our children challenge themselves, it's a step forward and

results in progression through sections with increasing self-esteem. Parents tell us their children benefit hugely from the adventures, fun and friendships along with a range of activities hard to achieve elsewhere.

Don't miss the opportunity for your child to join in and access some amazing and memorable opportunities.

It's hard to cover the amazing experiences we provide in Barton Scouts in a few paragraphs. Please look at our website and you will find out more about us and put your child on our lists or apply to join the Group as an adult.

### Our Sections

We have nearly 60 children at the moment but have a few spaces in all sections and a waiting list to secure places for those under 6 years old.

#### **Beavers. 6-8 years**

*Make friends and try new indoor and outdoor activities*

**Mondays 6.15pm – 7.15pm**

#### **Cubs. 8 – 10 ½ years**

*Build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure*

**Tuesdays. 6.00 – 7.30pm**

#### **Scouts 10 ½ - 14 years**

*Take the lead, work together and embrace new experiences*

**Tuesdays. 7.30 - 9pm**

#### **Explorers. 14-18 years**

Mainly Thursdays at 7.30 but we meet on a variety of days to suit individuals and programmes



#### **Where?**

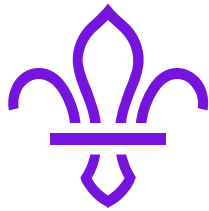
*We meet at Barton St David Village Hall and at Orchard Park Farm, Hornblotton for outside activities. There are also further activities, visits, camps etc.*

**For more information**

<http://www.bartonstdavidscout.group>

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# Scouts



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### Barton St David

Barton's Scouting is traditional but not old-fashioned with a long track record of real success in developing a host of practical and life skills. Our exciting and varied programmes are shaped by the youngsters. Listen to what they say:

*I loved sleeping under Concorde.*

*It's just nothing else is as active & enjoyable. If I didn't do Scouts I wouldn't get out of the house*

*I like having an adventure and learning things that may be handy in the future.*

*Going on camp is a new experience for us all, gives us time away developing our skills.*

*I love camping, eating marshmallows, playing games and badge work.*

*The Christmas party was great!*

*I really like the night walks.*

*I like simply belonging to Barton St David Scouts.*

#### Would your child like the same opportunities?



### We welcome support

We are delighted to have a few new Leaders but in order to grow we need to attract at least three adults who would like new experiences.

*'One of my big missions is to encourage people across the UK who have the time, enthusiasm and ability, whatever it is, to put something back into their communities. It's about a lot of people doing a little. I don't want to hear any more about kids who can't join because of a lack of leaders. We've got a brilliant, talented nation and I want some of that talent to be used to support young people.'*

**Chief Scout, Bear Grylls.**



A flavour of what we do: Apple pressing, Lego, Beaver sleepover, Morris dancing, archery, astronomy, science experiments, parliament week, Cub Camps, Jamboree on the Internet, backwoods cooking, knots, fireworks, disability awareness, astronomy, autumn hikes, collectors badge, 4 Church walk, night navigation, micro survival, astronautics, alcohol awareness, puncture repair, bike maintenance, sausage making, Master Chef competition, Hunger Games Camp, Activity Camp in Dorset, archery, climbing, canoeing and assault courses. Supporting Butleigh, Barton and Keinton community fairs and events, visiting a chocolate factory, fire station and a Minor Injury Unit (planned!). Phew!

Something for all ages in the group to enjoy.

### Volunteering FAQ's

#### **Q. I'm not needed, enough people help already.**

We currently have children on waiting lists simply because we don't have enough adults. Increasing the number of Adults means we can get young people enjoying the adventure much sooner.

**Q Do I have the skills you need?** You don't have to be an adventurer like Bear Grylls to get involved with us. Are you good with diy, craft, cooking or first aid? Your skills are bound to help

**Q I don't have much spare time.** Volunteering here is fun and flexible. Whether you help out once a fortnight, month or term there is a role you can play, and you'll be well trained and supported.

**Q What will I get out of it?** A brilliant & rewarding time! Scouting is great for adults too.

**Q I really don't know anything about Scouting.** Don't worry most of our leaders started with no experience at all and learnt through training, support of other leaders and common sense.

**Q There are some things I prefer not to do.** No one is expected to do things they don't enjoy.

