



Welcome to the 14th Hove (St Andrews, Portslade) Scout Group

Dear parents/guardians

Please find below some information about the Group which you may find useful. More information can be found on our website at www.14thhove.scoutsites.org.uk and our Facebook Group [14th Hove \(St Andrews Portslade\) Scout Group](#). The facebook group will enable you to interact with other parents in the group as well as receive up to date information about events.

The Group meet every week during school term times. There are no meetings during school holidays and on bank holidays.

Beavers – aged 6 to 8 meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7pm

Cubs – aged 8 to 10 ½ meet on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8pm

Scouts – aged 10 ½ to 14 meet on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9pm

The Leaders of the Group and their contact details are as follows:-

Group Scout Leader	Sally Thorley	sally.thorley@14thhove.org	07974 277172
Chairman	Roger Clough	roger.clough@14thhove.org	
Beaver Leader (Monday)	Sally Thorley	details as above	
Beaver Leader (Tuesday)	Lyanne Robinson	lyanne.robinson@14thhove.org	07722 532481
Cub Leader (Wednesday)	Sally Thorley	details as above	
Cub Leader (Thursday)	Jonathan Leonard	jonathan.leonard@14thhove.org	07432 658551
Scout Leader (Monday)	Timothy Thorley	timothy.thorley@14thhove.org	07975 704332
Scout Leader (Tuesday)	Andrew Archibald	Andrew.archibald@14thhove.org	07968 827791

A monthly subscription (subs) of £10 is due on the 5th of every month except August when no subs are due. The subs include insurance cover for your child. Payments will be collected via Direct Debit using MyScout and GoCardless. You will receive an email asking you to sign up once your child has attended 3 sessions.

Beavers, Cubs and Scouts are welcome to attend the Group on a trial basis for up to 3 weeks, after this time if they want to stay with the Group they will need to have full uniform as detailed on the website and they will need to learn the Beaver, Cub or Scout Promise. They will then be invited to join the Group; this is the investiture ceremony. During their investiture they will be asked to say the promise and law relevant to their section. They will be presented with their Group Scarf and woggle as well as their Group, District & World Membership Badges. The position of the badges are on the website.

In addition to the weekly meetings each section takes part in many Group, District and County activities as well as visits to local attractions, hikes and camps. For most activities away from the HQ parents will receive an email with details of the event, you will need to accept the invitation for your child to attend. The email will include details of any payments that are due, these payments will be collected by Direct Debit. Some Scouting events that take place during the usual meeting will not require an email invite but your Scout should be aware of the activity.

Please look at the notice board in the entrance and check the website each week to ensure you are always aware of any forthcoming events. The website is full of lots of useful information including details of the camp sites and a kit list. There is a dates tab on the website which shows additional dates for the coming term.

The Section Leaders are always happy to talk to you so please feel free to ask any questions either at the section meetings or via email.