

8th Ashford (Middx) Scout Group

Beaver Program Autumn 2024



Date	Program	Where	Uniform	Leader
10 September	Fire station	Spelthorne Fire Station	Full	Kestrel
17 September	Getting to know you	HQ	Full	Peacock
24 September	Cricket in the park	Clockhouse Lane Park	Full	Kingfisher
1 October	Scavenger Hunt Ashford Trail	HQ	Full	Otter
8 th October	Emergency Aid	HQ	Full	Falcon
15 th October	Badge Night- Invest New Beavers	HQ	Full	Kestrel
22 nd October	Halloween Party	HQ	Halloween dress up	Young Leaders
	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM	HALF TERM
1 st November	Firework night – Tickets available now – Flyers in HQ porch	Thomas Knyvett School	Non uniform	N/A
5 th November	We will Remember	HQ	Full	Kingfisher
9 th /10 th November	RAF Hendon – sleepover event Details will follow	HQ	Full	
12 th November	Navigator	HQ	Full	Peacock, Falcon
19 th November	Ready Steady Cook	HQ	Full	Peacock
26 th November	Fire Safety Night	HQ	Full	Kestrel
1 st December	Carol concert prompt 2.30 start	St Michaels Church	Full	N/A
3 rd December	Disney Games Evening Families welcome	HQ	Full	Otter
10 th December	Christmas Craft	HQ	Full	Peacock
17 th December	Christmas Party	HQ	Christmas jumpers	Peacock
	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
7 th January	Beavers Return in 2025	HQ	Full	Peacock



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Dear Parents,

I hope that you all had an incredible summer break. Welcome to the parents of new Beavers starting today, welcome back to everyone else.

As the new term starts at Beavers, we thought a few reminders would be appropriate.

Please note Beavers are currently required to bring their own water bottle if they may want a drink during the meeting.

Please can we ask that Beaver Scouts wear their school shoes with their uniform or predominantly dark trainers rather than coloured trainers. Being proud to wear the uniform and our scarf is important for each of our sections at 8th Ashford.

General

- Please ensure that you remain with your son/daughter until we open the inner doors - we need the time beforehand to set up and for the required number of Leaders to arrive.
- We will keep the Beavers in the hall at the end of meetings until an adult comes to collect them.
- When collecting your son/daughter, you will be invited into the hall. Whilst your children remain in the hall will give out weekly notices and it will be your opportunity to ask the leadership team any questions.
- Due to the small parking area outside the hall it is requested that parents **do not** park their cars there whilst dropping off or waiting to collect Beavers. This is for your child's safety!

PLEASE be considerate of our neighbours when parking.

Parent Rota

On occasions due to work commitments, we may ask for some adult support to assist an evening, Tuesday is the evening most likely to need support as work commitments effect all the Tuesday team. We will contact you when needed by putting a shout out for some extra hands on an evening. Thank you in advance.

Parent/Leader Help

Parent(s) who feel that they could spare a few hours a week and consider the possibility of becoming an appointed leader or assistant (non-uniformed) for Beavers/Cubs/Scouts would be gratefully received. Planning and running the Section is done as a team and the more help we get, the less each individual has to do, and responsibility is shared.

Important Notice

Parents should be aware that as we have a seat-belted mini bus, we may go on short trips of interest within Beaver time. We may also, go walking outside the H.Q. i.e. to Clockhouse Lane Recreation Ground. As these trips would be a 'spur of the moment' we will not have the opportunity to get individual trip permission slips. Beavers are not to be collected from anywhere else please, unless we have an organised event elsewhere.

Photographs may be taken of the Beavers during their activities for our section website gallery, if you do not want your son/daughter to be photographed please bring this to the attention of your section leader, otherwise we will assume a 'blanket authorisation' for these occasions. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to see one of the leaders.

Kind Regards The Beaver Scout Leadership Team