



4TH WEST BRIDGFORD SCOUTS

INFORMATION FOR CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scouts wear a dark green sweatshirt and the Group scarf, with an optional dark green polo shirt, navy blue activity trousers and baseball cap.

During the first few weeks at Cubs, your child will take part in a range of activities that will give them an understanding of Scouting. They will discuss the origins of Cub Scouts, and the meaning of the Cub Scout promise and law will be explained. After a few weeks, you will be invited to attend a simple ceremony of investiture, which takes place at the end of the meeting. The new Cub will make their promise, and will be presented with the Membership Badge and the Group Scarf (if they have not come from the Beaver Colony).

Their Promise, which is appropriate for the age range, is;

**I promise that I will do my best
To do my duty to God and to The Queen,
To help other people
And to keep the Cub Scout Law.**

The Cub Law is:

**Cub Scouts always do their best,
Think of others before themselves
And do a good turn every day.**

The philosophy underpinning the programme is that every Cub Scout should participate in a Balanced Programme over a period of time. The emphasis has shifted from a badge and award driven culture to one that ensures that all young people experience a quality programme covering a wide range of subjects.

Programme Zones split the whole programme into manageable areas. Each Zone represents a different development area in a young person's life. There are seven Programme Zones in Cub Scouting. They are:

- Beliefs and Attitudes
- Community
- Fitness
- Creative
- Global
- Outdoor and Adventure

A number of badges are available for the Cub Scouts to recognise their progress through the Pack. To help you identify them, these are as follows:



The Membership Award

A young person joining the Cub Scout Pack after the age of eight, and who has not previously been a Beaver Scout, will start work on their Cub Scout Membership Award straightaway.

The badge is presented at the Investiture ceremony when the new Cub Scout makes their Promise.



Joining In Award

Recognizes a young person's participation in the Balanced Programme.



Challenge Badges - Awards that challenge young people to use the skills that they have learnt through participation in the Balanced Programme. The Challenge Badges offer a variety of activities so that Cub Scouts can develop personal interests and skills.

Promise Challenge



Community Challenge



Creative Challenge



Fitness Challenge



Global Challenge



Outdoor Challenge



Outdoor Plus Challenge



Chief Scout's Silver Award

This is the highest Award in the Cub Scout Section. It builds on the Chief Scout's Bronze Award in the Beaver Scout Section and leads on to the Chief Scout's Gold Award in the Scout Section.



The Moving On Award

helps ease the transfer of a Cub Scout to the Scout Troop.



Activity Badges - Activity Badges are designed to further develop a Cub Scout's skills and interests. They are an optional addition to the Balanced Programme. Cub Scouts have the opportunity to gain any of the available badges.



- [Air Activities](#)
- [Animal Carer](#)
- [Artist](#)
- [Astronomer](#)
- [Athlete](#)
- [Athlete Plus](#)
- [Book Reader](#)
- [Camper](#)
- [Chef](#)
- [Collector](#)

**Just a few
Examples of the
available
Activity Badges**



- [Communicator](#)
- [Cyclist](#)
- [DIY](#)
- [Entertainer](#)
- [Equestrian](#)
- [Global Conservation](#)
- [Hobbies](#)
- [Home Help](#)
- [Home Safety](#)
- [Local Knowledge](#)
- [Map Reader](#)
- [Martial Arts](#)
- [My Faith](#)
- [Naturalist](#)
- [Navigator](#)
- [Personal Safety](#)
- [Physical Recreation](#)
- [Road Safety](#)
- [Scientist](#)
- [Skater](#)
- [Sports Enthusiast](#)
- [Water Activities](#)
- [World Faiths](#)

Staged Activity Badges

Six badges, which are staged across the first four Sections (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorer Scouts) . A young person can gain whichever badge is appropriate to the level they have reached.

The six badges are



Emergency Aid



Hikes Away



Information Technology



Musician



Nights Away



Swimming



Partnership Awards – These awards are tackled with other Sections in the Group and promote activities within the Balanced Programme of each Section.

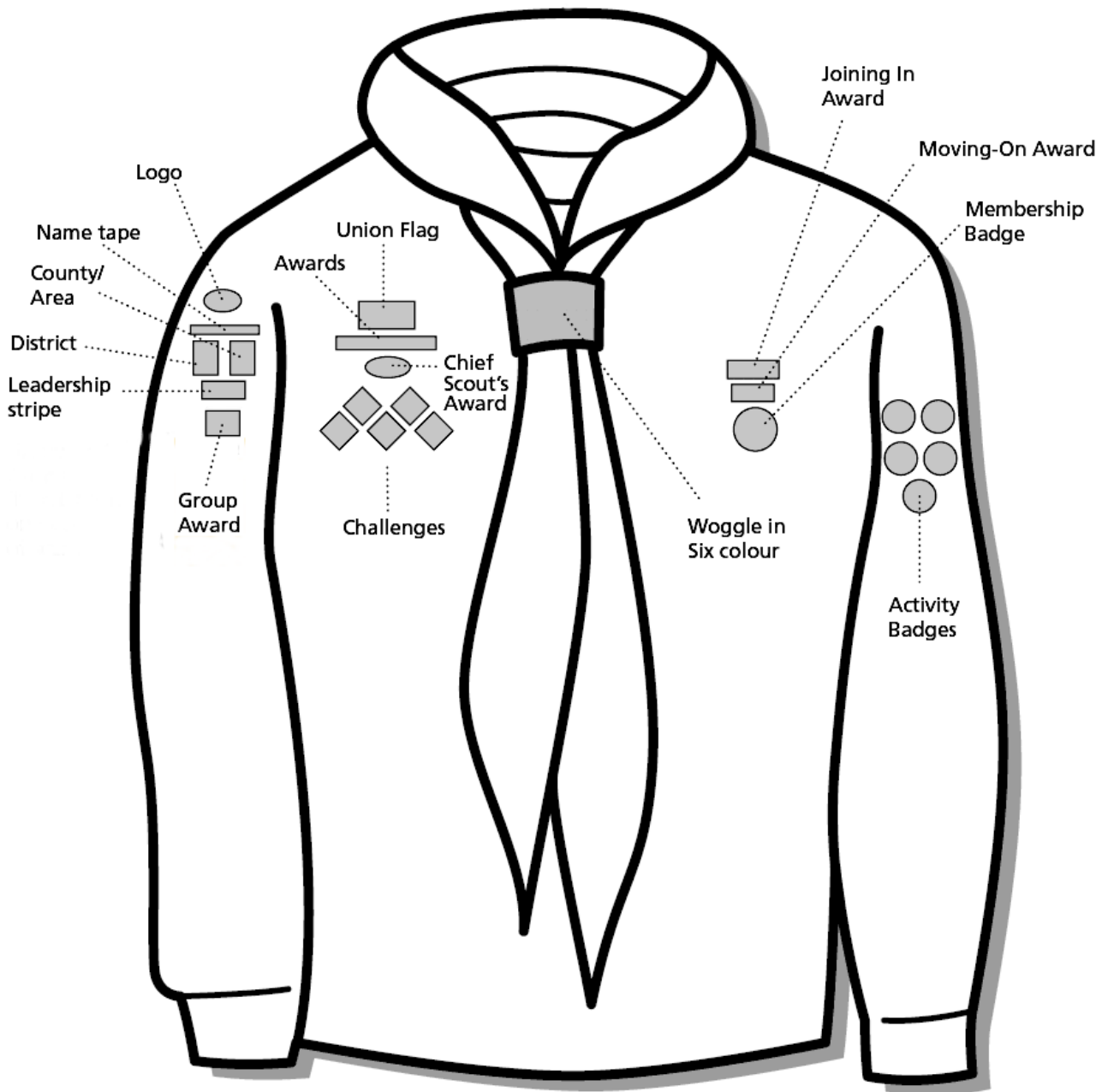
Three badges are available

Faith

Environment

International Friendship

CUB UNIFORM BADGE POSITIONS



Where can I get more information?

Many aspects of Scouting are covered by the Scout Associations official Members Web site. This includes details about each of the Activity badges mentioned in this short guide.



www.scoutbase.org.uk

This Cub Section information is provided as a supplement to the Group "New Member Information Pack".
If you have not received this and would like a copy, please ask your leader.