

# 1st Thaxted - Carver Scout Group



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Skills for life

## We welcome you back after the summer break, and welcome to our new scouts and their families.

We hope that you all had a nice, enjoyable summer and got to enjoy some of the lovely sunshine we had. Scouts had a fantastic week away in the Lakes and Cubs enjoyed an overnight stay at the Secret Nuclear Bunker.

Over the summer break we have been busy planning our autumn term's meetings and event. There are lots of exciting opportunities for all our young people to get involved with and lots of badges to be earned. We have film nights, first aid events, charity events, Bonfire camp fire singalong, Jail breaks and a visit from the local food bank to name a few. Please speak to your group's leader for more information on group specific activities.

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – our first fundraising event

We have been lucky enough to secure a fundraising stall at the fantastic Dunmow Carnival. We are planning some traditional family fun day games, including a raffle. We have had some fantastic prizes donated already, thank you to those that have already donated.

Your Beaver, Cub or Scout should have home this week with a white surprise paper cup. We would be really grateful if these could be filled with surprises for us to run a surprise cup raffle. **Remember to be included in the judging for best cup these need to be with leaders' second week back (week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> September).**

We are looking for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and parent helpers to assist with manning the stall on the day, the stall is running from 12pm to 6pm, with 2 hour cover slots. If you can help please let your leader know asap. There are a number of badges this counts towards for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

Watch out for more information on the event page on the Groups Facebook page – search 1<sup>st</sup> Thaxted and 1<sup>st</sup> Thaxted (Carver).

### Future fundraising events – Dates for diaries

We have a number of future fundraising events in the autumn term, where we are looking for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and parent helpers to assist.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Thaxted Clubs and Society Fair

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Wimbish Steam it Day.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Saffron Walden late night shopping.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Saffron Walden Tesco bag packing.

Please let your leader know if you can help in any way. More information to follow.

### Upcoming events

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October:** Scouts Jail Break

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** Cubs Junior Jail Break

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** District Beaver Bonfire/sing-a-long

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Sunday Thaxted & Debden

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Group Pantomime trip

### Group reminders

**Subs:** There are a number of Subs still outstanding for last year. Those still owing subs have been emailed over the summer. If you think you could owe subs please speak to your leader.

This terms subs of £30 are due by 20<sup>th</sup> September. For those who elected for direct debit this will be collected automatically. Those who didn't please arrange payment by your normal method.

**Pantomime trip deposit:** Reminder for those attending £10 non-refundable deposit is due by 13<sup>th</sup> September.

### Can you help us?

Do you or a family member have a skill or work in a profession that you could share with our young people?

Do you work for a company (or own your own business) that could support our fundraising, through employee fundraising matching schemes, raffle donation prices.

When going through the children's toys/duplicate gifts/unwanted gifts please consider donating to our fund raising to use as raffle prizes.

If the answer to any above is yes please contact Rory or Sarah or speak to your leader. ([GSL@Thaxtedscout.org.uk](mailto:GSL@Thaxtedscout.org.uk) or [Sarah.Burls@Thaxtedscouts.org.uk](mailto:Sarah.Burls@Thaxtedscouts.org.uk)).