**Bassetlaw District Scouts**

**New Leader Information**

Firstly welcome and thank you,

On behalf of myself and the rest of the District I would like to welcome you into Bassetlaw District and in fact wider Scouting Family in general. We are all here to help and support you through your role as a leader so feel free to ask us anything you may want to know.

This pack along with The County induction pack will give you information as you start your journey with us in Scouting.

Scouting aims to offer challenge and adventure to all its members. We believe in helping our young people fulfil their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves. We’re working to make Scouting available to all and we’re passionate about what we do.

Through the adventure of Scouting, young people get to take risks in a safe environment, and have their first taste of responsibility. We give young people experiences they’ll never forget. The sort of adventure we offer is the chance to experience something different and the opportunity for young people to discover their potential. When a Beaver Scout wakes up the morning after a sleepover or a Cub Scout has just got over their fear of heights by completing their first abseil – that’s adventure.

**All this is made possible by the efforts of our dedicated team of hard working voluntary adults – like you!!!**

Our training scheme and one-to-one support ensures that each of our volunteers gets to make the best use of their skills and talents. Our adults have a responsibility to make the Programme fun and exciting. They also make sure that it is safe. Our policies, rules, code of behaviour and advice on child protection and safety are there to ensure our young people stay safe while they enjoy themselves and learn.

I hope that you find becoming a Leader as rewarding for you as it is for the young people

Thanks once again, and welcome aboard!



Gio Kelsey-Dicarbria
District Commissioner - Bassetlaw

**District Team**

Steve Cumberland
Acting Deputy District Commissioner

Geo Kelsey-Dicarbria

District Commissioner

2nd Beckingham, 1st Carlton in Lindrick, 1st Clarborough, 1st East Markham and Askham, 2nd Ranskill

7th Retford, 1st Shireoaks, 2nd Tuxford, 14th Worksop, 4th Worksop, 12th Worksop

Ben Everitt
District Explorer Scout Commissioner

**Other contacts contact**

Adam Greensmith

District Treasurer

Malcolm Bradley
District Chair

**District Exec**

Sam Everitt

District Secretary

Mavis Taylor

Badge Secretary

Scorpion ESU, Saxon ESU, Cannon Choughs ESU

Liz Cooper
District Restart Champion

**Our groups:**

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| 1st Carlton in Lindrick |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Clarborough |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1st East Markham and Askham |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2nd Ranskill |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7th Retford | Monday, 5:30-6:30pm | Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm | Wednesday 7:30-9:00pm |  |  |
| 1st Shireoaks |  | Wednesday 6:00-7:30pm |  |  |  |
| 2nd Tuxford |  | Thursday, 6-7:30pm | Thursday, 7:30-9:00pm |  |  |
| 14th Worksop |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Worksop |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12th Worksop |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scorpion ESU |  |  |  | Sunday 7:00-9:00pm |  |
| Saxon ESU |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cannon Choughs ESU |  |  |  |  |  |

My Local Group

We didn’t want to do all the hard work for you so here is where you get to do a bit of fact finding and hopefully meet some people you may have never met or may have only met a few times before.

Fill in the below information which you can refer back to any time (this will also help validate one of your training modules – see it really is that easy)

My Group is:

I help at the: section

My Group Scout Leader is:

My Section Leader is:

My District Commissioner is:

My Local Training manager is:

My Training Advisor is:



Out and About

Yes meeting up every week at the Scouting venue is great but Scouting is also about getting out and about and it’s great to plan such activities, however we need to ensure that it’s safe to do and that someone knows so before you plan an outdoor activity or any activities that not at your normal Scouting venue, Notify your ADC via the NAN form (nights away notification) which can be found at <https://www.nottingham-scouts.org.uk/nan>

Also make sure you have assessed the activity for any risks and check to see if the Activity requires any special permits sure as rifle shooting. These can be checked on the Scout POR system - <https://www.scouts.org.uk/por>

Whilst we don’t want this to seem scary and we want to offer fun and exciting activities we must do so remembering that the safety of the young people and indeed the leaders is of paramount importance.





**Uniform**

You can purchase your uniform, if you need one, from your Blackwoods Scout Shop (open wed 6-8pm) or online at http://shop.scouts.org.uk/. If you are not sure what you need your Group Scout Leader will be able to help you.



**Finally**

Enjoy your time in Scout, get as much out of it as you put in and you won’t look back, remember there are always people here to help you, share ideas with and make lifelong new friends with. We look forward to seeing you at an event soon.