

1st ABBOTS LANGLEY SCOUT TROOP

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TROOP PROGRAMME - 7th September to 14th December 2017

Date	Duty Patrol	Activity (All meetings 7.30pm - 9.30pm at HQ unless otherwise stated)
7 th September	Eagles	Games Evening. <i>Full Uniform.</i> Indoor games. Welcome to new Scouts. Subs of £45 are due. See Note 1 below for methods of payment.
14 th September	Foxes No TD	Treasure Chest Challenge. <i>Full Uniform.</i> Hunt for clues around the village to solve the puzzle and get the combination to open the treasure chest. Parent help required please.
21 st September (Minibus)	No Flag Break No AR/TD	Grand Union Hike. <i>No Uniform.</i> Hike followed by bonfire & sausages. Eagles & Foxes meet at 7pm & Otters & Stags meet at 7.30pm at St Paul's Church, Langleybury. All collect from Lees Wood at 9.30pm. Wear appropriate clothing & bring a torch. Parent help required please.
28 th September	No Flag Break No AP	Librarian Activity Badge. <i>Full Uniform.</i> All meet at village Library or, if dropped by car, outside St Saviour church. Please complete Internet parental consent form attached. Scouts must bring their library card.
5 th October	Otters	Jumble Leaflet Distribution & Games. <i>Full Uniform.</i> Delivery of jumble leaflets followed by games. Parent help required please.
12 th October (Minibus)	No Flag Break No CW	Jumble Collection. <i>Full Uniform.</i> Collecting jumble for the Abbots Langley Scout Group jumble sale. All Scouts are expected to support this fund raising activity.
14 th October		Jumble Sale. <i>All Scout parents are needed to help at one jumble sale per year. Parents of Otters & Stags are required to assist on this occasion.</i>
19 th October	Stags No AR	Drugs Talk & Investitures. <i>Full Uniform.</i> Investitures of new Scouts (please obtain full uniform). Talk from police. Part of Skills Challenge. PLEASE DO NOT MISS as part of Gold Chief Scouts Award and will not be repeated.
26 th October		Half Term. <i>No scout meeting</i>
2 nd November	No Flag Break No CW	Wide Games, Bonfire and Blast. <i>No Uniform.</i> Meet at Grove Mill Lane car park. Wide games organised by our Group Active Support section with a bonfire and fireworks. Each Scout please bring ONE firework (and only one). Wear hiking boots and bring a torch and waterproofs.
9 th November	Eagles	Pioneering and Incident Challenges. <i>Full Uniform.</i> (a) Foxes & Otters – Pioneering & games. (b) Eagles & Stags – Incident Challenges. Parent help required please.

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16 th November	Foxes	Pioneering and Incident Challenges. Full Uniform. (a) Eagles & Stags – Pioneering & games. (b) Foxes & Otters – Incident Challenges. Parent help required please.
17 th – 19 th November (Minibus)		County Green Beret Challenge at Phasels Wood for teams of 6 scouts. Consists of an assault course, orienteering, challenge incidents and a night exercise. Cost of £20 per scout. Friday evening to midday Sunday. Details to follow. Parent help required. Restricted to older & experienced Scouts only.
23 rd November	Otters	Cooking and Emergency Aid. Full Uniform. (a) Eagles & Otters – Indoor Cooking. (b) Foxes & Stags – Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge. Parent help required please.
30 th November	Stags	Cooking and Emergency Aid. Full Uniform. (a) Foxes & Stags – Indoor Cooking. (b) Eagles & Otters – Emergency Aid Staged Activity Badge. Parent help required please.
4 th December		Christingle. Abbots Langley Scout Group Christmas Service at St Lawrence Church at 7pm. Full uniform must be worn. Please make every effort to attend and represent the Troop.
7 th December (Minibus)	No Flag Break	Quasar. No uniform. Meet at 6.45pm at HQ (Depart at 7pm on the dot). Quasar followed by fish and chip supper. £5 contribution per scout required towards the cost. Collect at 9.45pm. Parents help required to transport.
14 th December	Eagles	Art and Craft Evening. Full Uniform. Some of the Year 9 Scouts to organise and run the evening as part of their Personal Challenge towards their Gold Chief Scouts Award.
21 st December		No Meeting. Scout meetings suspended for Christmas holiday until 11 th January. A programme will be circulated prior to this date.

(1) £45 Subs can be paid by cash or BACS transfer to 1st Abbots Langley Scout Troop, Sort Code 30-99-21, A/C No. 03284838. Please include your Scout's surname as a reference.

(2) The 2018 Scout Summer Camp is Saturday 21st – 28th July at Bishops Lydeard, Near Taunton, Somerset. Further details in the New Year. PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE.

(3) Please advise us of any changes to your email and/or telephone number(s). Don't forget to check your email regularly as this is our preferred method of communication.

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PARENTAL ASSISTANCE AT SCOUT MEETINGS

AUTUMN TERM

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7th SEPTEMBER

This term we need some assistance as a few of our leaders have moved away or gone to university. Please circle one of the dates below on which you are available to help.

14 th September	Treasure Box Challenge	16 th November	Incident Challenges
21 st September	Evening Hike	23 rd November	Indoor Cooking
5 th October	Jumble Leaflet Distribution	30 th November	Indoor Cooking
9 th November	Incident Challenges	7 th December	Quasar (Transportation)

Parent Helpers Name _____

IMPORTANT FUNDING INFORMATION

In addition to occasional help you give on a Thursday we also ask parents of **all Scouts** to assist at one session of our bi-annual Jumble Sales. These raise valuable funds and subsidise your Scout's subs. On the basis that Scouts have been in the Group for some years we ask you, in particular, to help out at one event per year. This term it is the turn of the **parents of Otters and Stags**. You will be contacted by Alison Redmond to ask which of the 4 sessions on Wednesday 11th October (6.30-8.00pm) or Saturday 14th October (8.30-10.00am, 2.00-3.30pm or 3.30-5.00pm) you can make. Many thanks in advance.

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LIBRARIAN ACTIVITY BADGE

I give consent for _____

to attend the Abbots Langley Library on 28th September and to use the internet, as required, under supervision.

Signed _____ Parents Name _____

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