



1st Olveston Scout Group

1st Olveston Scout Group aims to promote the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual well-being of young people aged 6–14 years, based on the principles of the UK Scout Association (<http://scouts.org.uk/cms.php?pageid=132>). Our Group is divided into three sections: Beaver Scouts (age 6–8), Cub Scouts (age 8–10¹/₂) and Scouts (age 10¹/₂–14). Each section is run by volunteer Leaders, who are fully trained through the Scout Association (including first aid) and have enhanced CRB checks. We accept any children (girls and boys) who live in the Parish of Olveston or go to school within the Parish, and we meet at our newly built Scout Hut at Old Down. Our Hut is also used by Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit, which provides Scouting for girls and boys aged 14–18 years old living in the Alveston, Olveston and Thornbury area (<http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/cotswoldedge/explorersendeav.htm>).

Parents/carers are encouraged to support the Group by helping with activities and by joining the Executive Committee, which oversees the administration of the Group and organises fundraising events.

Each section runs a varied programme of activities and events throughout each school term. In Beaver Scouts, activities include games, making things, cooking, exploring the outdoors and sleepovers. Cub Scouts enjoy camping, campfire cooking, games and outdoor activities (we also have a Cub Scout Football Team that meets each week during the season). Scouts love to do anything outdoors (outdoor games, camping, lighting fires, outdoor cooking, hiking, surfing, skiing, canoeing, climbing and ice-skating, to name just a few!).

We are lucky to be close to the County Campsite at Woodhouse Park, and we use their facilities regularly. We also take part in activities organised and run by Cotswold Edge District Scouts and Avon County Scouts so that we can meet Scouts from other Groups. Recently these have included a football tournament, St George's Day celebrations, a camping competition and an international-themed cooking competition.

Above all, we love to have fun!

If your child would like to come and join us, or if you are interested in becoming a Leader, please contact:



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Group Scout Leader: Vacant (enquiries welcome!)