



21st Romsey Scouts Feb Newsletter

Registered Charity Number:
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. We have had a fantastic start to the new year, with all sections resuming after the Christmas break. It has been great to visit sections over the past few weeks, and I will continue to do so in the second half of this term.

I would like to extend a massive thank you to all the leaders for the excellent programmes they have planned and delivered. It has been wonderful to see all the young people enjoying themselves.

Behind the scenes, there have been many changes within Scouting. While these do not affect the grassroots experience, our leaders have been managing the transition to a new national adult membership system, along with updated role titles. I would like to thank them for their cooperation and dedication in adapting to these changes.

Many thanks,

Cam

Group Scout Leader / Group Lead Volunteer

Badge Sewing Service:

We have an exciting new venture at 21st. We are setting up a badge sewing service. If you struggle to find the time to sew your Childs badges on then we now have the service that might save you lots of time. The cost will be 50p per badge and these funds will go back into the group to help fundraise for maintenance work on the HQ. If you are wanting to use this service, please leave your Childs uniform at the HQ by giving it to the section leader in a bag, with your Childs name and section on it along with the badges you would sewing on. We will require you to pay before the sewing is complete.

Key Dates:

7th – 9th March – Scouts
Winter Camp

5th – 20th April – Easter Break

22nd April – Group Camp Fire

25th April – rehearsal for Flag
Bearers

27th April – St Georges Day

Week starting the 28th April –
Sections re-start

10th – 11th May - Squirrel
Sleepover

16th – 18th May – Scout Camp

23rd 26th May – District Camp

20th – 22nd June – Scout Camp

14th – 18th July – Last week of
term

🌟 WANTED: AMAZING PARENTS & CARERS TO HELP SHAPE YOUNG LIVES! 🌟

Do you want to make a real difference in your child's life—and in the lives of other young people? Scouting is built on adventure, friendship, and lifelong skills, and we need **YOU** to help make it happen!

👥 Who are we looking for?

Parents, carers, grandparents—anyone who wants to give a little time to create **big** opportunities for young people. No experience is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get stuck in!

💡 Why volunteer?

- ✓ Watch your child grow in confidence and skills
- ✓ Be part of an amazing, supportive community
- ✓ Gain new skills and experiences yourself
- ✓ Make a real impact in young people's lives

🕒 How much time does it take?

As much or as little as you can give! Whether it's helping at a session, sharing a skill, or supporting behind the scenes, every bit of help makes a difference.

🔥 Scouting changes lives. Will you be part of the adventure?

Join us and **help inspire the next generation!**



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St George's Day 2025

As many of you know, all sections take part in a St George's Day Parade in Romsey. This year, St George's Day will be on 27th April, and it is expected that the whole group will attend. There will be an OSM event for young people to sign up. Section Leaders will be looking for young people to carry the flag, so please keep an eye out for this opportunity.

Below is the information provided to us by Romsey District Scouts:

As in previous years, drop-off and pick-up will take place at Abbey Green.

- **Drop-off:** 2:00 pm
- **Pick-up:** 4:15 pm

Please ensure that parents, friends, and other spectators remain outside the Abbey until the Scout and Girlguiding members are seated. Unfortunately, seating inside the Abbey is limited.

1. Everyone will attend the service in Romsey Abbey.
2. All members of the Scout and Girlguiding movements must wear full, correct uniform. Outer garments may only be worn in extreme weather conditions.
3. The service will begin at 3:00 pm and last approximately 45 minutes. Leaders are requested to explain the purpose of the service and the renewal of the Promise in advance, to help members better understand its significance.
4. We will assemble on Abbey Green on Sunday, 27th April 2025, at 2:00 pm. Please assemble behind your name post in section order. Groups should form up in lines of two or three abreast, depending on numbers. Each section's flag, with two escorts, should be positioned immediately in front of their section. GLV/DGLV should join a section of their choice, and Leaders should walk behind their section.
5. The procession will set off at 2:30 pm, following the route:
Church Place – Church Street – Portersbridge Street – Latimer Street – The Hundred – Market Place – Church Street – Church Place.

The parade will enter the Abbey and be seated in time for the 3:00 pm service. The salute will be taken in the Market Place during the procession. **There will be no procession after the service**, so if parents wish to line the streets and watch, they should do so after drop-off rather than before pick-up.