



# 138<sup>th</sup> Glasgow Trinity St. Paul's Scout Group

## Welcome

The 138th Glasgow (Trinity St. Paul's) Scout Group has been in existence since 1931 and in that time has helped many hundreds of people experience scouting. The Scout Movement, in preparation for the 21st Century undertook a detailed review of the way in which scouting was being delivered and as a result the Scout Association in the UK now has a new structure, this new structure results in the Group having 3 sections.

The Beaver Scouts for young people aged 6 – 8, meeting on a Monday evening (6 – 7:30pm)  
 The Cub Scouts for young people aged 8 - 10½, meeting on a Friday evening (6 – 8pm)  
 The Scouts for young people aged 10½ - 14, meeting on a Friday evening (7:30 – 10pm)

The group provides access to many different activities and aims to develop our youth members into confident individuals with a range of life skill. In the past few years the group has participated in, and won, many of the annual competitions for hiking, first aid and camping. Indeed in the “flags competitions” i.e. a competition for scouting/camping skills, the Group has regularly won the competitions within the local district, has been the winner of the Area competition on a number of occasions and as recently as 2005/06 won the Scottish wide competition. A sure sign that the standards the group adopt are amongst the highest in the country.

This pack is aimed at introducing the work of the Group and helping new members and their families to become aware of the nature of Scouting and the framework around which we work.

The pages to follow will give you much information on Scouting and in turn seeks some information from families. Please complete the forms included in the leaflet and return them to the appropriate section leader as soon as possible.

## Uniform Requirements

Scouting is a uniformed organisation, and the Group prides its self on the standard of uniform associated with each section, the table below indicates the uniform requirements for each section, together with an indicative cost of the specialist items that can be purchased from the Glasgow Scout Shop.

Beaver Section		Cub Section		Scout Section	
Uniform Item	Cost (approx.)	Uniform Item	Cost (approx.)	Uniform Item	Cost (approx.)
Beaver Jumper	£9	Cub Jumper	£10	Scout Shirt	£15.00
Neckie*	£4	Neckie*	£4	Neckie*	£4
Woggle	£1	Woggle	£1	Woggle	£1
Garter Flashes	£1.50	Garter Flashes	£1.50	Garter Flashes	£1.50
School grey shorts		School grey shorts		Scout Belt	£9
Grey Socks		Grey Socks		Sporran	From £21.00
Trainers		Trainers		Fawn Socks	£12
				Black Shoes	
				Kilt	**

\*\* Within the Scout Section, a kilt is worn as part of the uniform, whilst a bank of kilts is held by Group and every effort is made to lend kilts to members, it is not guaranteed, members should be prepared to obtain their own. Kilts can be purchased from a number of sources at prices starting from £30, please ask Scout Section leaders for more information if required. Scouts also require shorts and a T-shirt for activity sessions on a Scout night.

## Responsibilities

The Group Scout Leader manages the group, with each section having a Section Leader and a number of Assistant Leaders. If you have any concerns regarding the activities within the Sections you should approach the Section leader, the Group Scout Leader (GSL) can be approached if you feel a direct approach to a Section Leader is inappropriate.

## Communication

Whilst every effort is made to distribute newsletters and letters via the beavers, cubs and scouts, it has been known for these items not to make it home!, information on Sectional and Group activities will generally be published on the Group website and you are encouraged to visit the site on a regular basis. The site contains a number of useful guidance sheets and permission forms.