



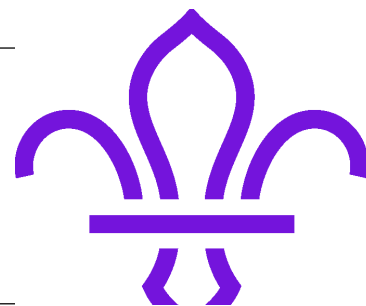
1st St Albans Scout Group

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Help required !

Yes, the group is launching an appeal for more adult help ! This year has seen a number of long serving leaders and helpers / exec members standing down, and we urgently need some more volunteers, for a wide range of roles, section assistants, occasional helpers, exec members & general helpers / volunteers. We want to maintain / improve on the Scouting experience we can give our / your young people, and indeed there are currently long waiting lists in St Albans of young people who wish to join. Please contact the chairman Steve Lindsay if you feel you could help in any way, or speak to one of our Section Leaders. We are a great team and you will enjoy working with us. Full support / training is available.

A.G.M.

This years A.G.M took place on Thursday 5th July 2018, and we heard from all section leaders, as to what their young people had achieved over the last 12 months. Two exec members stood down—Dawn Gamble and Julie Crossley, our thanks to them for many years service to the group, subsequently Alan Haigh has joined the exec, and will be bringing his experience to our management team—Welcome Alan

Daniel Seeby has volunteered to run the Impesa Cub Football team in the forth-coming season, taking over from Philip Beasley. We are still seeking someone to run the Impala Team—**could you help, as it would be a shame if they cannot play in the St Albans Cub League this season ?** Speak to Luke Ambrose if you can help.

Access Improvements

Currently we have a small sub committee looking into improving the access across our rather bumpy compound from the gate to the path / ramp, and at the same time improve the drainage of this area, which floods whenever we have a lot of rain. The car park outside our compound is owned / maintained by St Albans District Council

Gang Show 2019

Auditions for the 2019 Gang Show will take place on **Sunday 16th September 2018**. The Auditions page on the St Albans Gang Show website gives all the details, including how to apply on-line. You need to be between 11-25 of age, and at least in school year 7 and above at the time of the audition. **Go on, go for it ! We love having young people from the 1st involved.** The show itself opens on Wednesday 13th February 2019, and runs onto Saturday 16th February 2019.

Group Camp 2018

This years Annual Group Camp took place between Friday 29th June and Sunday 1st July, at Hertfordshire Scouts Tolmers Activity Centre, in Cuffley. Around 70 Beavers, Cubs and Scouts had a brilliant time, enjoying a wide range of great activities, including raft building on the small lake.

Thanks to all the leaders / parent helpers involved.

Memorys will have been made ! Our sincere thanks also to Chiswell Green Residents Association who recently funded the purchase of two Dome Shelters, fully sign written, which were used for the first time, as dining shelters for our Beavers, Extremely useful, as the camp took place during the very hot weather.

Pre-loved Uniforms

The group have a small selection of second hand uniforms, including a good number of Beaver / Cub / Scout / explorer trousers, which we are happy to pass on and see them back in use. Contact Steve on 07775 544344

Marquee / Equipment hire

The group are more than happy to hire out Marquees / Mess tents etc, and in fact are already taking bookings for 2018. We have a number of regular users including a number other Scout & Guide groups, and local event organisers. There are some pictures of the marquees on our web-site under “**For Hire**”. We erect / dismantle them for you! So if you need one, and would like to discuss options / prices , ring or email Steve Lindsay on 07775 544344 ordosteve@btinternet.com

St Albans District AGM

The District AGM has been booked for Saturday 6th October in the DHQ building, next to the scout shop at AL3 5PE.

Full details should be available shortly.

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