



## 1st St Albans Scout Group

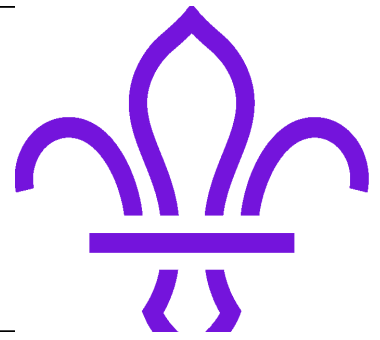
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### St Albans Gang Show 2020.

A good number of our Scout, Cubs and Beavers attended this year Gang Show at the Alban Arena, and thoroughly enjoyed it, indeed our Beavers managed to combine it with a superb sleep-over at the Wadley Hut. ( Our thanks go to Marlborough school for providing a mini bus to get them to and back from the show. ) **So how about joining the cast next year ?** If you are a active member of St Albans Scout District or St Albans Guide Division, and are between 11-25 years old ( and in School Year 7 or above ) then why not attend the auditions which will be on the 15th September 2019. Full details are on the Gang Show website. **It would be fantastic to see the 1st represented !**

### 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. We hope the work will be tackled during this years school holidays.

The car park outside our compound is owned / maintained by St Albans District Council, so we can only request / suggest improvements etc

### Scout Association Re-branding

You may have noticed that the Scout Association has launched its new Logo / Branding earlier this year, and the group intent to use this opportunity to install a roadside sign on the Watford Road, as not everybody knows where we are ! At same time we will be updating the large sign on the side of the building to comply with the branding requirements.

See the top of this newsletter for an example of the new logo.

### PARENT HELP.

We still require more parents to volunteer to help run the various sections, and this can be as flexible as you need it to be, to join in.

We welcome more Occasional Helpers, Section Assistants and Asst Section Leaders, believe me its great fun !

Speak to a Section Leader, or contact me, to discuss how you might join our great team of helpers

### Group Camp 2019

This years Annual Group Camp will take place between **Friday 28th June and Sunday 30th June, at Gilwell Park**, the world famous home to the Scout Movement.

Please put the date in your family diaries, and more details will be sent to you by your section leaders shortly

### 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 your section leader or Steve on 07775 544344 if you are interested.

### Marquee / Equipment hire

The group are more than happy to hire out Marquees / Mess tents etc, and in fact are already taking bookings for 2019. 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 even 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

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### County owned campsites

Did you know that Herts Scouts owns and runs 4 campsites in Hertfordshire—Phasels Wood, near Kings Langley, Tolmers, near Cuffley, Well End, near Borehamwood, and our “back to basics” site at HarmerGreen Wood, plus we own and run a site in Scotland at Lochearnhead. They offer a range of wonderful facilities / experiences. Check out their website for more information.

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