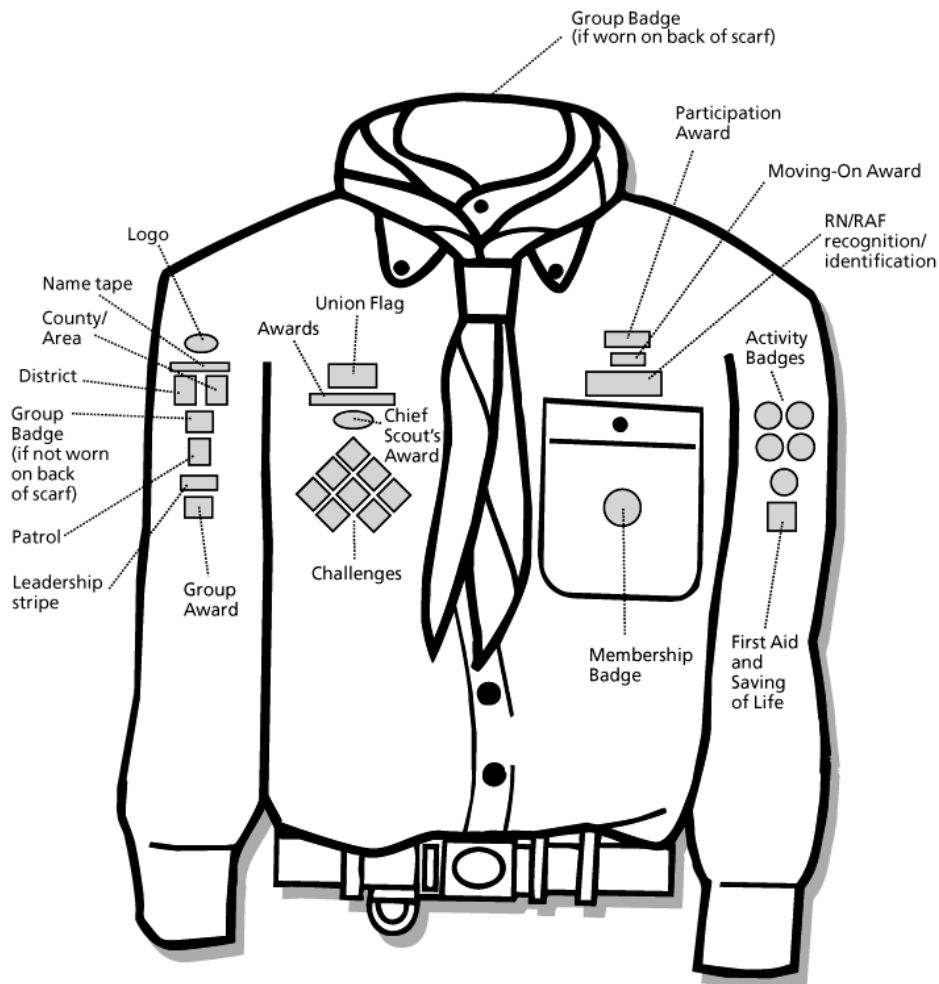


Greville Troop



2007/8 Information Book

Registered Charity No. 305772



Useful websites

1st Bookham Scout Group: www.1stbookhamscouts.org.uk

National Scout website: www.scoutbase.org

Surrey Scouts website: www.surrey-scouts.org.uk

History of 1st Bookham and the Greville Troop

The 1st Bookham Scout Group was formed in 1910 and was one of the first in Surrey. In 1958 there became sufficient numbers of boys to form two troops and the Greville Troop was formed named after the Hon Mrs Greville of Polesden. The other Troop was Yelverton named after Admiral Yelverton of Bookham Court.

The Group continued to grow and in 1962, after a meeting in the upstairs room of 'The Crown' the Group split into two (1st & 3rd Bookham). This was overseen by Captain Hutchison, of Maddox Farm, who was Group Scout Leader of 1st Bookham. (At the time 2nd Bookham were in existence, meeting at the Baptist Hall). The Guides also met in the Scout Hall until 1963 when they moved into their new headquarters.

In 1970 with 1st Bookham still growing the Hutchison Troop was formed named after Captain Hutchison who had given so much to Scouting in Bookham. This was run by Stephen Doughty and the Greville Troop continued to be run by Dutch.

Greville Troop Leaders since 1971:

Dave 'Dutch' Holland	1970 - 1979	Richard Woolsey	1983 - 1990
Dave Townsend	1979 - 1981	Nick Pulsford	1990 - 1993
Dutch Holland	1981 - 1983	Steve Tibbert	1993 - 2004

John Humphreys 2004 – present (Acting Troop Leader). As an Assistant Leader since 1994 John has left the position of Troop Leader open should another potential Troop Leader come forward. We do however, have a strong leadership team consisting of three Assistant Scout Leaders and several regular helpers. Contact details for the leaders can be found on page 2.

As part of gaining membership, new scouts will be expected to learn something about the history of the troop and the history of scouting in general.

Useful information

Meeting times	7.30pm until 9.30pm Fridays during term time. (Including half terms.)
Training	All Scouts have the opportunity to complete challenges which lead towards achieving the Chief Scouts Gold Award.
Important dates	We run a large number of activities in addition to Friday evenings. Please see page 4.
Attendance	A register is taken at each meeting. If your son is unable to attend please telephone his Patrol Leader or alternatively one of the ASLs.
Uniform	Green shirt, 1 st Bookham scarf, navy blue trousers and a Scout belt. Uniform should be purchased from the Scout Shop at Effingham HQ, on King George V playing fields, it is open Monday (7.00-8.30pm) during term time.
Patrol system	The Troop operates the patrol system whereby the older boys are given additional responsibility for the running of their patrol and the Troop. If your son is offered one of these positions it will entail increased commitment to the Troop and we need the support of the parents in this.
Parent Rota	We operate a parent rota and also ask for additional parental help with some activities. This support is essential to the troop.

Greville Troop Meeting Places

Scout Hall
Lower Road Bookham

Scouting Centre (AKA Scout Land)
Eastwick Park Avenue, behind Bookham Youth centre.

Top of Downs Way, Bookham
Off Leatherhead Road by the Esso Petrol Station. We meet here when we are going to do activities on Norbury Park / Fetcham Downs. When meeting here we do not wear uniform.

Tunnel Car Park, Church Road, Bookham
Off Church Road Bookham. The car park is on the bend in the road just before you reach Bookham Station. We meet here when we are going to do activities on Bookham Common. When meeting here we do not wear uniform.

We occasionally meet at other venues. When this happens you will be informed by letter or by email.

Assistant

Assistant
Scout
Leader


John Humphreys
15 The Lorne
Great Bookham
01372 454383

John has been a Scout Leader for 22 yrs
He joined the Troop November 1994
having previously run a Scout Troop in
London. John is an Insurance Broker

Assistant
Scout
Leader


Clare Smith
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Leatherhead
KT22 7EE
01372 378914

Clare joined the Troop in late 1995 as
a helper and became an Assistant
Scout Leader in 1997. Clare is a
qualified teacher and counsellor.

Assistant
Scout
Leader


Chris Reeh
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Ashted
KT21 2JN
01372 815578

Chris joined the Troop as an Assistant
Scout Leader in late 2002. Chris works
London for a Bank

Helper


Peter Lawrence
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Great Bookham
01372 451142

Peter runs all our reward activities
for regular attendance and attends all
regular meetings as a Helper

Helper


Dave Maddox
11 Hazel Way
Fetcham
01372 453868

Dave looks after the Troop accounts
He also attends all regular meetings

Leaders

Patrols 2007

There are currently six patrols in Greville troop. These are:-

- Panthers
- Lions
- Buffaloes
- Bulldogs
- Cobras
- Falcons

Each patrol consists of around 6 scouts. It is led by a Patrol Leader (PL) who is helped by an Assistant Patrol Leader (APL).



2 patrols at the Pony Trekking Centre on Summer Camp 2005.

Important Dates 2007 - 2008

October 12th	Parents Evening
October 27th – 29th	Training Camp
December	Carol Service
April	Easter Hike
April	St Georges Day Parade
May (end of May)	Whitsun Camp
July	Parents BBQ
July*	Summer Camp

*Please Note Summer Camp is always the first week of the school holidays