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**Bourton-On-The-Water
Scout Group**

Why are we here?

Thank you



We are very sad to be losing from the team:

Tim & Stephanie Hemming
Lynn & Scott Dartnell

Thank you so much for all they have done for so long

But it does mean that the future of the Scout Group needs reviewing.

This means...

We do not have enough adults to safely run

- Beavers (6-8yrs)
- Scouts (10 – 14yrs) or
- Explorers (14-18yrs)

We also risk losing Cubs with no feed from Beavers.



Options

What options are there?

In short, we can do what we need to, to ensure that Young People still get to experience Scouting in Bourton-On-The-Water. For example:

- *We could* change to meeting fortnightly, three weekly or monthly
- *We can* change the night / day that we meet
- *We can* change how we meet

At least 2 adults with 'full' appointments, and we enable young people to experience the quality programme.

What options are there?

Or, we close Beavers, Scouts & Explorers and encourage your children to continue their Scouting elsewhere;*

- Stow-On-The-Wold
- Moreton-In-Marsh
- Cheltenham (Charlton Kings)
- Cirencester / Fairford

**Subject to spaces being available*

Here is one option

- 1) Close Beavers, Scouts & Explorers until September
- 2) Identify new team
- 3) Train new team
- 4) Provide expertise support
- 5) Support programme planning
- 6) Re-launch with support in September with 6 week programme
- 7) Fortnightly support calls

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- A Beaver Leader, Scout Leader and Explorer Leader on hand to support through any initial weeks.
- Initial training to help anyone understand their role, Scouting and how to run a simple programme.
- An age appropriate programme, with details on:
 - How to lead it
 - What resources are needed
- Regular (fortnightly) calls with a supporter

Where do we normally recruit adults from?

Our research says

50% of adults join because of their Children

40% of adults were youth members

10% join from the public



What would be expected of me?

- To be part of a team
- To be willing to be involved
- To be up for some challenge, learning and a lot of fun!
- To be willing to undertake some training so that you can feel comfortable in your role
- If becoming a regular attendee – Allow us to complete a DBS application for you
- Let us support you and guide you

“I love Scouting because I am privileged to help support the development of young people into becoming awesome citizens that will change our world.”



What do we need from you?

- Your ideas on what else we could do
- Thoughtful consideration as to whether you can support in any way (with Young People or behind the scenes)
- Whether that is weekly / fortnightly / monthly or once every few months.
- Make contact
 - CC@Gscouts.org.uk



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Thank you