



1ST HADDENHAM CUB SCOUTS PROGRAMME: AUTUMN 2019

Dear Parents,

All Wednesday meetings start at 6.30pm, and finish at 8.00 pm, usually at the Robert Arkenstall School. Particularly with the darker evenings, please can you stay with your child until the Leaders are inside the hall. Please come into the hall towards the end of the meeting to hear any notices and collect your children. Subscriptions of £35, including Scout Association membership, are due at the start of term; please make cheques out to "1st Haddenham Cub Scouts" Parents welcome to help, especially at Kingfisher Bridge, but there is no rota this term. Akela can be contacted on 01353 740721. Information to follow shortly on two more weekend activities – a Daytime Hike and a Cyclocross event.

Wednesday 4th September **NO CUB MEETING** (School Term start day)

Wednesday 11th September **Visit to Kingfisher Bridge Nature Reserve - pond dipping & bat detecting.** Meet at the Reserve car park at 6.30 pm. Finish 8.00 pm. Bring torches. Access road to the car park is at the brown sign on the left of the A1123 road between Stretham & Wicken after the quarry area on the left-hand side & almost opposite the right-hand turning to Upware. Postcode for SatNavs is CB7 5XL.

Wednesday 18th September **Hand tool care & safety in use.** Cubs practice under supervision using measuring rule, screwdrivers, small hand saws & a battery drill before constructing "bug boxes" next week.

Wednesday 25th September **Bug House Construction** for DIY Badge. Cubs construct under supervision a bug house winter shelter for insects using materials and tools provided & learn about beneficial insects. Investiture of new Cubs - their family members are invited to watch the ceremony at 7.45 pm.

Wednesday 2nd October **NO CUB MEETING** (Leaders away). Cubs to commence Home Help Badge at home e.g. cook a meal & wash up, clean a living room & bathroom, change bedclothes, help with laundry.

Wednesday 9th October **Complete Bug House Construction.** Cubs complete making & decorating their "bug houses". Signboard painting & brush care.

Wednesday 16th October **Weaving Board Construction.** Cubs practice using hammers and nails under supervision before constructing a "weaving board" and then making their own strung pattern design.

Wednesday 23rd October **NO CUB MEETING** (Half Term). Complete Cubs Home Help tasks at home.

Wednesday 30th October **Tie – dyeing cloth** including use of natural dyes towards Skills Challenge badge. Helping other people & Community Impact Badge. Return signed form for completion of Home Help tasks.

Wednesday 6th November **Community Impact Badge.** Proposed first visit by the Pack to a senior citizens' care home in Girton, following up on the Dementia Friends talk we had from an Arlington Manor manager.

Sunday 10th November **MEET AT HADDENHAM WAR MEMORIAL ON THE GREEN** at 2:15pm for **Remembrance Day Service. For all Cubs in full uniform** (*if cold, wear warm layers under Cub sweatshirt – no coat unless raining*). Wreath laying ceremony at War Memorial then parade to Holy Trinity Church for Remembrance Service. Finish outside Arkenstall Centre about 4pm.

Wednesday 13th November **Naturalist Badge.** Cubs discuss Country Code. Tree identification from twigs & fruit. Finding out about birds of lakes and marshes.

Sunday 17th November **Kingfisher Bridge Nature Reserve** for Naturalist badge. Meet at Reserve car park at 2.30 pm to watch birds coming in to the lake before dusk. Bring binoculars. Finish 5.00pm.

Wednesday 20th November **Naturalist Badge.** Collages of nature we have seen at Kingfisher Bridge.

Wednesday 27th November **Artist Badge** Christmas crafts – Cards, wreaths, decorations.

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Wednesday 11th & 18th December **NO CUB MEETINGS** - (School Christmas Event & end of school term).