



## Scouting in Welton

**Due** to the pandemic, face-to-face scouting ceased. However, the leaders have continued to offer fantastic online opportunities, including video meetings, games, activities and badge work. All this has continued to engage young people in the village.

We have thriving Beaver (6-8 years), Cub (8-10½ years) and Scout (10½-14 years) groups and some very committed leaders who deliver outstanding programmes for our young people in Welton and some from further afield.

We are currently working through the process of starting up again whilst complying with government guidelines. The Amber Alert system means that once risk assessments have been approved at district level, and leaders are available, then we can meet outdoors with a maximum of 15 people including leaders. This will involve sanitising hands, equipment and premises, so still lots of work to do before we begin again. With the limitations in numbers there will be a mix of online and face-to-face meetings to allow everyone to participate. We will announce how this will work once we have approval for our risk assessments.

We need your help. For some years now, we have tried to get volunteers to work as trustees managing the group's finances, insurance and premises. You can be a parent or grandparents of an existing scout or even just a resident in Welton interested in helping.

Also, our Beaver Colony (6-8-year-old children) has only run with the leadership and help of our district leaders. We need to encourage local volunteer leaders, so if you are interested in helping out in some way, please get in touch with me.



We offer training and support to make the most of your offer and this is all free. Having a chat does not commit you, and after trying it, if it is not for you, then you can change or cancel your commitment. If you choose, the scouting family can become a big part of your life and can include camps, outdoor visits and even international events.

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