

# UNIFORM POLICY



1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Scout Group and Fynn Valley Explorer Unit are part of the UK Scout Association and the International 'World Organization of the Scout Movement' (WOSM). With over 50 Million members we are the largest Movement devoted to enriching young people's lives.

The Scout Association aims to provide fun, adventure and 'skills for life' by giving young people the opportunity to enjoy new adventures, experience outdoors and take part in a range of creative, community and International activities whilst interacting with others, making new friends, gaining confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential. Scouting can be universally identified as a society that wears a Uniform and as such 1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Scout Group and Fynn Valley Explorers follow the UK Rules regarding Uniform and thus have implemented the following as a Uniform Policy.

Any Young person who wishes to join 1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Scout Group and Fynn Valley Explorer Unit is expected to wear the recognised UK Scout Association Uniform at all meetings, unless told otherwise by the Leaders in charge due to the nature of some activities.

Our essential Uniform consists of a long sleeve jumper or shirt as per their Section with accompanying scarf, woggle and all badges sewn on. All Beavers and Cubs should own a long sleeve Uniform jumper and Scouts and Explorers should own a long sleeve Uniform shirt.

All Beavers and Cubs should wear a plastic woggle or 'officially made' woggle. Scouts and Explorers should wear a leather woggle or 'officially made' woggle. Elastic bands and hair bands are NOT to be used as a replacement woggle. Only the 'Friendship Knot' and no other kind of knot can be worn towards the end of the scarf.

The Scout Association's polo shirts for any Sections are for casual wear on camps and events – NOT for weekly Section meetings and should not hold any badges or replace the official jumper or shirt.

1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Scout Group and Fynn Valley Explorer Unit do not consider the Scout Association's navy Activity Trousers as an essential piece of the Uniform and ask members to wear suitable trousers or shorts depending on the conditions as per meeting and activity. However, we insist for Parades that members wear smart trousers, either black or charcoal in colour, with smart black shoes.

Lack of Uniform, or parts of Uniform, not worn over several occasions may result in loss of invite to special activities and camps. Persistent offenders not wearing their Uniform may also result in loss of membership.

New badges achieved by Members will not be awarded if previously gained badges are not sewn onto their Uniform.

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### WHERE TO BUY YOUR JUMPER OR SHIRT

Long sleeve jumpers and shirts can be purchased from:

- Online Scout Shop – [www.shop.scouts.org.uk](http://www.shop.scouts.org.uk)
- Craftability (in Ipswich Town Centre)  
4 St Lawrence Street, Ipswich, IP1 1DN

### WHERE TO BUY YOUR WOGGLE

Woggles can be purchased at the Scout Hut:

**Plastic Woggles for Beavers and Cubs:**

**Cost 30p each**

**Leather Woggles for Scouts and Explorers:**

**Cost £1.00 each**

### WHERE TO BUY YOUR SCARF

Scarves can be purchased at the Scout Hut:

**1<sup>st</sup> Grundisburgh Scout Group Scarf  
for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts**

(Royal Blue, Gold & Sky Blue) **Cost £5.00**

**Fynn Valley Explorer Unit Scarf**

(Red, Gold, Purple & Sky Blue) **Cost £5.00**

### WHERE TO BUY REPLACEMENT BADGES

Replacement Badges can be purchased at the

Scout Hut: **Cost £1.00 per Badge**

## WHERE DO ALL THE BADGES GO?

The below diagrams show the correct placements of all Section badges.

**FRONT LEFT CHEST POCKET** – Purple Membership Badge, Participation Years, Moving On Award

**FRONT RIGHT CHEST** – Chief Scout Awards & all Hexagon Challenge Badges

**LEFT ARM** – All Circular Activity Badges & Staged Badges (only the highest Stage number at one time)

**RIGHT ARM** – Group Name Tape, Deben & Suffolk Badge, Leadership Stripes, Young Leader Award

If you are unsure where any badges go on the Uniform then please speak to a Leader.

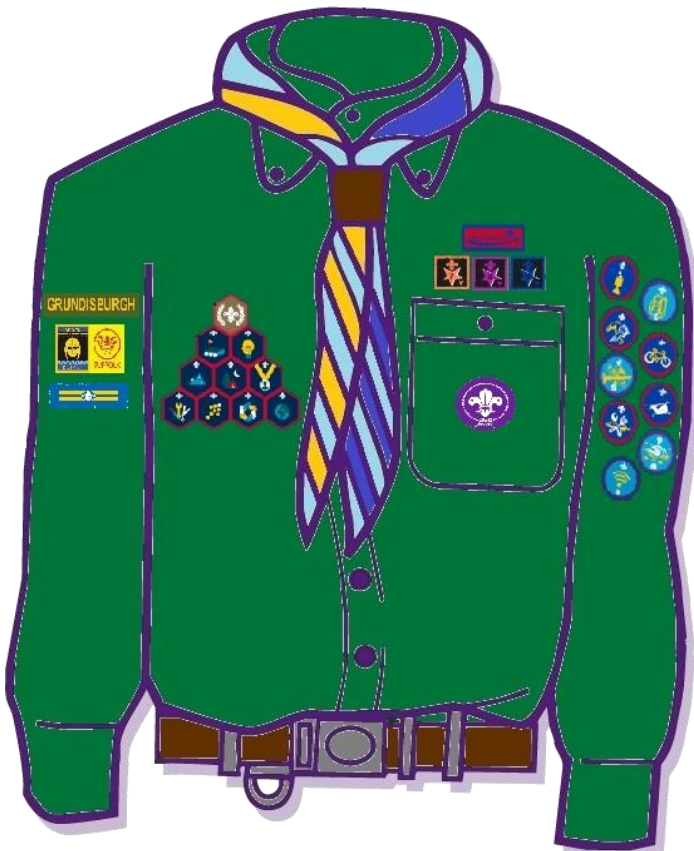
### BEAVERS<sup>♣</sup>



### cubs<sup>♣</sup>



### SCOUTS<sup>♣</sup>



### EXPLORERS<sup>♣</sup>

