

Ifold cubs

Scouting is one of the great success stories of the last 100 years. From an experimental camp for 20 boys on Brownsea island in 1907, it has spread to 216 countries and territories, with an estimated 28 million members.

Cubs is the second section of the Scouting movement after Beavers; originally started in 1916 for younger brothers who wanted a 'look-in'. In nearly a century, the section has constantly evolved and adapted its programme and methods to meet the changing needs of each generation of young people, and these days admits girls as well as boys.

Ifold cubs runs every Thursday between 6:30pm-8pm; the age group is between 8 - 10 1/2. Currently the 'pack' is 26 strong (full!). The cub leaders are Andy Fenney and Stuart Haines with Michael Williams, Alice Dore and Jake Saunders as assistant leaders.

The 'pack' play games, light fires, go on camps and work towards badges such as first aid, wood work and cooking...cubs provides a broad spectrum of life skills whilst having lots of fun!

Andy Fenney 07958 424230

Ifold Beavers Scouts

Beaver Scouts are the youngest section of the scouting family . 6 to 8 years

Their activities are based around making things , outdoor activities, singing, playing games, investigating nature, learning how to be safe and most importantly making friends.

Children join Beaver Scout Colony's for many reasons, it might be they heard how great it is from their friends, about all the things we do and the fun we have.

The Beaver Scout section at Ifold and Plaistow Scout Group was opened at the beginning of 1992 .

I took over as an experienced Beaver Leader in the September of 1992

with Amanda Gillett and Myfawny Anderson as assistant leaders for a number of years.

When they left Linzi Wiseman came as a uniformed helper I now have Catherine Nutting who is taking out a assistance Beaver Scout Leader warrant.

I have had a number of Scouts / Explorer Scouts help over the years ,

With out them we could not run the number of beavers we have in our colony.

We have a waiting list

Stella Ribbens Beaver Scout Leader Tel 01483 200688

PHOTOGRAPH OF BEAVERS CHRISTMAS SUGAR MICE

One of the many fun projects we get up to!

Ifold & Plaistow Scout and Guide Group

1st Ifold Scout Group started in the 1960's as a Cub Pack, originally meeting in Kelsey hall. After a couple of year's the Scout Troop was started. In 1971 the group purchased a redundant barracks building from the Broadbridge Heath Army Camp and dismantled it for transfer to Ifold. Local farmer, Tom Micklam provided a plot of land in Foxbridge lane and the building was re-assembled and opened in 1975.

Since then the 1st Ifold Scout group has expanded and joined with 1st Ifold Brownies and Plaistow Guides to form the Ifold & Plaistow Scout and Guide Group. A Beaver Colony started in 1992 and Venture Units (age 16+) and more recently Explorer Units (age 14-18) have used the building.

In the last 10 years with the support of the Executive Committee and parents, the building has been refurbished and expanded with a large equipment store, additional meeting room, new toilets and a magnificent kitchen. It is now one of the best and certainly most characterful Scout and Guide HQs in the district.

Current units of the group are:

1st Ifold Beaver Scouts (age 6-8)	Mondays 5.15-6.30pm
Stella Ribbens	01483 200688

1st Ifold Brownies (age 7-10)	Tuesdays 5.30-7.00pm
Gill Rittmeyer 01403 700942	
Plaistow Guides (age 10-14)	Wednesdays 7.30-9.00pm
Teri Maher 01403 752995	
1st Ifold Cub Scouts (age 8-11)	Thursdays 5.30-7.00pm
Andy Fenney 07958 424230	
Chimera Explorers (age 14-18)	Thursdays 7.30-9.00pm
Nick Guy 07590 928361	
1st Ifold Scout Troop (age 11-14)	Fridays 7.30-9.00pm
Tim Rapley 01403 752798	

Scouting and Guiding has never been more popular. Ifold & Plaistow is a very active group and runs a range of outdoor focused activities - including hiking, camping, cycling, canoeing, climbing, rafting and so much more. The Scout Troop has run summer camps across the UK and in Jersey and Holland - we're heading back to Jersey this summer.

The numbers of young people who can participate in our activities are limited by the number of leaders we have...**we are always looking for new leaders.** If you are interested in finding out more about becoming a leader please contact the Scout GSL (Susan Weston 01403 753652) or Guide Leader (Teri Maher 01403 752995). It doesn't have to be a big commitment and is great fun. It's very rewarding to be helping shape the skills, perceptions and attitudes of a new generation!