



1st Wallington - IMPORTANT- Coronavirus Update

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Important Coronavirus update – 16th March 2020

Dear Beavers, Cubs and Scouts,

In light of today's announcement by the Government to reduce social interaction the Scout Association have today instructed that all face to face Scout meetings and activities are to be suspended until further notice.

This means that with effect from Tuesday 17th March we are not able to run our usual Beavers, Cubs or Scout meeting or associated activities. For Scouts, this means that the Expedition Challenge will also be postponed, and we are waiting to hear more with regard to Water Activities events for both the Scouts and the Cub sections.

It is important that we respond to the developing situation in a calm, measured and appropriate way and that as members of the Scout Association we continue to follow the official guidance. Whilst schools may currently be remaining open we are able to do our bit to protect others around us and their families by suspending our meetings. The safety of everyone involved in Scouting and those we come into contact with, both young people and adults, is our number one priority.

The Scout Association is planning to share activities for young people to do at home with their parents/carers if families are faced with self-isolation and this might help to fill the time they would usually be at Beavers, Cubs or Scouts. We will send details when we receive them but in the meantime resources for the badges can be found here: <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=767,861>.

We will continue to monitor the situation and take guidance from Public Health England and the Scout Association. Further information on coronavirus and guidance on social distancing for everyone in the UK can be found here www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

I hope you will understand that we want to continue to ensure that young people and adults stay safe and rest assured we will be continuing with Scouting just as soon as we are able to.

Yours in Scouting

David Pearcy

(on behalf of Janet Drinkall, Group Scout Leader)

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