



# STEVENAGE SCOUTS

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## St Georges Day Activity Day Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2025 10:00am to 3:00pm Final Arrangements

15<sup>th</sup> April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for signing up your young person for this event. The interest has been amazing, and we have nearly 200 members across the sections; Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers taking part!

We have finalised the plans and the following activities will be on offer. Activities are open to all unless it says otherwise:

- Archery (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers only)
- Suction archery (Squirrels & Beavers)
- Shooting (Cubs, Scouts & Explorers only)
- X-Shot sponge bullet target shooting (Squirrels & Beavers)
- Climbing (Cubs, Scouts & Explorers only)
- Fire lighting 1 - Toast a marshmallow (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers only)
- Fire lighting 2 - Small fire lighting (Cubs, Scouts & Explorers only)
- Rope making (Friendship bracelets)
- Craft 1 - Hammer Beads
- Craft 2 - Selection of craft activities
- Craft 3 - Badge making
- Craft 4 - Biscuit decorating
- Craft 5 – Radio kits (Scouts & Explorers)
- Games 1 - Quick cricket, rounders, giant skittles etc.
- Games 2 - Giant Jenga, Connect 4 etc.
- Games 3 - Parachute Games (Squirrels, Beavers & Cubs only)
- Tent pitching (variety of small tents)
- Nature Trail
- Tracking in the woods

### Arrival and Check-in

Drop of and collection will be from the **Fairlands Showground car park, Broadhall Way SG2 9BN.** **Please do not try and use the Valley Way entrance for this event.** There will be some leaders in the car park to meet and direct our members across the Showground field to the Canyon. We suggest you arrive at the car park between 9:30am and 10:00am. Parents can park and walk over to the Canyon if

they wish. Some leaders may arrange to meet their young members and walk over together. We also have several parents who have kindly volunteered to help for the day, so there will be plenty of adults walking over. **Check-in will be by the main gates into the Canyon from 10:00am.**

After check-in the younger sections (Squirrels, Beavers and Cubs) will split into small groups to go around the activities together, with an adult. The parents who have kindly volunteered to help, will ensure we have sufficient adults to accompany all groups. We are not allocating young people to specific groups; we will leave that to group leaders and volunteer parents to facilitate.

### Kit List

Please arrive in your uniform shirt/jumper and scarf/necker, but bring a small named rucksack with waterproofs, a warm top, sun hat and cream (if needed), a **packed lunch** and a **drinks bottle**. Please ensure you are wearing suitable footwear for taking part in the activities on the field and in the woods. **Please ensure all clothing and bags are clearly named!** 😊

After check-in, the young people will be asked to change out of their top half of uniform, place this in their named bag and if needed put on their jumper for the activities. At the end of the activity day, they will change back in to uniform for the renewal of their promise and walk/parade back to the Showground car park.

### Lunch Arrangements

Young people will need a **packed lunch** to eat at the Canyon. There will be a drinks station where water bottles can be refilled. Biscuits and cake will be provided mid-morning and mid-afternoon to keep everyone topped up 😊.

To help with the snacks, as this is a fee event **please could we ask you to consider making/providing a cake**. Any donations can be brought to check-in and will be very much appreciated. **Please avoid nuts** and leave a note with the cake if we should be aware of **any food allergens**. Thank you. 😊

### Pick-Up

The event will finish at 3pm where you will collect your young person from **Fairlands Showground car park, Broadhall Way SG2 9BN**.

### Emergency Contact

During the event, the **emergency phone number** for parents and leaders is **07535 613770**

Yours in Scouting,

District Leadership Team