

Brompton Troop (10 - 13½ years olds)  
Meet Wednesdays 18:30 - 20:00

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Young Leaders

Adam, Ben, Nat and Will.

## Meetings

There will not be a Troop meeting next week as it is the District Leaders Meeting. We then have a two week break for Easter so the next Troop meeting will meet on Tuesday 4th April.

## Unable to attend?

If for whatever reason you are not going to be able to attend a meeting or activity, please let Charles or Gordon know as soon as you can (preferably by e-mail). There is no point us wasting time preparing things if you are not going to be there.



## Easter Camp

**28th - 30th March 2008**  
**Ravengill, Comondale**

Easter Camp will be an outdoor camp at Ravengill Camp Site in Comondale. In addition to 1st Brompton Scouts some of the BARNES Explorer Scouts and



about eight Cubs from 1st Northallerton Pack will be sharing our site. The cost of for the weekend is £20.



All Scouts taking part in this camp should complete the Outdoor Challenge Badge.

Please return your payment and consent form this week.

## Is your Bike Roadworthy?

If you have a bike, please make sure it is Roadworthy by mid April when we will be looking at cycle maintenance and the riding safely.



## Subscription Payments

Subs payments of £20 for April - August are due on 1st April. Please bring a cheque payable to 1st Brompton Scout Group on 4th April.



## June Camp

**27th - 29th June 2008**

We will have a joint Cub Pack and Scout Troop camp planned with 1st Great Smeaton. Those Scouts who already completed the "Outdoor Challenge" should be able to complete the "Outdoor Plus" challenge award over this weekend.



## International Award

Some time ago everyone from the BARNES Explorer Unit and their partnership Groups (i.e. 1st Brompton and Friarage Scoutlink) drew a picture of themselves to produce a tea-towel. These have now been printed and are available at £3 each. All proceeds from selling these tea-towels is going towards the BARNES Unit trip out to Garatpur Baas to help at the Baas Educational Trust. See <http://www.betsinfo.org>

We will be talking more about the School and everyone who shows an understanding of the project and helps with the fund-raising effort will gain the International award.

## Sainsbury's

## Sainsbury's Active Kids 08



We are again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers to supplement our kit.

Please bring your tokens along to the meetings.

**Don't forget the "Promise Challenge" - turn over!**



# The Promise Challenge

Why not have a go at this?

Complete five activities in total, taken from at least two areas. Examples are provided below but other similar activities can also be undertaken.

## Area 1 - Commitment to the Promise and Scout Law

Explain how you have recently 'done your best' on at least three occasions and how this has made a difference.

Explain to a new Scout in your Troop the meaning of the Scout Promise and Law.

Assist with the planning and take part in an investiture ceremony or similar.

Demonstrate that you can be trusted by taking on a special responsibility on behalf of the Troop. This might involve the management of money, or the Troop's reputation.

## Area 2 - Relationship with your God

Take part in a number of acts of worship with others in the Troop, such as Scout Parades at your place of worship, and/or Scouts' Owns.

Complete a course that furthers your understanding of your own faith community.

Choose and read prayers and/or reflections for your Troop's opening and closing ceremony.

Hold the My Faith Activity Badge.

## Area 3 - The life of the Troop

Take an active part in at least two Troop Forums and express your views on at least one item being discussed.

Contribute to the writing or reviewing of your Troop's 'Code of Conduct.'

Play a full part in at least two Troop Leadership Forums and help to implement a decision of the forum.

Successfully run a learning experience for other Scouts.

Successfully lead a group of Scouts at a two-day camp or other similar event.

## Area 4 - Developing beliefs and attitudes

Honestly review an event or activity and decide how it might be done better in the future.

Visit an act of worship of another faith community and compare the traditions and customs with your own.

Investigate a political or world issue, such as climate change, smoking, fair trade and explain your views to others on the subject.

Take part in a debate on a topic of local or national interest.

As a Scout, give freely of your time to help someone less fortunate than yourself.