

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

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Young Leaders

Adam, Ben, Nat and Will.

Meetings

Next week we will meet on Monday at Billingham Forum.
We are then back at the School as usual on Tuesday 4th
March.



Ice Skating **Monday 25th February** **at Billingham Forum**

Please meet at Billingham Forum at 18:30 on Monday.

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.



Expedition Challenge

Last Reminder.....

If you took part in the Expedition Challenge last August, don't forget you need to complete the award by writing up what you did. You've done the hard work so, don't misout on the award!



Camping, Scoutcraft and Awards

Camping forms a fundamental part of the Troop programme allowing time to put into practice the theory and skill learnt at the weekly meetings.

The aim is that by the age of thirteen all Scout should be able to gain the Chief Scout Gold Award and should have mastered map and camp skills. These skills are then built on as an Explorer Scout with the Duke of Edinburgh Award and the Scouting programme leading to the Queens Scout Award.

Easter Camp **28th - 30th March 2008**

We are planning to hold a camp at the end of March. This will; be an outdoor camp the cost of which will be £20.

At the moment we do not have enough people to make it viable. The final deadline for booking etc. is this week so please let Charles have your deposit of £10 by Friday 22nd February if you wish to take part in this camp.

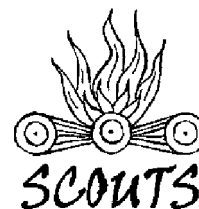


June Camp **27th - 29th June 2008**

All being well we will have a joint Cub Pack and Scout Troop camp with 1st Great Smeaton in June.

Summer Camp **July - August 2008**

Les Bland (Gang Show stage Director) and GSL of one of the Middlesbrough Groups is willing to take members of 1st Brompton Troop on their Troop Holiday at the Carlton activity centre early in the Summer holiday. If you are or may be interested, please let Charles know this week. If people are interested we will ask Les to come along and talk about it.





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.