**7th CRAWLEY CUB PACK**

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We shall be starting the new term on **Tuesday, 17th April** when we shall be welcoming some new members to the Pack.

Please find below the pack diary for the following term. This term will see us undertaking the following badges:

* Pioneering Activity Badge
* Air Activities Staged Activity Badge (stages 1 & 2)

Any changes to the programme will be advised to you via email as soon as possible. Any LATE changes to the programme will be posted up on the Group Web Site (<http://www.7thcrawley.co.uk/> )

We shall also be undertaking other activities in order to work on the various **Challenge badges** available to the Cubs. In order that the Cubs can fully complete the badges during the term it is sometimes necessary to ask them to undertake work at home. I would be grateful if you would encourage your son/ daughter to complete this work. Generally, unless otherwise stated in the programme, there is no time scale to get the work back to me but the sooner it is returned the quicker the requirements of the badge will be completed – Many thanks.

Please take note of the weeks when we shall be meeting elsewhere than at our HQ and also, on some of these occasions, if it has been necessary to arrange an earlier start and finish time. **IMPORTANT:** Please make a careful note in relation to our movements at weeks **1st May, 8th May** and **5th June** when the Pack will be splitting into two separate work groups. Make sure your Cub goes to the right venue!

We try to send out an email after each meeting to advise what we have done during the evening, display a link to our Group Web Site for any photographs taken, to confirm the next week’s programme and to give you any other important up-dates including any work that your Cub needs to complete “at home”. These emails are normally sent out on the Tuesday night but sometimes, due to other commitments, it may not be sent until the Wednesday evening. Please look out for these emails.

Would you kindly note that we shall continue to hold an **inspection** most weeks when we are meeting at HQ. We shall be checking for full/ clean uniform/ clean shoes/ basic first aid kit (this can be “home-made”: including 2 or 3 plasters, clean handkerchief, 3 x 20p, a pencil or pen and a sheet of paper)/ water bottle **(this is especially essential when we are away from the HQ)**. Points will be awarded/ deducted accordingly.

Each week, when the Pack meets at the HQ, there will be a “**duty six**” assigned. The programme (by the date on the left) on the next page shows which colour six has been assigned to which meeting nights. The sixer of that six will be responsible for leading the Grand Howl at the start and end of the meeting and each member of the six will be given a little task to perform that will take no more than 5 or 10 minutes at the end of the meeting (helping to guide cubs to their parents, packing away each of the six boxes, resetting the Union Flag etc). Points will be awarded accordingly.

We shall be attending **Church Parade** on the following Sundays at St. Andrew’s, Furnace Green (adjacent to St. Andrew’s School). Points will be awarded for attendance:

* 6th May
* 1st July

**On Sunday, 22nd April** we will also be taking part in the annual St. George’s Day parade/ service when **ALL** members of the Group are expected to attend to renew their Scouting promise.

Unless otherwise stated please ensure that the Cubs are wearing full uniform to all activities please.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

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Here’s to another great term!

Regards

Paul (Akela) & the Team

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**APRIL**

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| Tuesday, 17th Blue Six | **Air Activities Badge** – Dangers/ Travel experiences/ Paper aeroplanes**HW will be issued tonight as part of this badge** | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| **Sunday, 22nd** | **St. George’s Day Celebration – ALL EXPECTED TO ATTEND****1pm at Scout HQ in Waterlea** | 7th Crawley Scout HQ to the Town Centre |
| Tuesday, 24th Green Six | **Pioneering Activity Badge** – Simple rope making/ Reef Knot/ Figure of eight knot - Bases | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| **Weds, 25th**  | **Crawley District Scouts Annual General Meeting****ALL WELCOME** | **Tilgate Golf Club** |

**MAY**

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| Tuesday, 1st Orange Six | Pioneering BadgeClove Hitch & Bowline | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| **Sunday, 6th**  | **Church Parade – St. Andrew’s Church, Furnace Green – from 10.30am - ALL WELCOME** | **St. Andrew’s Church****RH10 6NU** |
| Tuesday, 8th White Six  | **Blue, Orange and Red Sixes only Visit 1 of 2 – Three Bridges Railway Depot** **(Govia Thameslink).** Williams Way, Three Bridges  | CrawleyRH10 1HW |
| **Green, White & Yellow to HQ** – Pioneering BadgeSquare Lashing | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| **Sun, 13th**  | **Crawley District Cub Ramble****Further information to follow later in the term** | **TBC** |
| Tuesday, 15th  | Air Activities Staged Activity Badge (stages 1 & 2) – Visit to Gatwick AirportDrop off/ pick up – Lower Forecourt Road, South Terminal. RH6 | Lower Forecourt Road, South Terminal. RH6 |
| Tuesday, 22nd  | Stanfords Camp Site |  |
| Tuesday, 29th | **HALF TERM – No Meeting** |  |

**JUNE**

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| Tuesday, 5th Red Six  | **Green, White and Yellow Sixes only Visit 3 of 3 - Three Bridges Railway Depot (Govia Thameslink).** Williams Way, Three Bridges | CrawleyRH10 1HW |
| **Blue, Orange & Red to HQ** – Pioneering Badge Square Lashing | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| Tuesday, 12th Yellow Six | Pioneering Badge knotting recap.1 + AGM rehearsal.1**Camp Consultation Meeting (in Back room) at 8pm** | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| Tuesday, 19th Blue Six | Pioneering Badge knotting recap.2 + AGM rehearsal.2 | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| Friday, 22nd  | **Group Social evening/ Evening of celebration & AGM**Further information to follow later in the term | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| Tuesday, 26th Green Six | Pioneering Badge – Pioneering Activity | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |

**JULY**

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| **Sunday, 1st**  | **Church Parade – St. Andrew’s Church, Furnace Green – from 10.30am - ALL WELCOME** | **St. Andrew’s Church****RH10 6NU** |
| Tuesday, 3rd  | Gatwick Air Museum (<http://www.gatwick-aviation-museum.co.uk/>)  | [Lowfield Heath Rd, Charlwood. RH6 0BT](https://www.bing.com/maps?&ty=18&q=Gatwick%20Aviation%20Museum&satid=id.sid%3acd159ee5-f1b3-2dd4-52cf-03c4254f87e2&ppois=51.152587890625_-0.21598793566227_Gatwick%20Aviation%20Museum_~&cp=51.152588~-0.215988&v=2&sV=1) |
| **Fri, 6th**  | **Crawley District Chief Scout Bronze & Silver Award presentation evening – By Invitation only.** | **St. Andrew’s Church** |
| Tuesday, 10th Orange Six | Tent Erecting – Parental help gratefully received – Please let Akela know via email asap – Thank you | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |
| Fri, 13th toSun, 15th  | Pack weekend Camp – Stanfords Camp Site, PeasepottageFurther information to follow later in the term | Old Brighton Rd N, Crawley RH11 9AJ |
| Tuesday, 17th Red Six | Games Evening - Last Pack meeting of the Summer Term. Autumn Term will start on **Tuesday, 11th September.** | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |

**SEP**

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| Tuesday, 11th White Six | First meeting of the Autumn Term | 7th Crawley Scout HQ |

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**Other future events/ activities**

**District Cub Conker Competition – Saturday, 20th October (TBC)**

**District Chief Scout Presentation – Friday, 16th November (St. Andrew’s Church)**

**District Cub Handicraft Day – Saturday, 17th November (5th Crawley HQ)**