

ABOUT US: We were formed in September 2008. we wanted to offer the children of the Lyme Bay area the opportunity to take part in a traditional scouting movement.

FAQ's:

Why are you different? We're Traditional Scouts, The Baden-Powell Scouts' Association (BPSA) holds the ideals of Scouting that were created by our founder. Our Association history dates back to the foundations of Scouting in 1908. We use the badge system, ranks, uniform that were worn by Scouts 100 years ago. We follow a charter set down in our Policy Association Rules. We've NO PAID Executive Staff or Leaders. *(were not in it for the money!)*

How much will it Cost? Subscription fees £25.00/term. We're very aware how difficult times are, any parent/carer who wants a child to join but has difficulty finding funds, we can offer reduced fees of £12.50 / term / child. *(needs to prove in receipt of income / disability assistance from state)*

Are you trained, CRB checked & Insured? All our Adult Leaders are eCRB (*Enhanced Criminal Record Bureau*) checked, undergo Child Safety Protection Courses annually, are Fully Scout Trained & Insured, with regular CPD courses.

How many can you take & where do you meet? We've expanded our intake to 24-30 *(due to a new Scout Master starting & our use a Parent Helper rota, 1 evening/term at most)* We've got 10 places available. We'd like to fill them ASAP! First 2 sessions are free, with no obligation to join. we provide all uniform out of subs, so no extra costs, we do not have a scout hut to keep finding funds for, all money raised goes on the Scouts. We meet most evenings at **Margaret's Wood**, Woodhouse Hill, Uplyme. *(see below)* and 99% of activities are always outside.

Can Girls Join? Yes most definitely! We've both Girls & Boys in our Scouts. We have Female/Male Scout leaders.

What have we been up to this past year? So far: standard 2 hour + hikes, long hike from Lyme Regis to Seaton, night navigation, star navigation, Camping locally, learning how to safely start a fire using a variety of methods, collecting, preparing & chopping firewood, care & use of all Scout hand tools, such as scout ax, Bow saw, camp knives, spades, shovels, big chopping Axe. Huge variety of knots & lashings, including making a raised observation post in a tree, learning to safely cook over an open fire. Setting up a Scout camp site, digging latrines, bike repair & bike safety. Country code & road safety. & so many more.

MARGARET'S WOOD: The wood where we meet is named in honour of **Margaret Watts**, the former owner. During the **WW-II** she volunteered to work for the SOE F Section (British Secret Service) & was trained as a Resistance Fighter & was then sent to France to fight against the Nazi occupation. Margaret Watts never had a family herself, but brought along her "adopted-family" to camp during summer holidays in the 60's / 70's. The person who now owns "Margaret's-Wood" allows Baden Powell Lyme Bay Scouts, to use it for for camping & scouting activities. He said "Auntie Margaret, would have been very pleased with that"



Lyme Regis to seaton March (12kms!)



Our Girls Scouts Prepare Firewood



Our Summer Camp weekend



Fire-Lighting with Flint & Steel



Scout awarded First Aid Badge



Scout Investiture

LATEST PROGRAMME: 01/07/10: **Margaret's Wood:** Laying a Fire, Lighting a Fire, Cook a simple meal, scouts aiming for 2nd class award are tested on this, which they will then server to everyone else & wash-up afterwards.

08/07/10: **Margaret's Wood:** Practising Highway code on Bicycles. If you don't have a bicycle, try to borrow one for this session. Bike in good working order, brakes & tires GOOD WORKING ORDER. We'll be going for a bike ride.

5/07/10: **Margaret's Wood:** Camp Fire, Games, Investitures, badge awards, the scouts will be preparing all refreshments on the day, such as tea, drop scones, "scout jam" Freshly made BUTTER! (made by the scouts!) & more. They will demonstrate various skills learnt & they is also a picture display & a display of scout craft too. **All Scout Families invited. A great Last Session before Summer Holiday's**