



FRAM POST

Spring 2017



Welcome back!

It already seems a long time since the Christmas break but the days are starting to get longer and even more importantly Fram Scouts are back in force.

An Overfull Group

As you are probably well aware the Fram Group has expanded many times to meet the demand for Beaver, Cub and Scout places. Our three Beaver colonies contain 74 Beavers, while our two Cub packs have 61 Cubs and 68 Scouts across our three Scout Troops and not forgetting the 25 Explorers. This is a huge amount of Scouting and an amazing achievement for all our volunteers. Unfortunately however, we are presently having to ask Beavers reaching 8 years old to move to other Groups in Durham City because we do not have sufficient Cub capacity.



New Cub Pack needs you

In order to meet the demand for Cubs we are planning on opening our third Cub pack in February, however, this is only going to be possible if we get more adult volunteers. Fortunately as a large Group there is a wide range of volunteer roles and you don't have to be able to help every week to be able to contribute. Unfortunately the bottom line is:

No new volunteers - no extra Cub spaces

Lost property

Just a quick reminder that lost property regularly gets cleared into the yellow Duck and the Duck gets emptied at the end of each term and the contents taken to a convenient charity shop.



Standing Order Mandate

Subs

Please remember to setup the monthly payment to cover your child's subs. It's £14 pounds for your first child and a further £9 for subsequent children. Your section leader can give you details for setting up the standing order up.

The Scout Section runs from 7 until 9pm unless Scouts/parents are informed otherwise.

Date	Day	Activity
20 January	Friday	Archery 19:45 - 21:15
25 January	Wednesday	Scuba 19:45 - 21:15
27 January	Friday	Archery 19:45 - 21:15
1 February	Wednesday	Indoor Scouting Competition
3 February	Friday	Pop up restaurant
10 February	Friday	World Trade night
17 February	Friday	Global Scouting
25 February	Saturday	Outdoor Scouting Competition 9:00 - 17:00
3-5 March	Friday	District Back to Basics camp 9:00 - 17:00
4 March	Saturday	Climb When Ready - County Event
10 March	Friday	Beliefs and attitudes 9:00 - 17:00
17 March	Friday	Night Hike 9:00 - 17:00
24 March	Friday	Clip n Climb 9:00 - 17:00
31 March	Friday	Durham County Archivists 9:00 - 17:00
7 April	Friday	Troop Forum 9:00 - 17:00

Help please!

With Hollie leaving us for a little while, we will be looking for extra help to make sure that we can continue to deliver exciting activities.

If you are interested in helping please speak to one of the leaders.

Leader Contact Details