



Welcome to 33rd Lancaster Sea Scouts Squirrel Drey!

Here is a summary of all of the important details you will need as a new Squirrel Scout parent.

When

Tuesdays - 5:40pm - 6:40pm

Where

33rd Lancaster Sea Scouts, Halton Road

Leaders and Contact Details

Section Leader - Victoria

Assistant Section Leaders - Theresa, Paula and Charity

Young Person's Information and Online Scout Manager (OSM)

On joining our group, we will need you to fill in your child's details on OSM. It is really important that you provide as much information as you can, including any dietary, medical and SEND information. This will help us to provide the best support for your Squirrel and to cater to everyone's needs.

There is also a section for photography permissions for their use in our hut, local media, our website and Facebook page, please make it clear on your form which you do and do not agree to.

Each family will have a unique log in and you can check and change your information as needed to ensure it is up to date. We will periodically ask you to log on and check all of the information is correct, especially prior to an event away from our scout hut.

Weekly subs

Subs for Squirrels is £10.50 per month and is payable via standing order, this will be payable from the 3rd week of joining. We do not meet during the school holidays, but the subs have been worked out to be paid evenly across 12 months. This money goes towards buying resources and badges for the Squirrels.

Uniform

- Orange Squirrel Scout jumper, bought from the group or the local Scout shop for £18
- Dark jogging bottoms or shorts and trainers for weekly meetings
- School trousers or skirt and school shoes for formal occasions
- Necker, woggle and starter badges, bought from the group for £5 on investiture night

We recommend waiting about 3 weeks before buying a uniform jumper.

Please ensure that all uniform is named.

If you are worried about the cost of the uniform and/or subs, please do not hesitate to speak to one of the leaders.



Investing Your Squirrel

Around 4 weeks after joining our group, we will invest your Squirrel and they will become official members of our group. This is a really special occasion and we welcome parents and carers to come and watch, we will let you know when it is your Squirrel's time to be invested.

During the ceremony, Squirrels make their Squirrel promise. There are versions for different religions along with a non-religious version. Please decide with your Squirrel which promise they would like to make and practice saying it, we will say it along with them if they cannot remember it.

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Atheist or of no faith background

I promise to do my best to be kind and helpful and to love our world.

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Buddhist

I promise to do my best to be kind and helpful and to act with love towards everyone.

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Christian

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love God

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Hindu

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love the world.

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Humanist

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love our world.

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Jewish

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love God

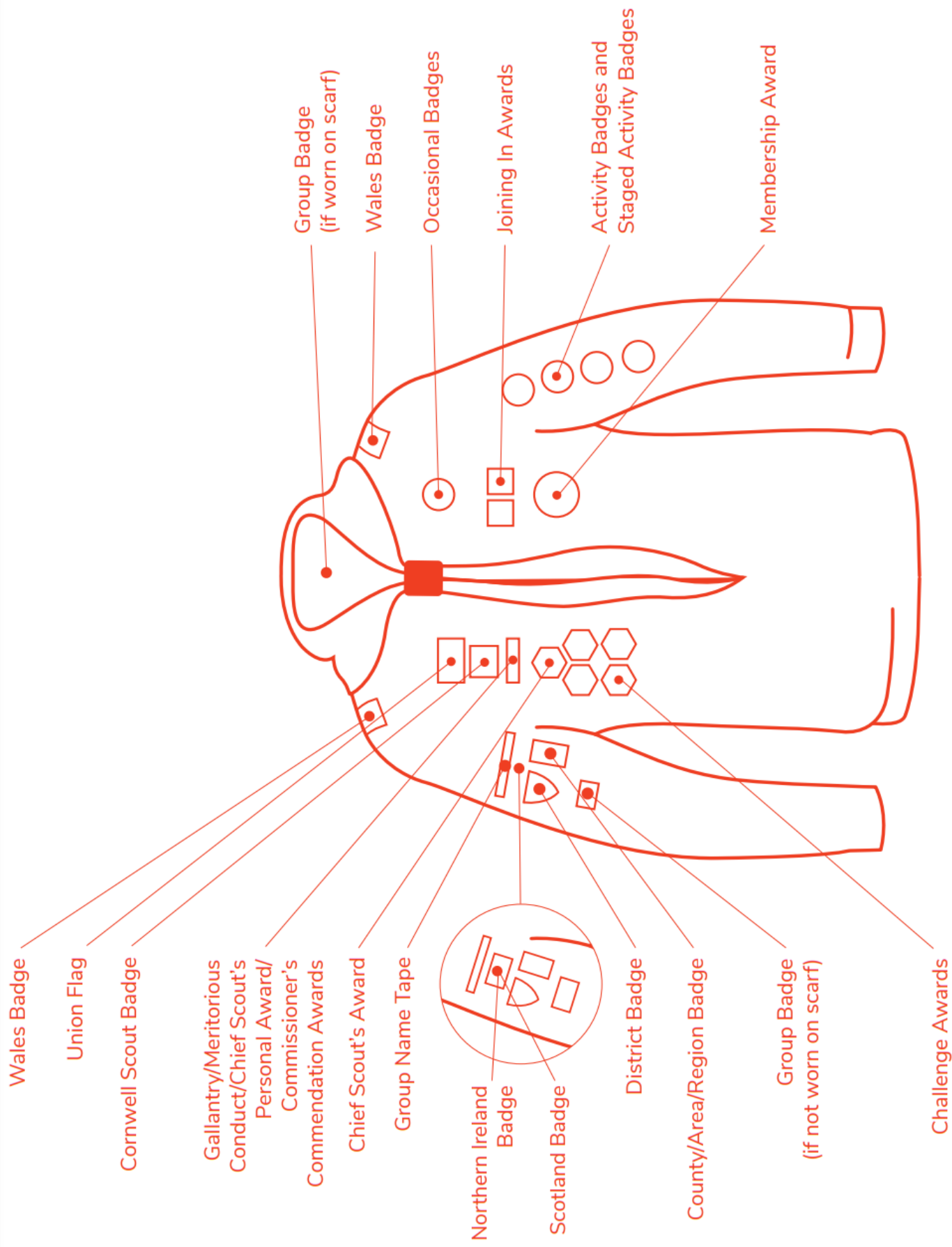
The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Muslim

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love Allah

The Squirrel Scout Promise for members who are Sikh

I promise to do my best and to be kind and helpful and to love Waheguru.

At the investiture, we will present your Squirrel with our group necker, membership badges and a woggle. A picture for badge placement can be found on the next page.



Badges and Awards

Along your child's journey through Scouts, they will earn lots of badges and awards.

In Squirrels there are 13 activity badges including Explore Outdoors, Super Chef, and Go Wild and four challenge awards including All About Me and All About Adventure.



Story Time Activity Badge



Chief Scout's Acorn Award

Along with these Squirrel specific badges, there are 15 staged activity badges that can be achieved by members in all section of Scouting.

A top award called the Chief Scout's Acorn Award will be awarded to Squirrels who have completed all 4 challenge awards and at least 2 activity badges.

Each week, we will work towards these badges through a series of games, stories and activities.

Once all of the requirements for a badge have been met, we will award it at the end of the meeting.



All Around Us Award

