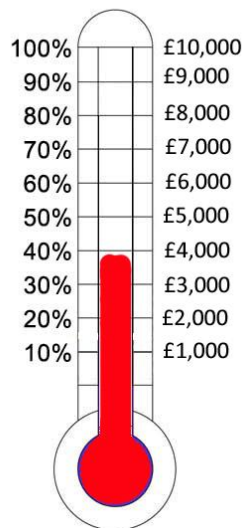


1st Thurstaston Scout Group

Registered Charity 520279

2010 New Mini Bus Appeal Fund

Our appeal is making excellent progress and our total to date is just under £4000 as follows : £151 from the Sainsbury's Bag Pack, £2221 from the Christmas Post, £353 from the Scout's Sponsored Walk in Feb, £866 from the March Jumble Sale and £283 from the Easter Fair. Our next major event is the Wirral Coastal Walk on Sunday May 23rd the Cubs and Beavers and their families are taking part and we hope to gain matching funding via one of our Parents, so please do your best and raise as much money as you can. If you are able to help or contribute to the Mini Bus fund either personally or via your work then please contact Sue Flush - GSL -Thanks



Launch of New Beaver Colony
For the first time in our Group History we are about to open a second Beaver Colony, we have in the past had two Scout Troops and two Cub Packs but never before two Colonies - is this a sign of things to come ? Our Scout Group this year is the biggest it has been for over ten years, there is always a demand for places in the Sections with more adult help we can keep on growing and offer more Scouting to more children.

Scout Group Website

www.firstthurstaston.co.uk

We put many pictures and articles about camps and activities that we attend on the Web site for you to look at. We also include up to date information about each Section's programme and events including Fundraising events that are coming up in the future.

Please take a look.

100 Club Prize Draw

We need another 30 + members to make this 100 Club the best it can be, we can then improve the monthly prize money and give the best financial return to the Scout Group.

So have you got your numbers yet ?

See over for application form -

Thanks.





Subscriptions

Thanks to those who have signed up and are now paying each term via the bank - it is a great help. However, 3/4 of the Group are still paying each term by cash or chq - which shouldn't be a problem except that it is within this Group that we have to chase some families each term for payment. This is very time consuming and in addition to the many hours we already put into the Scout Group each week. Please can we ask that you pay subs promptly each term - thanks.

Group News

We need new Executive Committee members, each time we gain new members from the Parent body they decide to become Leaders! Which is great for the Group but means the work of the Executive Committee often falls to Leaders which is not how it should be! Please consider joining us in this vital role.

Work Day

Our next work day is Sunday May 16th, weather permitting from around 10 am, please come and help, no special skills required just a willingness to put some hours in to help maintain our house and grounds. Tea and Coffee provided.

Car Parking issues

We have with your help resolved the problems with the Village Hall Car Park in the short term, thank you very much for your cooperation with this matter. We will continue to seek a long term solution with a better outcome / solution than our parents not being able to use their car park, whilst we try to find the right answer we ask for your continued support. We must take care however not to just relocate the problem to St Chad's, the Rev Jane is sympathetic to our plight and happy to help and accommodate us in their car park when there is space, but priority has to go to their users. We will keep you informed of any progress we make.



1st Thurstaston Scout Group 100 Club Prize Draw

The 100 Club is now up to around 60 Members. This is a really easy way to raise funds for the Group and therefore your children, with the added bonus of a monthly prize. Please consider joining the 100 Club for only £12 per number per year, you can have one or more numbers. Please complete and return this form via your Section Leader to get your number - thanks

Name _____
Child _____ Beaver / Cub / Scout



*I would like to join the 100 Club and enclose £12 per number _____
Chq's payable to 1st Thurstaston Scout Group—thanks*