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**6TH TORBAY (BRITANNIA)  
INVINCIBLE & ILLUSTRIOUS  
PACKS**

Name .....



# The Cub Scout Membership Award



## The Membership Award

This will be your first award in Cub Scouts. To receive it, you need to show that you understand what Cub Scouting is about. But don't panic! You will find everything you need to know here.

To gain the Membership Award you will need to complete all the requirements in Area One and Area Two.

Tick the boxes as you complete each item

## Area One - Know about the Cub Scout Pack

- ◆ Get to know the other Members and Leaders in your Six and Pack.
- ◆ Find out about the ceremonies and traditions in your Pack.
- ◆ Find out about the activities that your Pack does.

## Area Two - Know about joining your Pack

- ◆ Know and understand the Cub Scout Promise and Law and the rules in your Pack.
- ◆ Know and understand the Cub Scout Motto, Sign, Salute and Handshake.
- ◆ Know what to do at your investiture.
- ◆ Know the meaning of the badges you will receive.
- ◆ Know the history of the family of Scouts.

# All you need to know about Cub Scouts

## Who are Cub Scouts?

Cub Scouts are people like you, usually aged between 8 -10½. They meet together in Packs and take part in all sorts of activities.

As a Cub Scout you will:

- Have lots of fun
- Try lots of new things
- Play games
- Make friends
- Explore your local area

## About me

### My Six

⇒ I am in ..... Six

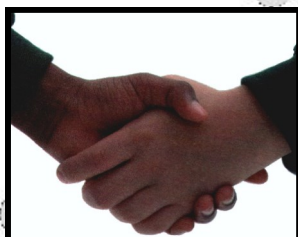
⇒ My Sixers name is .....

⇒ There are ..... other Sixes in our Pack

⇒ My friend is .....

in ..... Six

# All you need to know about Cub Scouts



## The Scout Handshake

Cub Scouts shake with their left hand. Why is this? Well it all goes back to Lord Robert Baden-Powell who began Scouting . . .

When he was a soldier in Africa, he saw a large number of tribal chiefs who carried spears and shields. He noticed that it was a sign of great trust to offer your left hand when shaking hands. This was because you had to put down your shield and yet leave the other person holding a spear.

## The Scout Motto

is . . .

**Be prepared**

You should  
'be prepared . . .  
to have fun  
to help other people  
to make new friends  
to do your best'

## The Scout Salute

The Scout Salute is made with the right hand, It is used during the opening ceremony on Pack night. It is also used at other special times such as when you are presented with a badge.

## The Scout Sign

When you make your Promise you will use a special kind of salute. This is called the Scout Sign. It is the same as the Salute but you hold your hand at shoulder height.



# All you need to know about Cub Scouts

## Cub Scout Ceremonies

### The Grand Howl

One Cub Scout ceremony is the Grand Howl. This is a special greeting that the Pack gives to the Leader at the start of a Pack meeting. It is a type of opening ceremony.

#### Why is this done?

It helps you to remember your Cub Scout Promise to 'Do your best'.

- ◆ All the Cub Scouts in the Pack form a circle around a Leader
- ◆ When the Leader lowers their arms, the Pack squats down and calls out 'Akela, we'll do our best'
- ◆ Then they all stand up
- ◆ The Sixer leading the Grand Howl shouts out the challenge 'Cubs, do your best'
- ◆ To which the Pack salutes and shouts back 'We will do our best!'

## Flagbreak

At your Pack's opening ceremony, you will all face the flag. The Sixer leading the ceremony will pull on a rope to let the flag fly freely. This is called breaking the flag. Everyone will then salute. At the end of the meeting the Sixer will lower the flag.

#### Why is this done?

This is a chance to think about your Cub Scout Promise. It also makes us think of The Queen and the country in which we live.

# My Investiture

The last part of your Membership Award is to make your Cub Scout Promise. You will do this at your Investiture ceremony.

## What is an Investiture?

An Investiture is a special ceremony where you officially become a Cub Scout. You will gain your Membership Award and you will also be presented with the World Membership Badge.



## How will I know what to do?

Before your Investiture, your Cub Scout Leader will help you practice. Your Leader will also help you to remember your Cub Scout Promise and Law.

## Who will be at my Investiture?

Your leader and fellow Cub Scouts will be there. You might also like to invite members of your family to see you make your Promise and join the Pack.

## What happens at an Investiture?

The ceremony is very simple. Your Pack may have its own way of doing things, but it should go something like this.

Your leader will ask you if you really do want to become a Cub Scout. If you do, they will ask you if you can remember the Cub Scout Law.

## The Cub Scout Law

Cub Scouts always do their best  
think of others before themselves  
and do a good turn every day.

Then your Leader will ask you and the Pack to make the Scout Sign and say the Promise. Your Leader might say a line at a time so you can repeat it.

## The Promise

I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to God  
and to the Queen,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

# Badges, Awards and Challenges

You already know something about the **Membership Award** and the **World Membership Badge**. But as a Cub Scout you can earn lots of other badges too.



### Joining in Badge



- Play games
- Help other people
- Share activities with other Cub Scouts
- Make things
- Be outdoors
- Try new things

For taking part in these and many other exciting activities you will get a **Joining in Badge** each year.

### Challenges

- Challenges are special tasks that test your skill and determination.



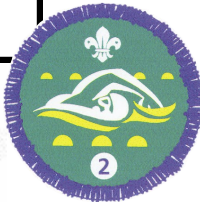
### The Chief Scout's Silver Award

- This is the top award that you can achieve as a Cub



### Activity Badges

- If you have a special interest or hobby then you can attempt these badges.

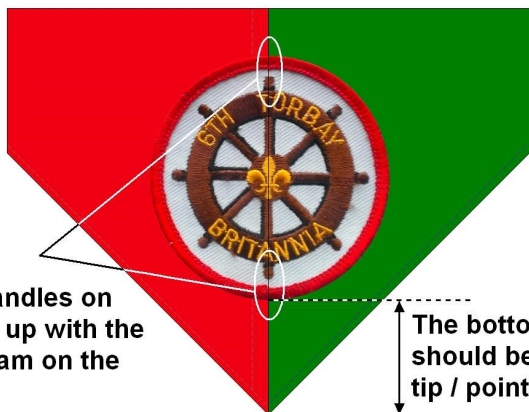


### Moving on Award

- This badge will help you move on to the Scout Troop. In the meantime, there is plenty left to do in the Cub Scouts!

# Position of Badges and Awards for Cub Scouts

## Cub Scout Uniform



Move any Staged Activity badges over from your Beavers jumper



If you were a Beaver Scout you will be allowed to wear some of your Beaver Badges on your Cub Uniform. **Ask your Leader**