

2nd Onchan Scout Group

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL DAY



April 2012

ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE

SUNDAY 22. APRIL 2012

Dear Parents

Re: St. George's Day Parade and Service

St. George is the Patron Saint of Scouting and each year Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from all over the British Isles get together in their Counties and Districts to take part in Parades and Church Services to celebrate **Scouting's National Day**.

Here on the Isle of Man, we at 2nd Onchan, will be joining with all the other Island Scout Groups on **Sunday 22. April 2012**, at the St. George's Day Parade, which this year is taking place in Ramsey, with the service being held in Mooragh Park. Being one of the most important dates in the Scouting Calendar, all the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders will be renewing their Beaver, Cub and Scout Promises, during the Service.

As you may know, 2nd Onchan, is the largest Scout Group on the Isle of Man and as such, we will be expected to have the biggest and most likely, the smartest turnout on the Parade.

I would ask that **every member** of 2nd Onchan Scout Group, from the youngest Beaver Scout to the oldest Explorer Scout, takes part to support, not only their Section, but also the Group and Scouting on the Isle of Man, by attending the St. George's Day Parade and Service. *Parents are also welcome to attend the service.*

Full Uniform is to be worn, including Scout Activity Trousers and School Shoes. I would also suggest that a coat is brought by everyone, just in case of inclement weather.

We will be meeting on Mooragh Promenade opposite the new Swimming Pool for no later than 2.15pm. Please assemble with other members of 2nd Onchan. The afternoon will finish at approximately 3.30pm and your child can be collected directly after the Service, once we have been dismissed by the Island Commissioner. If wet the Service will take place in St. Paul's Church.

This Parade should be the largest ever gathering of 2nd Onchan Scout Group Members so far this year, please help ensure that it is.

Yours in Scouting

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Group Scout Leader