

2nd Onchan Scout Group



9 May 2021

A CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING - 23 MAY

Dear Members, Parents & Guardians,

The finer details of 'A Celebration of Scouting', the event to replace this year's St George's Day which was cancelled in light of the Island's circuit breaker lockdown, have today been released by the organising committee.

The event will take place at Government House on 23 May 2021 between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and will feature a short parade and service with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in attendance. We shall celebrate Scouting during the event and renew our Promises. All members are asked to attend, and attend in full and smart uniform including navy activity trousers or other trousers and black shoes. 2nd Onchan is the largest Group on the Island and, given that the event is being held in Onchan, I would like to see the largest turnout.

Members can be dropped off in the top entrance car park to Government House (the entrance off the TT course (not Governor's Road) and should assemble with their Leaders for no later than 3:30pm. The Parade will form up promptly at 3:40pm. During the service, Groups are being asked to shout to introduce themselves, 2nd Onchan will shout "2nd Onchan Scout Group, Second to None!" please make Members aware.

Parents and Guardians may watch the Parade and join in the service.

The event will conclude, and Members can be collected from the lawn of Government House, at 5:25pm.

If wet, an announcement will be made on Manx Radio and our Facebook Groups and the Parade will not go ahead. The Service will still take place in St. Andrew's Church at 4:00pm.

Please do your best to support 2nd Onchan at this event.

Yours in Scouting,

Alex Armstrong
Group Scout Leader

Group Scout Leader: Alex Armstrong, 22 Church Avenue, Onchan, Isle of Man, IM3 4ED
Tel: (07624) 412462 **Email:** alex.armstrong@scouts.im **Web:** www.2ndonchan.co.uk

