

2nd Onchan Scout Group



1 April 2024

ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE 21 APRIL 2024

Dear Members, Parents & Guardians,

We have, this weekend, received information about this year's St George's Day Parade and Service from the Scout Association – Isle of Man. This is the annual event where we renew our Scout Promise. St George is the Patron Saint of Scouting and so this is an important day for Scouts all over the Island and across the World.

This year's parade and service will be held in Onchan with Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers from the whole Island coming together in Onchan.

We shall be meeting at the Community Centre Car Park at the rear of the Scout Hall at 13:45 on Sunday 21 April 2024.

The parade will leave the Scout Hall at 14:30 and pass through the village to Onchan Park where a short service and Promise renewal will take place. The event will finish and Scouts can be collected from Onchan Park (near the pitch and put) at 15:40.

At the end of the event, all youth members will be given a wrist band to enjoy the Onchan Park attractions.

Please do your very best to attend in full and smart uniform. It is anticipated that Onchan will be asked to lead the parade and therefore, as the Island's biggest Scout Group, it would be great to have a full turn out.

If the weather is not suitable for an outside service, the wet weather venue is Onchan's Methodist Church, an announcement will be made by 12pm on the day.

Yours in Scouting,

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