

# **RUNNYMEDE DISTRICT SCOUT COUNCIL**

## **ST GEORGE'S DAY PARADE**

### **& PROMISE RENEWAL**

#### **SUNDAY 26 APRIL 2015, 3.00pm**

## **PLACE**

This year's service will be held at St Peter's Church in Chertsey. The Beaver service will be held in the Church hall which is alongside the church.

## **TIMINGS**

All timings are approximate

2:15pm	Groups should be fully assembled in the Library Car Park
2:30pm	The parade will fall under the direction of the Parade Marshall
2:35pm	Parade will start
3pm	Promise Renewal Service starts
4:30pm	Parade dismissal from the Library Car Park

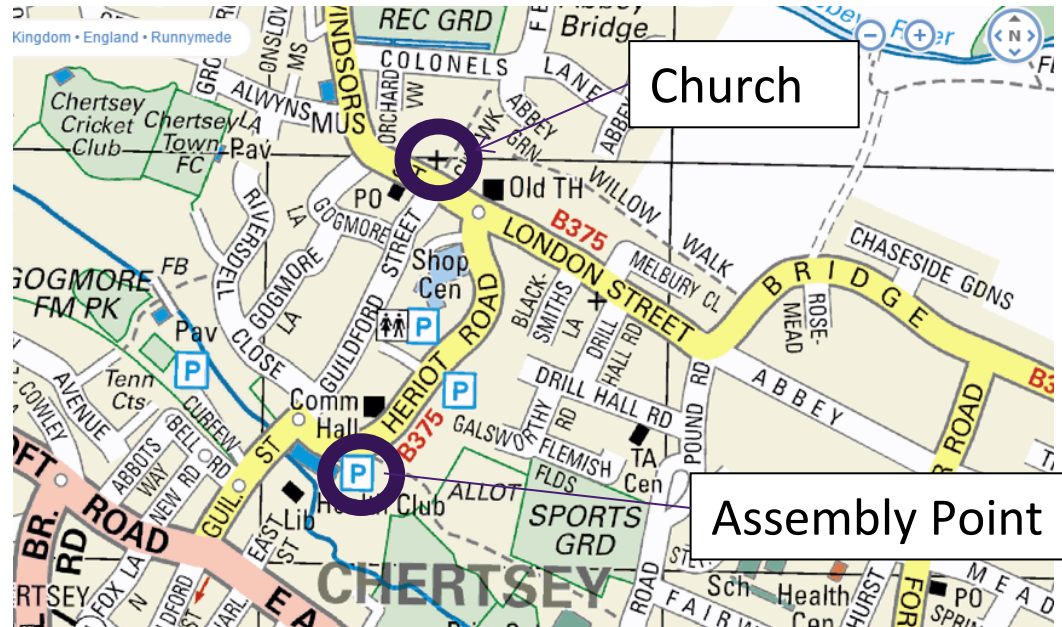
A decision will be made at 2:30pm whether to abandon the parade due to bad weather should this be the case then Groups will make their own way to the church under the supervision of the GSLs and Leaders. A similar decision will be made at the end of the service.

## **DRESS CODE**

All members on parade are expected to wear full uniform. Please wear Scout trousers or dark smart trousers. Black or brown shoes are preferred.

## ASSEMBLY POINT

This year we will be assembling in the Library Car Park, Heriot Road, Chertsey which is next to the River Bourne Health Club.



## CAR PARKING

Please ask your parents and leaders not to park in the Library car park. Alternative parking is available in the Sainsbury's Car Park and other car parks in Heriot Road.

## THE PARADE

At 2.30pm, the parade will be under the direction of the Parade Marshal. The main Colour Party – 2<sup>nd</sup> New Haw – will fall in under the direction of the Colour Marshal. The Parade will march off at about 2.35pm. The Band will follow as directed. Flag Bearers will fall out as their groups enter the church but the escorts will go straight into the church. On entering the Church, Groups will then follow the direction of the ushers. Leaders are requested to sit at the end of the seats to avoid obstructing the view.

## COLLECTION

This year's collection will be in aid of the The White Lodge Centre in Chertsey which supports people with disabilities in our local area.

## **AFTER THE SERVICE**

Groups will assemble in Windsor Street alongside the church assisted by the Marshals.

## **THE SALUTE**

The salute is to be taken by the Mayor of Runnymede and the District Commissioner. There will be a marker at either side of the saluting base. At the first marker the GSL will command "Eyes Left" and at the second marker the GSL will command "Eyes Front".

**ONLY THE GSL WILL SALUTE.**

## **PARADE DISMISSAL**

The Parade will be dismissed at Library Car Park at approximately 4.30pm.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Distinguished guests, leaders and Explorer Scouts are invited back to the Church Centre for tea and biscuits after the Parade has been dismissed.

## **POINTS TO NOTE**

Section Leaders are asked to instruct their members about the following points:

1. No talking during the Parade
2. No talking during the service
3. All members to stand at the alert during the reaffirmation of the Promise and during the singing of the National Anthem.
4. After the service, please leave all Order of Service sheets tidily on the seats.

## **PARADE REHEARSAL**

It is essential that all flag-bearers (but not escorts) for Cubs, Scouts and Explorers attend a rehearsal on Thursday 23 April 2004 at 7.00pm, at St Peter's Church. Only the flag-bearers who attend the rehearsal will be allowed to parade their flags in church on Sunday. It may be useful for your flag bearers to practise with your flag before the rehearsal.

## **PARENTS IN CHURCH**

There may be seating for parents in the church, but this depends on the numbers attending. Parents will be admitted to church (subject to space) once all members have been seated.-

## **BEAVER SCOUTS**

**The following instructions apply to Beaver Scouts only.**

## **VENUE**

The Beavers will have their own ceremony in the Church Hall, which is located behind the Church. On reaching the Church, the Beavers will not follow the Cubs, Scouts and Explorers into the Church. Instead, please follow the instructions from the parade marshalls.

## **FLAG BEARERS**

The Beaver Scout flag-bearers will remain outside the Hall, but escorts will enter along with their colony. On instruction, the flag-bearers will then enter together and carry their flag to the front of the hall. The flags will be taken from them and set in a special flag stand.

## **IN THE CHURCH HALL**

Please follow the instructions given when you arrive in the hall, space is likely to be tight. There might be seating around the room for parents, but this depends on the number attending.

## **AFTER THE SERVICE**

First the flag-bearers will collect their flags, and will assemble outside the Church Centre in parade order. The Colonies will then file out in order to form behind their flag. The Colonies will then proceed to rejoin the main parade in their group formation.