



8th Hornchurch ST. MATTHEWS Beavers.

July 2025.

This is our last beaver meeting of the term; we will restart on Thurs., 11th September.

Autumn term subs of £35 will be due when we restart. Please pay online to 8th Hornchurch St. Matthew's Beaver Colony Account No. 68498162 Sort Code 30-98-97 please reference beaver's name. If your child has a sibling in another section of the 8th Hornchurch Scout Group subs are discounted to £30.

Thank you to those who attended the St. Georges Parade. A couple of our beavers attended the District Beaver Sleepover taking part in various activities including T-shirt decorating, 'inflatable Demolition', 'soft' axe-throwing and a campfire.

We've said goodbye to a couple of our older beavers who've moved on to cubs and we've welcomed another couple of new beavers. Thank you to those parents who've helped out at our meetings it is appreciated.

Vacancies: Due to older beavers moving on and some transfers our Colony is down on numbers so if there are any friends who wish to join please pass on my email address.

Colony catch-up: We made flying dragons for St. George's day and window decorations celebrating VE Day. We make the most of the lighter evenings by doing outside activities and the beavers worked to gain the Earth Tribe Award. They did a bio-blitz on our outside grounds finding numerous insects, planted sunflower seeds, did leaf rubbings and made Earth Day magnets. We visited Thames Chase where the beavers made bug houses and they really enjoyed examining the small creatures that inhabit ponds. Beavers have pitched tents and made kites and this evening they've made boats and rafts.

Photos on our website will be updated during the holiday. Have a good summer, see you in September.

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