



# Explorer Scout uniform

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One of the things that makes Scouting different from many youth organisations is that we have a uniform.

**Explorer Scouts wear a mushroom coloured shirt and navy blue activity trousers.**

We also have available our own 3W sweatshirt and t-shirt which are red with a special Pepperpots logo. They are particularly useful to wear at Pepperpots and on camp when these sessions get to be very mucky affairs!



Members of the 'Peppers Explorer Unit' wear a District scarf (necker). In Central Notts. District the necker is gold with a light-blue edging. The necker can be tied with a plastic, leather or bound woggle. You will come across other neckers and woggles to celebrate events such as the Scouting Centenary and Scout camps.

Your child does not need to wear a uniform for the first few weeks in trying out Scouting. After several weeks the section Leader will tell you when your child will be Invested into the Group. A uniform is needed for this ceremony at which membership badges and a 3W necker will be presented. All members of the section renew their Scouting promise at the investiture ceremony.

Please note that all invested members (Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) are expected to wear either the full uniform or 3W shirts to weekly meetings. We reserve the right to send home any member who is not dressed appropriately for a meeting. Note that certain events, such as parades, require full uniform to be worn.

New uniform items may be purchased from various retailers in Nottingham (see your section leader for information) or on-line at [www.scoutshops.com](http://www.scoutshops.com) . Neckers and woggles can be obtained through your section leader.

A supply of second-hand uniforms and new/second-hand 3W red sweatshirts/t-shirts is usually available from the 3W clothing manager – refer to the section leader / Group Scout Leader.

The positioning of badges on the Uniform can be explained by your section leaders or have a look at the diagrams below:

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