

7th March 2016



**MID DEVON SCOUTS**

Dear Parents/Carers

**St George's Day Parade – 24<sup>th</sup> April 2016  
Exams Hall, Okehampton College, EX20 1PW**

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As you may know, this year's St George's Day service will be held in the Exams Hall, located at Okehampton College.

The theme this year will be "Cubs 100" – celebrating 100 years since the first Wolf Pack was formed. 1<sup>st</sup> South Zeal will tell us the story of the centenary using stories and multimedia – definitely a treat!

Although we traditionally rotate around the district so that each local group can host this annual event, we have listened to the feedback from parents and young people and would like to invite more people to join in our celebration. The service will bring together all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers and Leaders and now **parents and relations too!**

To aid this we have booked a larger space and would like you to indicate the number of young people in Uniform that will attend, plus how many adults and non-uniformed children will join us to watch in order to help plan our seating and catering for the event. Please complete the form below.

All sections will need to assemble by 2:15pm on the front drive of the College. Okehampton Silver Band will lead us as we depart at 2:30pm to parade out of the college and through Simmons Park for the service to begin at 3pm. The service will last about 50 minutes, after which there will be free drinks available from a marquee, plus reasonably priced burgers, hot dogs and cakes. We also welcome OCRA who will provide sporting activities on the Cricket Pitch for the young people to enjoy until 5pm.

Directions to Okehampton are included along with instructions about where to park. As the leaders will be busy with the parade, we need a dozen adults to help ensure cars are parked efficiently and stop traffic during the parade. If you are able to volunteer for this, contact your GSL or myself directly on the details above.

As always, on such an occasion we expect a full turn out and that all youngsters are dressed smartly in full uniform with black trousers/shirts and black shoes. An award will be given to the best turned out group so please encourage your child/ren to do their best!

Yours sincerely

Marc Coton

District Commissioner

Please return to your  
Group Scout Leader by  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March!

Number of young people in Uniform:

Number of adults and non-uniformed children:

Yes, I can help with traffic management. My name is:

My contact number is: