

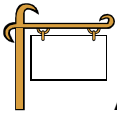


St. George's Day Parade 2009 - West Kirby Leaders Information



DATE & TIME:

Sunday 26th. April 2009 Leaders to arrive at the assemble point from 1.45pm, young people between 1.50. & 2.00pm. The parade will be brought to the "alert" before commencement. The parade will leave at approximately 2.15pm. Approximate finish time 4.pm.



ASSEMBLY & DISMISSAL POINT:

The grassed area in Orrysdale Road at the rear of the Concourse Leisure Centre. **Parents should be advised to collect their children from this grassed area after the dismissal!**



CAR PARKING:

There will be access to the public pay & display car park in Orrysdale Road before the start of the parade. **Please note that the parking charges will apply on this Sunday so I would be grateful if you will bring this to the attention of all participants.**



ORDER OF PARADE:

Leading the parade will be the Colour Party, District Commissioner, Deputy District Commissioner and County Guests, Explorer Scouts, Scouts, Cub Scouts and Beaver Scouts. The respective Sectional ADC will lead each Section. The Union Flag, St. George Flag and District Flag will head the column. Groups should carry their Section flag only.

ARRANGEMENT OF GROUPS:

Merseyside Police will assume overall responsibility for this event. In the interest of safety, the column should be no more than three abreast. Leaders should arrange their Group with both safety and smartness in mind. Please do not leave gaps between the Groups.



THE PARADE:

The parade led by the band will proceed along Orrysdale Road turning right into Grange Road. The Beaver Scout Section will then turn left into Westbourne Road and proceed to the Methodist Church. The Cub Scouts will leave the parade at the United Reform Church at the junction of Meols Drive and Bridge Road. The band Explorer Scouts and Scouts will proceed to St. Andrew's Church, at the corner of Meols Drive and Graham Road.



ON ARRIVAL AT CHURCH:

Flag-bearers are to fall out at the rear of the church out as their Group enters, they will be informed when to proceed slowly up the aisle. Flag bearers will then present their flag and then take their place as indicated.

Please instruct flag bearers as what to do and if possible have a practice at your respective group premises.

As a collection will be taken by all sections, please encourage your young people to bring their offering.

There will be a renewal of the Scout Promise for all uniformed sections.

Parents should be encouraged to either to “line” the route or attend the service, however please ask them not to enter the church before the section is seated.



AFTER THE SERVICE:

Flag-bearers are to collect their flag and proceed out of the church where they will wait for their Group. Please instruct flag-bearers not to worry if are given the wrong flag; they can be swapped after the parade.

Taking the reverse route

Explorer Scouts & Scouts will proceed to the United Reform Church and await the arrival of the Cub section.

Cub Scouts will then follow to the rear of the Scouts both sections will then parade to the junction of Westbourne Road.

Beaver Scouts will join in the parade at the rear.

Upon arrival at the Dismissal Point all sections will remain in their respective groupings. The instruction will be given for the Parade brought to the “alert” and then the instruction will be given’ Beaver Scouts’ “dismiss” ,’Cub Scouts’ “dismiss”, Scouts and Explorer Scouts’ “dismiss”.



BAD WEATHER?

The parade will go ahead regardless. It will be much safer to “parade” to the church rather than dash ! And still get wet. Leaders will insist that coats will be worn if there is rain.

UNIFORM:

Finally! It is most important that everyone in the parade is smartly dressed as we are on public display. Please ensure that all your Sections have dark shoes and Scout or dark trousers, **please no trainers or jeans!**

A “one day” activity form will be needed for this event.

THINK SAFETY! – Think Smart- Be Smart- Be A Credit to Scouting!