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# CITY OF HULL DISTRICT SCOUTS

# ST GEORGES DAY 2018 - LEADERS BRIEF

# **Uniform**

All members should be encouraged to wear full uniform where possible. We would discourage the wearing of coats etc with uniforms during the parade unless it is extremely cold as people will not see who we are! If it is likely to be cold, it would be better to suggest wearing t-shirts etc under uniforms.

# **Meeting Times**

We will be meeting at The Cenotaph Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April from 12:55, in order to assemble the parade in time to leave at 13:20.

### **Parade Order**

We have changed the order of the parade to try and ensure everyone has a chance to be at the front / middle and back.

# Parade Assembly

The Parade will assemble on the pedestrian area near to the Cenotaph and in front of House of Fraser. The Humberside Scout Communication Team will be on hand to assist with this.

#### Flags

Each group should parade with their section flags. We will arrange for the parade to be led with the Union Flag and the St George Flag.

# **The Band**

The parade will be led by the Humberside Police Band.

#### Route

The parade will primarily take the route of the pedestrian area of the town centre:

Leaving from the Cenotaph, marching along Jameson Street, King Edward Street, New Cross Street, then crossing to Queens Gardens and crossing back before the Empress Pub to walk down Whitefriargate, turning right onto Trinity House Lane and then into Market Place entering Hull Minster.

#### Salute

There will not be a salute along the parade.

# **Arrival at Hull Minster**

Upon arrival in Trinity Square, the parade will march in to the market place and in between the mirror pools to the entrance of Hull Minster. The colour parties will stay with their groups throughout the service (see below).

The Union Flag and St George Flag will be the only flags presented at the service.

#### Service

The Service will be held inside the Hull Minster. Once inside we will form a large horse shoe, we do not plan to have any seating arranged therefore we'll be stood for the duration of the Service (limited

seating can be made available where necessary for people who are unable to stand or don't wish to sit on the floor.

The service is planned to be of a fun nature, although will include the usual formalities such as the promise renewals at the start.

## **Service Booklets**

There will be no service booklets, we hope to make use of the newly installed projector screen and IT. However, some song sheets will be printed, just incase!

### **Colour Party Seating**

The colour party will remain with their groups throughout the service.

#### The Service

The service is expected to last between 35 and 45 minutes.

#### **After the Service**

The parade will reassemble (most people should be near enough in the right place anyway).

#### Collection

There will be a bucket collection by the City of Hull SAS. We would encourage people to bring a small amount of change for the collection which will be shared with Hull Minster and the Police Band.

It would be useful if a nominated person from each group could collect the money from their group (we will supply envelopes for this purpose). This will be collected by the City of Hull SAS prior to the parade leaving.

### **Parade Assembly for return**

The parade will reassemble in the same order, behind the band in Market Place ready to parade back to the Cenotaph.

### Arrival back at the Cenotaph

It is expected that the parade will be back at the Cenotaph by approximately 15:00

#### **Dismissal**

There will be a formal dismissal at the Cenotaph.

#### Refreshments

We will not be providing refreshments during the event. Should groups wish, they can provide their own. However, please be aware that toilet provision is very limited.

#### Rehearsal

There will not be a rehearsal for the colour party as flags are remaining with the groups.

#### **Bad weather**

In the event of extreme weather on the day (rain - or if it is particularly cold), we will advise group contacts of the arrangements which are likely to be that the whole event will be cancelled. This will be communicated by E-Mail, Text, Twitter and Facebook.

