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## 2<sup>nd</sup> BEESTON SEA SCOUTS

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BEESTON, NOTTINGHAM, NG9 1PF  
RIVER BASE, BARTON ISLAND, ATTENBOROUGH (MAY TO SEPTEMBER)**



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Hi All

First and foremost, I hope you and your families are keeping well in this most extraordinary of times. Everything we had planned is on hold but the other side of this period I want 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston to come back stronger and for everyone to think we have done things differently and you all still feel a part of the Group. The executive is still planning more great events so as soon as we can get back to normal, we will be ready to go.

The leaders have and are in the process of putting fun and educational events online so keep checking your emails for updates. Leigh is developing a YouTube channel which at present is in its infancy but look and watch it grow. Find the site using: -

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=2nd+beeston+sea+scouts](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=2nd+beeston+sea+scouts)

Leigh is also developing the website <https://www.2ndbeeston.org.uk/> to make sure we are out there telling the world the impressive things we do know and are hoping to expand on in the future and don't forget OSM: - <https://www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk/features/parents.html>

I need to address the issue of subs and why I need people to keep paying if they can and I am sure there will be people who find themselves in changing circumstances that makes every last penny, money they need to get by. To those people please contact me or a leader and we will sort something out but please don't just drop out. Scouts will be even more important to your young people now and in the future than ever before. It is a fact that a young person that goes all the way from Beavers to Explorers will have a happier life and be better equipped in self-sufficiency for all their life. If they don't go the full course for whatever reason they will never forget the great times they had in their time with the Group and what they learn will stand them in good stead for ever.

Why do I need to pay?

From subs we pay an annual membership subscription which funds: -

*Personnel insurance for all young people and adult leaders.*

*Scout National Head Quarters*

*Nottinghamshire County*

*SW Notts. District.*

*This year the cost was £49 per young person which is paid for from subs.*

We also have other large fixed costs in the form of insurance

*Marine, Buildings and equipment, personal insurance for lay helpers.*

*HQ running costs*

*Mooring for Conway £600 per annum*

*And so it goes on*

*We have achieved impressive income from fund raising in recent years but of course that has stopped. The treasurers have paid out last month Cheques amounting to £5000*

The treasurers keep the Group's finances in an enviable position and keep enough money in reserve for times such as this but reserves dwindle very quickly in times of no income so please keep paying if you can.

This pandemic will pass and with all your help 2<sup>nd</sup> Beeston will be in good shape and with the help of our great gang of leaders there will be fun for all as we get through it.

Please all stay safe and look forward to seeing you all face to face in the not too distant future

Yours in Scouting

Pete  
Group Chairman