

# **SCOUT ASSOCIATION – ISLE OF MAN**

## **ST. GEORGE'S DAY PARADE & SERVICE**

### **SUNDAY 23 APRIL 2017**

#### **Information for Leaders:**

With this note you should also have:

- Letters for all your members.
- Maps showing meeting place, route, saluting base and Service.
- Order of Parade.

You should already have had details of the Victor Kneale Competition sent to you, for your Sections, by e-mail. The Order of Service Sheet will be e-mailed out at a later date.

#### **The Parade this year takes place in Castletown on Sunday 23 April 2017.**

Groups and Units should meet and assemble in Victoria Road School Car Park. It is recommended that Leaders leave their cars at the College and walk back to the assembly point.

As this is a very important parade and we will be on show to the whole Island, full smart uniform is to be worn, including shoes. Scout / Explorer Shirts should be worn tucked in. Coats should be left with parents.

Parade is to form up for 2.15pm. The map of the route is enclosed, with the route going along the footpath leading down beside the coastguard houses to join the junction of Bowling Green Road and College Green. There is a pedestrian barrier at the bottom of the footpath. This means the Parade will have to reassemble once it has crossed Bowling Green Road onto College Green. The Parade continues along Castletown Promenade, on the pavement, until it gets to Hango Hill where it crosses the road diagonally to enter King William's College.

The Saluting Base at Hango Hill will be manned by the Island Commissioner and the Island President. Leaders in charge of their Group or Unit should issue an 'Eyes Right' command to their Group / Unit. Only Leaders are to salute. Once the whole Group / Unit have passed the Saluting Base an 'Eyes Front' command can be given. Please make sure your youth members know that they should not salute.

Once the Parade has reached the Pavilion in King William's College, Groups / Units will be shown where to sit in their Groups. You may want to arrange to bring ground sheets for your Group. Service Sheets will be handed out to Leaders at the Service. There is a toilet at the rear of the Pavilion.

Standards will continue to the top platform of the Pavilion where Standard Bearers will stand for the duration of the Service. Standards should be kept upright but un-mounted when standing (except for the National Anthems). Flag/Banner Bearers for the Victor Kneale Competition will be shown where to stand/sit.

This year's Collection will be split between the Onchan and Northern Explorer Units who are undertaking their Explorer Belt Award and their Queen's Scout Award.

If wet, an announcement will be made on Manx Radio and the Parade will not go ahead. The Service will take place in the Chapel at King William's College instead, with only the Standard Party to Parade from King's Court (the quadrangle) to the Chapel.