



Barnet Borough Scout District
St George's Day/Renewal Of Promise Parade
Sunday 19th April 2026



The Parade Marshal will be Andy Simson.

Assembly

All sections are to assemble at Victoria Park N3 (Ballards Lane entrance) from 1330 and by 1355.

Young people should report to their Volunteer Team when they arrive. A Team Member from each Group will have a name board in the correct order of parade at the start point. Name boards will be carried by a member from each Group during the Parade.

All persons attending must be in full Scout uniform with shirts tucked in. Medals should be worn.

The Parade will move off at 1400 sharp.

The front of the Parade will be Band, followed by the Union Flag and escort followed by St George's flag and escort. The Groups will be in the order shown on the list which has been circulated.

Parade

The Parade will move off at 1400 with a Police escort.

The sections will walk in columns of three with all Team Members marching on the right of the Parade to ensure safety. The order of each Group will be Beavers, Cubs and then Scouts. The Colours will be carried 'gathered in'.

Arrival at Stephens House

The parade will use the entrance slip road to Stephens House (formerly Avenue House).

Saluting base

The parade will march past the saluting area. The Team Member at the head of the Group will order "**Eyes right**" as they reach the first flag.

All Group Lead Volunteers (GLVs) or Scouters in Charge (SIC) are to salute. Other Team Members and young people do not salute.

The order "**Eyes front**" will be given when the entire Group has passed the saluting area or as you approach the second flag.

The Parade will go through the gate to the grounds on the left where they will be directed to the grass area facing the pond and the position in which they will need to stand.

Groups will stay in order with Beavers in front then Cubs then Scouts. Team Members will be at the side of their Group. The flag bearers will be directed where to stand in front of the pond and behind the dignitaries with flags removed from buckets.

Order of events for the Renewal of Promises

1. DLV and VIPs to assemble in front of the flags
2. The Union and St George's flags bearers and escorts present the flags to the DLV. The Parade Marshal will place the flags in the stand. Bearers and escorts join at the end of the flags

3. Welcome address by DLV
4. Short address by Mayor of Barnet
5. The promises for all sections will then be renewed led by District Volunteers
6. Any awards will be presented
7. One guest may address the Parade
8. The Parade Marshal will call the parade to "**Alert**"
9. The Union Flag and St George's Flag will be returned to the flag bearers
10. The National Anthem will be played and one verse sung
11. The Parade Marshal will then ask all to stand "**At ease**"
12. Instructions will be given about what will happen after the dismissal
13. On finishing the Parade Marshal will ask the DLV if the Parade may be dismissed. Dismissal will be by section
14. After the dismissal there will be cake and drinks available for all members

If wet: This will be done quickly. If heavy rain is forecast and it is raining at 1100 the DLV may call off the parade and inform GLVs

General notes

1. All members to be smartly dressed in full uniform, shirts tucked in, scarf ironed and shoes polished
2. It is suggested that members wear something under their uniforms if the weather is not warm
3. Team Members are to march on the right of the Parade to ensure safety. If possible some Team Members should wear Hi-Vis jackets. The Police will also provide a car at the rear of the Parade to keep the traffic back
4. Team Members are to ensure that their members are smartly and properly turned out. They are also responsible for their safety and behaviour at all times
5. If the weather is unsuitable for the Parade the GLV will be contacted on the mobile phone number supplied by you to the DLV. **This must be provided by 12th April**
6. The Parade Marshal is in charge of all the Parade movements. His decision will be final
7. Children should be dropped off by parents at Victoria Park. Parents should be encouraged to view the Parade en route to Stephens House. If the parents are walking alongside the Parade they should do so on the pavement. When they arrive at Stephens House they will be asked to wait on the pavement outside the entrance until the whole Parade has passed
8. If parents are going straight to Stephens House after dropping off they should not stand in front of the lake
9. Please ask parents to collect their young people from Stephens House after dismissal at 15:00
10. Toilets are available next to the café near the stables in the grounds of Stephens House
11. At the end of the event GLV should let the DLV know how many young people and volunteers from their Group attended

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