

3 February 2022

Dear Parents and Friends,

### Coffee Morning - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

On Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, the Fifth Dunstable Scout Group would **normally** be running their traditional annual Jumble Sale. However, we have decided once again this year that we should not do that, in view of the continuing Covid situation.

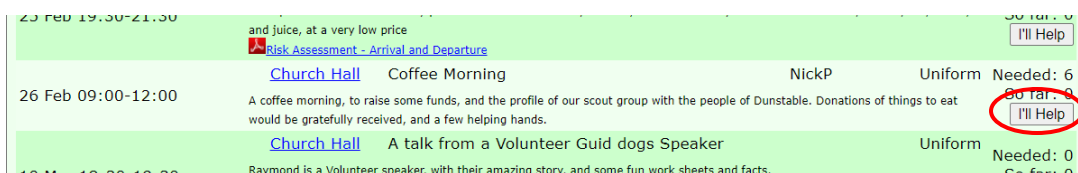
Nonetheless, we **will** be running the Coffee Morning. The Coffee Morning is normally a regular weekly event, run by different groups each week. Recently though, there have been very few coffee mornings, once again due to Covid. But these events help us to raise funds AND the profile of the Scout Group amongst the people of Dunstable.

To help make these events a success, we need donations of things to sell. Especially welcome are contributions of home-made cakes (small buns or full-size cakes, chocolate, plain, fruit, flapjack, whatever you like) and savoury items (scones, sausage rolls, cheese straws etc).

It would be helpful if you would let me know in advance what you expect to contribute, so we can make sure we have a sensible variety, and bring your contributions to the hall before 9:30 on Saturday morning, or to me (address above) before the day. If you can't manage either of these, give me a ring, and I'll try to arrange to pick it up from you.

We would also be grateful for help on the Saturday morning, if you can spare an hour or two between about 9am and noon. Cubs and Scouts (and Beavers if supervised) are also very welcome, especially in uniform! Again, please let me know if and when you can be there, so I can make sure we have enough hands, but not too many.

Please phone or email (details above) to let me know how you will be able to help. Or use the "I'll Help" button on the programme pages on our website, as shown below:



25 Feb 19:30-21:30	and juice, at a very low price <a href="#">Risk Assessment - Arrival and Departure</a>				<a href="#">I'll Help</a>
26 Feb 09:00-12:00	A coffee morning, to raise some funds, and the profile of our scout group with the people of Dunstable. Donations of things to eat would be gratefully received, and a few helping hands.	Church Hall	Coffee Morning	NickP	Uniform Needed: 6 <a href="#">I'll Help</a>
10 Mar 18:30-19:30	Raymond is a Volunteer speaker, with their amazing story, and some fun work sheets and facts.	Church Hall	A talk from a Volunteer Guid dogs Speaker		Uniform Needed: 0 So far: 0

Thanking you in anticipation



Nick Porter  
Group Chair

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P.S. Please don't forget that you can make a donation to the Scout Group, without costing you a penny, by doing your online shopping (at Argos, Amazon, eBay, M&S, Boots, Debenhams and thousands of others) by starting your shopping trip at [www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/5thdunstablecouts](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/5thdunstablecouts).