



Date	Saturday 20th October 2018
Venue	Larch Hill Scout Centre Tibradden Dublin 16
Time	3 ½ hour slots per Colony
Cost	€10 per Beaver Scout No charge for Scouters
Required	Each Beaver Scout must have:
	-Packed meal
	-Fancy dress (warm clothing)
	-Raingear
	-Appropriate shoes
	-Group neckerchief

Activity Summary

The Spooky Trail is a Halloween-themed event for Beaver Scouts taking place in Larch Hill Scout Centre on Saturday 20th October 2018. It promises to be a day of trick-or-treats for all involved!

Registration

Registration this is a section event for Beavers to be booked online, to book your Beaver in please follow the steps below

my.scouts.ie log into your profile then Manage Group/Events.

Payment of €10 per Beaver Scout **must** be paid **by Friday 5th October***. Failure to have payments in by this date will render your registration invalid.

*Places are limited. In the case where demand exceeds places available, we will allocate places on a first-come, first-served basis based on date of payments.

Activity Components

Colonies will be allocated a start and finish time for the day upon successful registration. A journey around the Trail will take 3 ½ hours. Colonies will follow a map which will tell them the order and locations of the activities they will partake in. Pumpkin patches, haunted houses and witches' lairs will all feature on the trail. Watch out for Frankenstein, and be careful not to cross the path of the black cat...

All Beaver Scouts will go home with a souvenir for completing the trail!



Equipment

Beaver Scouts will be required to arrive to Larch Hill in **spooky fancy dress**- the scarier the better! There is a special prize for the best dressed group! Even though it is fancy dress, we ask Scouters to please ensure that Beaver Scouts are prepared and warm enough to complete activities outdoors. Good walking shoes are essential as there will be substantial walking involved on the day.

Beaver Scouts also require full **raingear** and a **substantial packed lunch**. Beaver Scouts must wear their **Group neckerchief** at all times.

Environmental Impact & Leave No Trace

We ask that Groups ensure that all waste from activities and food breaks is collected and disposed of in a proper manner.

We request that Beaver Scouts being dropped to Larch Hill by parents use **carpooling**, both for the sake of environmental impact and to ease congestion at drop-off and collection times.

Points to Note

- All registered Beaver Scouts are invited to attend this event- Bree, Ruarc and Conn!
- While activities are organised with 'spooky fun' in mind, please be mindful that some children are more **sensitive** than others.
- The National Beaver Scout Team will be co-ordinating the activities on the day and **Scouters are ultimately responsible** for the wellbeing of their own Beaver Scouts on the day.
- Please remember that the weather is likely to be cold and perhaps wet on the day- ensure your Beaver Scouts are **dressed appropriately** (see above).
- We require a minimum Scouter-Beaver Scout ratio of 1:6, **plus** one extra Scouter per Colony.
 - 6-11 Beaver Scouts: 3 Scouters minimum.
 - 12-18 Beaver Scouts: 4 Scouters minimum.
 - 19-24 Beaver Scouts: 5 Scouters minimum.
 - 25-30 Beaver Scouts: 6 Scouters minimum.

The 'extra' Scouter will be asked to assist at one of the Trail's activities.

All other Scouters are expected to assist the base leads in terms of organising Beaver Scouts, etc. at each activity.

- Depending on numbers registered, we may split your cohort of Beaver Scouts into two consecutive time groups.
- Any further questions you may have, please don't hesitate to e-mail beaverscouts@scouts.ie.