



**South West Wiltshire Area Board
Youth Project Funding Application Form 2013/14**

Name of Group: Tisbury Cub Scout Group

Number of young people in group: 20

Name of person applying: **Age:** 7-11

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1. What do you want the funding for (describe what your project is about)?

The Scout Association is the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. We change lives by offering 6- to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others so that we make a positive impact in communities.

The Tisbury Cub Scout Pack currently has 20 Cub Scouts and is split into smaller groups called Sixes. Cubs take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. A Cub Scout meeting consists of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors.

Tisbury Cub pack was formed in December 2013, as a brand new youth and community group for the young people of Tisbury and the surrounding villages (Semley, Chillmark, Hindon, Fonthill and Wardour). Since the formation the Cub pack within the local community the numbers have increased, and a waiting list for places in the Cub pack is now in operation.

The Tisbury Cub Scout pack is run, co-ordinated and planned by adult volunteers from within the local community. The Tisbury Cub Scout Pack is currently self-funded, and since the groups formation, all funds has been raised through cubs paying a weekly 'subs', along with are local fundraising events, such as streets collections, individual fundraising challenges and attending seasonal events. Support from the Youth Project Funding will be key in moving the Tisbury Cub Scout Pack into a positions, where equipment and resources can further support the young people's enthusiasm for outdoor and team based experiences, which are at the heart of the Scout Association.

2. Where will the project take place?

The Tisbury Cub pack meets on a weekly basis on a Tuesday evening between 6.30 and 8pm, in the Methodist Church rooms in Tisbury. This is the current base for weekly meetings, and additional locations for activities may change based on the type of the activity that has been planned for the Cub pack.

As Tisbury cub pack is applying for funds for range camping equipment and resources, these will be predominately used during overnight camps. These camps will normally take place during the school holidays and weekends and at a variety of locations to suit the type of camp that will be planned by the Cubs and leaders alike.

It is hoped that local estate and landowners will support Tisbury Cub pack, by supporting them, and allowing them to camp at agreed sites within their estates (as indicated in section 4). It is also planned that this camping equipment will also be used at camping events that are based at Registered Scout Association Campsite and activity weekends.

3. When will the project take place?

Should Tisbury cub pack be successful in being awarded funds the Youth Project Funding to purchase new camping equipment. It is planned the cubs programme throughout the year of 2014, will include, as a minimum 2 camping experiences of over 2 nights away, along with practice sessions during the regular 'Tuesday evening pack meets', to enable the cubs to learn the new skills of camping and becoming familiar with the tents and related equipment.

4. What will be the benefits of the project for the young people involved / the local community (e.g. leading healthier lifestyles / keeping physically healthy, learning new skills, making a positive contribution, access to transport or other services, challenging bullying or discrimination)

The benefits to the wider community of having an active Cub pack are very important for both the young people, and the local community, as it enables the young people from different backgrounds to engage with their local community at many different levels, these include the following;

For example the granting of the Youth Project funding to the Tisbury Cub pack will enable the Cubs to experience camping in a local setting, for example it is planned that by arrangement, that the Fonthill estate or a local landowner (for example a local farmer) will allow a weekend camp to take place on their land. This supports two of the key benefit objectives, one that the young people gain a range of transferable skills through the process of camping.

The key transferable skills include co-operation, communication and team building alongside the physical activity benefits of camping, and the associated increase in physical activity that is inherent with outdoor activities. The second benefit is the one to the local community through the Cubs engaging with a local site, physical landscape and natural environment and learning about how it fits in within the local community and economy. For example the local tourism or a understanding of local agriculture, land usage and farming, and how things impact on the local community, whether it be through employment, or revenue through tourism. This will support, and increase the awareness of the in their knowledge and understanding of the local area, and give them greater 'connection' and understanding of 'place in which they live.

As stated in section 2 of the application, if successful it is planned that the camping equipment will also enable the Cub pack to camp at registered Scout Association campsites throughout Wiltshire and further beyond, as the Scout Group in Tisbury increases in size and knowledge. By planning and carrying out weekend, and week-long camping trips to registered sites, it further supports, and increases the awareness of the Cubs in the local surroundings of other locations in Wiltshire, and enabling day trips to key sites of interest, education and simulation. For example visiting Devizes, and the Kennet and Avon canal, and gaining knowledge of our industrial past, and past transport routes, through to visits to such historical and archaeological importance such as Stonehenge, Avebury ring and Silbury Hill.

5. How much funding do you want from the Area Board? (standard grants up to £1000)

Tisbury Cub Scout Pack would like to apply for £992.50 to purchase the quoted and described camping equipment. (Detailed below)

6. List all of the things you need to buy or pay for to run your project (please provide copy of quotes)

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Delivery: £0.00
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Total: £992.50

(please note Wiltshire Council will pay funding to a 'supporter' e.g. youth worker, school, parish council)

7. How will you know your project has been successful?

With the Tisbury cub Pack, very much in its infancy, and gaining strength within the community with continued investiture of new of Cubs, from our beaver colony, along with an active following within the local community.

The evidence as to how the project will be successful will be through a range of planned and organised camping trips for the Cub Pack, throughout the forthcoming year and beyond. This will be evidenced through photographic records, numbers of cubs, and volunteer's adult helpers attending, and evidence of the planning process carried out by the cub scout leaders.

Tisbury Cub Scout Group, will be more than willing to provide required evidence to support the success that this funding will bring.

8. Any further information

This application form has in large been completed by an adult volunteer Cub Scout Leader. The overriding application has been supported by the cubs within the group, who are fully supportive and engaged in the key aspects of the programme, activities and group code of conduct which they all have agreed to.

Included below are some quotation from some of the members of the Cub Pack, supporting the application, and the additional funding would mean to them.

*"It would really improve our team work,
We would all have to help each other
It would be great to be together for longer
It would be great to put up the tents together"*

Will – Cub aged 10

"Making a fire would be great and sleeping there"

Ed – Cub aged 9

"Camping would be a really good experience to live in the outdoors and learn to build campfires to cook the food. We could enjoy nature and the weather might be really sunny"

Cubs - Sophe and Peter (Brother & sister).

' It would be fun to camp, hopefully the rain will have stopped by then.

The best things would be eating round a camp fire, being with friends and playing hide and seek in the woods. I would learn how to look after myself, how to light a fire and get to know lots of different types of birds and nature. Camping is exciting as would be like having lots of sleepovers and having fun"

Dylan – Cub aged 9

Please contact Steve Harris, Community Area Manager, via email

stephen.harris@wiltshire.gov.uk or phone **01722 434211** for more information.

Please email your completed application to the address given above by **8 January 2014**. If you are unable to email you can post to the following address; Wiltshire Council, Bourne Hill, Salisbury, Wiltshire. SP2 2HX.