

Hadleigh Town Council report

Sudbury District Scouts St Georges Day Parade 2026

Overview & Purpose

Sudbury District Scouts annually celebrates St George's Day, bringing together our adult volunteers and young people to celebrate our patron saint and renew their Scout Promise. We strive to provide young people from all backgrounds with safe access to life-changing experiences, a strong sense of self-worth, and the core benefits of teamwork.

The event also serves as a wonderful platform to present awards to both our youth members and adult leaders, recognising their dedicated service to the Scouting community across the Sudbury District.

Event Impact & Attendance

- **Parade Turnout:** We estimate that approximately 800 members—including both leaders and young people—actively participated in this year's event.
- **Community Engagement:** Beyond our members, the streets were lined with local families and supporters who came out to watch the parade, making it a true community-wide celebration.

Allocation of Grant Funding

The grant funding received from HadleighTown Council was directly utilised to cover the costs of the Colchester Pipe and Drum marching band.

Their performance provided a brilliant musical backdrop, adding a great sense of occasion and pride to the parade for both the participants and the spectators. We are incredibly grateful for HadleighTown Council's support, which helps us keep this important local tradition going.