



Malvern District

St George's Day Parade

Sunday 27th April 2025

Parade Coordinators:

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Parade Marshal:

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Approximate Timings:

13:00	Scout Groups to assemble on the grass area outside Malvern Council Offices (highlighted blue on the map)
13:30	Parade departs and marches the outlined route around priory park (yellow arrows on the map)
13:45	Relevant dignitaries assemble in the bandstand
13:50	Parade arrives at bandstand and forms up (highlighted red on the map)
14:00	Flags fall out and are placed in standards, positioned at the front of the bandstand
14:05	Service commences
14:35	Services finishes, closing address from District Lead Volunteers, parade falls out
14:50	Parade closes

Rehearsals:

There will be a rehearsal at Priory Park on Saturday 26th April 2025, at 2:30pm. Each group is required to send:

- Flag bearers and escorts
- At least 1 leader

Muster Information:

Assemble on the grass area in Priory Park, outside the Malvern Council Offices (blue highlighted area on the map below) from 13:00 onwards (what3words: ///decks.even.expert).

Parking:

There are a variety of pay and display, as well as on road parking options around Malvern Town Centre. The closest big carpark is the Malvern Splash (what3words: ///elbow.indoor.over).

Toilets:

There are toilets within Malvern Theatres, as well as public toilets on Grange Road (what3words: ///sung.fell.scary).

Mobility:

The event and parade route are all fully accessible for wheelchairs. Malvern Theatres has disabled access toilets, and the Grange Road toilets have a disabled toilet which is accessible via radar key.

Please note: as the ceremony is outside, there is no seating provided. Please make your groups aware that they will be standing for the length of the service.

Dress:

As normal, please can all members be in full uniform, with smart/ school trousers/ skirts/ shorts, and shoes (no trainers, jeans, tracksuit bottoms, etc). Dress appropriately for the weather ensuring uniform is outermost. Umbrellas will not be used during the parade.

Photography:

Please note, the parade is happening in a public space, passersby and parents may choose to photograph or film the parade. We ask leaders to be aware of any young people who may need protecting and position them appropriately within the parade.

Parents and Spectators:

Parents and spectators are more than welcome. As the service is outside, there is more than enough room to accommodate them, we just ask that they are mindful of where they position themselves, highlighting that the red area of the map should be kept clear.

Departure Information:

The parade will be dismissed from the bandstand, please can leaders make sure they are aware of their young people and who is leaving, as we are in a public space.

Parade Order

Parade Lead – District Commissioners

Union Flag and Escorts (1st Malvern Scouts)

St George's Flag and Escorts (1st Malvern Scouts)

Boys Brigade Band

1st Malvern

2nd Malvern

1st Malvern Link

1st Malvern Wells

1st Leigh

1st Upton

1st Ledbury

1st Colwall

7th Malvern

1st Bosbury

1st Cradley

Malvern District Explorer Scouts

Scout Network

District Executive (incl. President and other uniformed supporters)

The Boys Brigade Band will lead the parade around Priory Park before splitting off and standing to the far side of the path down to the bandstand (pink circle on the map) whilst the parade continues and forms up at the bandstand.

Within the Groups, the order is:

Group Lead Volunteer

Squirrels

Beavers Flag plus two escort Beavers

Beavers

Cub Scout Flag plus two escort Cub Scouts

Cub Scouts

Scout flag plus two escort Scouts

Scouts

We ask that Leaders position themselves to the right-hand side of the parade as we walk alongside the pond, then position themselves appropriately to support their sections.

Parade Route Map

