

Malvern District St George's Day Parade



**Sunday 26th April 2026 –
Victoria Park, Malvern Link**

Parade Coordinator:

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Parade Marshal:

Jon Webster – 1st Malvern Scouts

Approximate Timings: 14:00	Scout Groups to assemble on the grass area between the play park and basketball courts (Purple area on the map)
14:15	Parade departs and marches the outlined route around Victoria Park (Red line on the map)
14:20	Relevant dignitaries assemble on the stage
14:25	Parade arrives at stage and forms up (Yellow area on the map)
14:25	Flags fall out and are placed in holders, positioned near the stage
14:30	Service commences
15:00	Services finishes, closing address from District Lead Volunteers, parade falls out
15:00	Parade closes

Rehearsals:

There will be a rehearsal at Victoria Park on Saturday 25th April 2026, at 2:00pm.

Each group is required to send:

Flag bearers and escorts

At least 1 leader, who will also be in attendance on the Sunday

Muster Information:

Assemble on the grass area in Victoria Park, between the play park and basketball courts (Purple area on the map below) from 14:00 onwards (<https://w3w.co/glee.funky.feast>).

Parking:

There are two car parks bordering Victoria Park, both are free of charge to park in. Please consider parking elsewhere and walking or car share where possible to reduce any parking issues.

Toilets:

There are limited toilets within Victoria Park, in the building with the Cafe. (<https://w3w.co/thumbnail.sector.insulated>).

Mobility:

The event and parade route are all fully accessible for wheelchairs, however the parade will be on grass rather than paved. The community room has a disabled access toilet.

Please note: as the ceremony is outside, there is no seating provided. Please make your groups aware that they will be standing or sitting on the grass 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, passers-by 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 yellow area of the map should be kept clear.

Departure Information:

The parade will be dismissed from the stage, 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 Lead Volunteer
Union Flag and Escorts (2nd Malvern Scouts)
St George's Flag and Escorts (2nd Malvern Scouts)
District Flag and Escorts (2nd Malvern Scouts)

Boys Brigade Band

2nd Malvern
1st Malvern Link
1st Malvern Wells
1st Leigh
1st Upton
1st Ledbury
1st Colwall
7th Malvern
1st Bosbury
1st Cradley
1st Malvern
Malvern District Explorer Scouts
Scout Network
District Trustees (incl. any other uniformed supporters)

The Boys Brigade Band will lead the parade around Victoria Park before splitting off and standing nearby whilst the parade continues and forms up around the stage.

Within the Groups, the order is:
Group Lead Volunteer
Squirrel Flag plus two escort Squirrels
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.

