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Scouts Looking For Life On The Ocean Wave

Scouts in Tynemouth are looking for new members to join their Sea Scout Group, the 19th Tynemouth (9th Tyne) on Wednesday the 14th of September when they hold an open evening in St Augustin's Church on Jackson Street / Washington Terrace in North Shields at 6.30pm.

Heather Henderson, the Group Scout Leader with the Sea Scouts said "We are starting a new Beaver Scout Section aimed at 6 – 8 year olds and a Cub Scout section aimed at 8 - 10½ year olds, but we also have an existing Scout Troop which is for people aged between 10½ and 14 years old which has a few spaces available. We'd love to have a chat with anyone interested in finding out a bit more about what we do".

Sea Scout Groups take part in all the normal activities any land based Scout Group would do appropriate to their section's age, for Beaver Scouts that means focusing on fun and friendship, whilst Cub Scouts take part in a more active, skills based programme.

The Scout's activities are typically about action and involvement, more than just camping. Hiking, rock climbing, gliding, sailing, pioneering, canoeing, abseiling, first aid, motor mechanics, electronics, amateur radio and photography are just some of the things they do however the Scout Troop is also subject to an Admiralty inspection which looks at how much activity they do on the water and tests their abilities on it.

More information about Scouting in general can be found on the Scout's website at www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk. The site also has full details about the Sea Scouts themselves on the Group's page.

Anyone interested in joining the Sea Scouts in any of their age groups should contact Heather Henderson on 0191 2905634.

All of the Scout Sections in Tynemouth District are open to boys and girls aged between 6 and 25; the adult section is open from 25 to 60 plus. If you would like to join the world's largest co-educational youth organisation, at any level, you can call the Northumberland Scout's County Office on 0191 2668822, visit www.tynemouthscouts.org.uk or the national site at www.scouts.org.uk or e-mail media@tynemouthscouts.org.uk for more information.

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