

1st Upton St Leonards Scout Group Badge

If your child is new to the Scout Group, they will be issued with a badge to sew onto their new necker. The following explains some of the history behind the badge's design and instructions on how it is to be worn.

The design

The design is based on an Iron Age coin as used by the Dobunni tribe that inhabited our area about 2,000 years ago.



The coin shown here is a silver coin bearing the name of the Dobunnic chieftain Eisu (30AD).

We've taken the "barley-ear" device that was on one side of the coin and had it put on to a circular badge.

How the badge is to be worn

All members of 1st Upton St Leonards Scout Group – Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and leaders – wear the badge on the point of their neckers.

The "barley-ear" design has deliberately been set off-centre and at an angle so that it more closely resembles a real coin.



The badge should be placed **centrally** on the necker's point so that its base is **65mm (2.75")** from the tip of the point and so that the **central stem** of the design is **parallel to the left-hand edge** of the point.

The badge should appear as in this photograph.