

The 21st Coventry (Eastern Green) Scout Group

Group badge

This is our Group badge it is the only one of its kind and is just for the 21st Coventry Scout Group. The badge is based upon a design by Kevin Reilly who was a Scout and Scouter within the group. The badge was designed as part of a competition , on the occasion of the groups 21st Birthday , prior to this , other than the group name tape, no individual insignia was wore on our uniform .

The designed is formed from a number of symbols an explanation of which can be seen below:

The Key: Represents the 21st (key of the Door) , the key to adventure & representative of the 21st Birthday of the group , when the badge was first granted by the Scout Association

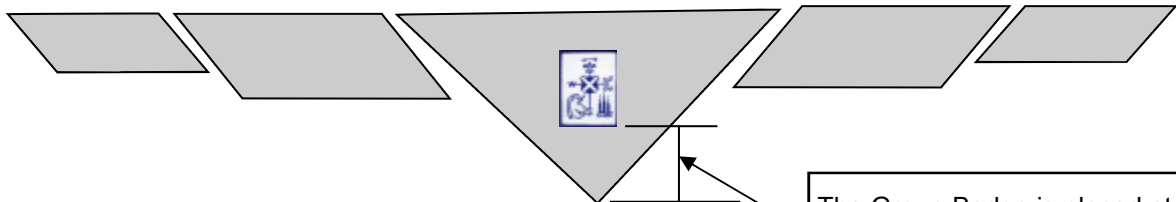
The Fleur de Lis : the scout symbol used through out the world first introduced by Baden Powell in 1907

St Andrews Cross: For Upper Eastern Green, and the Parish Church located at the end of Church Lane and consecrated on 4th November 1875

The Compass : Represents the wide outlook of scouting with an enlarged " E " for Eastern Green. The name Eastern Green comes from the Green East of the Wood , the wood being the ancient forest of Arden

The Unicorn: For Lower Eastern Green, for many years this consisted of only a small hamlet around Unicorn Lane

The Three Spires over water: The link with the City of Coventry, the three spires of Coventry and the river Sherbourne



The Group Badge is placed at 35mm above the point of the group kneckerchief (group leaders who wear ties can also wear one below the county and district badges on the right arm)