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## New scout group needs people to get involved

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THE NEW Holbeach Scout Group is looking for adults and young people to become involved in its fun activities.

Scouting in the town will initially be available for boys and girls in beavers (six to eight years) and cubs (eight to ten and a half) at the hut behind the town's HSBC Bank.

Cub leader Alan Moore said excursions have already been planned for the new groups.

He said: "There hasn't been a group between Spalding and Long Sutton for 15 years, and it's too far for a lot of the youngsters to travel.

"We have got a lot of cubs at the moment but not quite as many beavers, but we hope there will be a lot more on the night when it starts."

Beavers and Cubs will meet on a Wednesday (beavers 5.15pm to 6.15pm, cubs 6.30pm to 8pm) from September 9.

Explorer Scouts will be open to all young people between 14 and 18 and will offer a host of fun activities on a Thursday night from 7.15pm to 9.15pm, while organisers also hope to open a scout



**New leader Alan Moore (centre, front) with back (from left) - Tasha Dormer, Liz Dormer, Rachel Longford, Sam Raines and Haydn Cashmore. Front (from left) - George Binns, Tim Moore, Matthew Nicholas and Ryan Cuthbertson.**

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troop (from ten-and-a-half to 14) at a later date.

The group is also short of volunteers for its committee

which meets three or four times a year.

■ For more information contact Alan on 01406 425350,

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