



Here comes the parade – scouts and guides march through the town for the annual St George's Day parade.

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Scouts celebrate St George's Day by marching through Spalding.

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Ready to march – standard bearers and members of the Parachute Regimental Association before the parade. Photo: 2304076w19

On parade in honour of St George

TWO parades wound their way through Spalding to celebrate the most patriotic day in the English calendar – St George's Day.

■ More than 400 youngsters took part in the annual parade by

scouts and guides on Sunday from Market Place.

Children from all over the district lined up before marching to St Mary and St Nicolas Church for a service conducted by the

Rev Peter Garland.

Media development manager Ian Cashmore said: "There was a great turnout, both of those in the parade and spectators."

To mark 2007 as the centenary

year of scouting the parade went to Ayscoughfee Gardens after the service. The afternoon was rounded off with a family picnic in the gardens.

Mr Cashmore said: "St George's

Day has a special meaning for scouts because when Baden Powell formed the scout movement he nominated St George as the patron saint of scouting."

■ The Parachute Regimental

Association marched its way down St John's Road to St John's Church, Hawthorn Bank, Spalding on Monday.

Major David Allmond said around 95 people attended a

church service to commemorate St George's Day.

He said that the association was well supported by organisations such as the Royal British Legion and Grenadier Guards.