

EVERYDAY ADVENTURE...



As we head into October, another Scouting year is now well underway and hopefully your son / daughter is enjoying their participation in the Pack, Troops or Explorers. For clarity, mainly for Dulwich College pupils, Scouting activities are organised and provided by the 25th Camberwell Scout Group / Dulwich Explorers and youngsters need to be a member of the Scout Association to participate. Dulwich College sponsors the Group providing support with headquarters space, use of minibuses etc, but Scouting activities are organised by the Scout Group, not Dulwich College.

2017-18 SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Scout Group Executive, the managing committee of the Group, has recently met and discussed subscriptions.

For the 2017-18 year the Executive has agreed to maintain the existing annual subscription at £110 / head. The subscription costs covers the annual capitation fee to the Scout Association Headquarters covering insurance & the operating costs of the Scout movement, weekly meeting costs and a contribution towards the cost of running the Scout Van and our wider equipment replacement. We would urge you to make your son/daughter's subscription subject to Gift Aid because, as a charity, we can benefit from the recovery of income tax, adding significantly to our annual income. To do this simply complete and sign the Gift Aid request form.

We would be grateful if you could forward the form overleaf in relation to your son/daughter's subscription for the year, to our subscriptions secretary; Ben Field, 57 Crescent Wood Road, London SE26 6SA

PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION **MUST BE RECEIVED BY 8th DECEMBER AT LATEST FOR YOUR PLACE IN THE TROOP / EXPLORERS TO BE AVAILABLE IN 2018**

OPEN EVENING & NEW MEMBER INVESTITURES - 7pm Friday 10th November, Christison Hall, Dulwich College

On 10th November we hope it will be possible to formally invest all our new members this year into the Cubs, both Scout Troops & Explorers. To be invested Cubs, Scouts & Explorers need to be wearing correct Scout Uniform. The green sweatshirt (Cubs), green shirt (Scouts) or brown shirt/blouse (Explorers) as appropriate, blue activity trousers/skirt and Scout belt are available from many school uniform stockists and other online stockists. If you use <http://www.scout-and-guide-shop.co.uk/> please let us have the loyalty voucher as it helps reduce the cost of badges to the Group. Troop & Explorer scarves and woggles can be obtained at weekly meetings (combined price £6.00). We hope parents of our members will be able to join us for the evening to catch up on all our activities and see the investitures as new members are welcomed to the Group.

25th Camberwell Scouts & Dulwich Explorers Subscription collection 2017-18

Youth member's name _____ Cubs / Troop I / Troop II / Explorers

To cover my son/daughter's subscription for this school year I have:

- enclosed a cheque for £110 (payable "25th Camberwell Scouts")
- have made an electronic payment to 25th Camberwell Scouts, sort code 309842, Account No: 00523945, quoting reference: **S18/ _____ (your surname)**

(Please note these are NOT the same Bank details you use to pay for activities)

(please delete as appropriate)

Signed _____ (parent)

25th Camberwell Scout Group

Registration No 9499

The Scout Association

Charity No 306101

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You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year that is at least equal to the amount of tax we will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year

Please return this form to our subscriptions secretary Ben Field

57 Crescent Wood Road, London, SE26 6SA by 8th December at latest