

CODE OF CONDUCT & GROUP RULES

Youth members are of course aiming to have fun, but this has to be balanced with their safety and the safety and enjoyment of others. This list of rules has been made using the Scout Law, Scout Promise, Scout P.O.R. and common sense to ensure that fun, adventure and achievement is available to all.

The Group expects parents to help enforce these rules by ensuring your child is appropriately clothed and equipped for meetings, events and camps as well as being aware that they should behave in an appropriate manner.

Scouts not obeying these rules can be suspended and may be asked to leave. Parents may be called to collect their child at any time during a meeting if they fail to abide by rules or requests and instructions from leaders, assistant leaders and helpers. Minor infringements will be dealt with by Leaders and Assistant Leaders in consultation with each other, or ultimately by the Leader in Charge.

All Youth Members

1. Will abide by their section Promise and Laws.
2. Will wear full uniform to all meetings and events, unless advised to the contrary by the Section Leader in Charge.
3. Will keep quiet when asked to do so by any leader, assistant leader or Young Leader
4. Will consider their safety and the safety of others by wearing and using all the appropriate equipment.
5. Will not misbehave or act in any way detrimental to the good name of Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group
6. Will not enter the scout stores unsupervised.
7. Will take good care of the scout groups property and equipment.
8. Will show respect for their own and other peoples uniform and clothing.

Further

9. Bullying, intimidation or threatening behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated. If witnessed, it should be immediately reported to the Leader in Charge.
10. No swearing or foul behaviour will be tolerated.
11. Racist or sectarian music, remarks and symbolism is strictly forbidden.
12. No football shirts must be worn to any meeting or camp.
13. No smoking of any substance at any time will be tolerated.
14. Aerosols, drugs and glue are strictly forbidden (no aerosol deodorants allowed in hall or at camp)
15. No fireworks, waterbombs or offensive items are to be brought to any meeting or camp.
16. The irresponsible use of fire extinguishers is strictly forbidden.
17. Parents should telephone or text the section leader if your child is unable to attend any meeting or event.

Parents by enrolling their child / children as members also agree that their child will comply with the above rules and will help leaders enforce them.



LISBURN CATHEDRAL SCOUT GROUP Group Registration Pack

**EVERY CHILD HAS THE
RIGHT TO AN ADVENTURE.**
Bear Grylls: our new Chief Scout



Meeting Place

Lisburn Cathedral, Castle Street, Lisburn BT27 4XD

Tel 07710 196949

Website - <http://www.cathedralscouts.com>

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Monday 6:15 - 7:30 Squirrels (Minor Hall) Beaver Scouts (Main Hall)

Monday 7:45 - 9:30 Archery Club

Tuesday 6:15 - 7:45 Cubs Scouts

Tuesday 8:00 - 9:30 Scouts

Wednesday 8:00 - 9:30 Explorer Scouts & Network

Introduction

What has made Scouting the world's largest voluntary movement for young people?

The answer lies in Scouting's appeal to a young person's desires for fun and adventure and its provision through attractive and active programmes. It provides opportunities for developing in young people the qualities that make good citizens: honour, self-discipline, dependability, respect for others and self-reliance - in a safe environment

Scouting aims to prepare young people to take a constructive place in society and does so, not by preaching at them, but by making the whole thing into a game in which it is fun to take part. That, more than anything else, is the secret of its appeal. Scouting is structured around six program zones

- * Beliefs and Attitudes
- * Community
- * Fitness
- * Creative
- * Global
- * Outdoor and Adventure



and although this is not the full list it is achieved using the methods

- * Activity
- * Fun
- * Teamwork
- * Leadership & responsibility
- * Relationships
- * Commitment
- * Personal Development.

Who can be a scout?

Northern Ireland is again pioneering the future of Scouting and via, the Squirrel Association which is affiliated to the Northern Ireland Scout Council, it is now open to boys and girls aged 4 upwards. Scouting wants members from all sections of our community and is open to any faith. The sections are as follows:

Section	Age	
Squirrels	4 to 6 year olds	
Beavers	6 to 8 year olds	
Cubs	8 to 10½ year olds	
Scouts	10½ to 14 year olds	
Explorers	14 to under 18	
Network	18 to 25	
Fellowship	18 years & upwards	

Scouting is a uniformed organisation and uniform must be worn to all meetings and when travelling to competitions and all camps unless told otherwise.

Your son / daughter is about to join or re-enrol in Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group, one of 14 groups in the Lisburn District welcoming members not just from Lisburn Cathedral, but from the wider community in Lisburn. The group aims to offer an active programme to boys and girls aged 4 upwards in our squirrel dreys, beaver colonies, cub packs, scout troops, explorer unit. We also run a sports club offering various activities including Archery, Kayaking, Mountain walking and Biking for members of the group. (Age restrictions apply)

JOIN SCOUTING TODAY -

Please complete the annual Membership Information form and return it to the section Leader on our registration day or at the earliest opportunity along with the necessary fees.

If your child is new to the group and just wants to give scouts a go for a month there is the option of paying for a month's taster at only £15 before deciding if scouting is for your child. This small sum can then be deducted from the annual fees. (limited to 1 taster month per child)

Adults who are not Leaders can apply to become associate members of The Scout Association by completing a Full Membership form and if appropriate, an Access NI form (Access NI forms must be completed if you will have regular contact with youth members)

SAFETY & CHILD PROTECTION

The Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group accepts that this responsibility rank equally with the other responsibilities incumbent upon those providing Scouting activities and functions.

It is the responsibility of all those involved with Scouting in Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group to seek, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that:

- all activities are conducted in a safe manner without risk to the health of the participants;
- the provision and maintenance of equipment and buildings for Members of the Scout Association and others is safe and without risk to health and adequate for their welfare;
- information, instruction, training and supervision are provided with the object of ensuring the health and safety of all those involved in Scouting activities or who may be affected by them;
- appropriate arrangements are made to ensure safety and the absence of risks to health in connection with the use, transport, storage and handling of equipment, and substances which are inherently or potentially dangerous

Young People First Policy

It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all Members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

The Scout Association is committed to:

- taking into account in all its considerations and activities the interests and well-being of young people;
- respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young people with whom it is working
- taking all reasonable practicable steps to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and
- promoting the welfare of young people and their protection within a relationship of trust.

All adults aged eighteen or over, no matter what their role or involvement within Scouting, are responsible for putting this policy into practice at all times.

If you have safety or Child Protection concerns they can be raised with the Leader in Charge of the section concerned or the independent Parent Representative. Alternatively you can approach the Assistant Group Scout Leader or Group Scout Leader, or the Group Chair. Names and contact numbers can be found on this form, the web site or from information in the Church Hall.

Parental Offers of Support for the forthcoming year

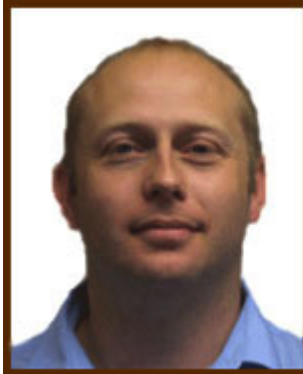
Child's Name: _____

Section: _____

It is expected that parents either help with a section (usually 2 or 3 evenings per year on a rota), help with the general running of the Group or help with fundraising. Without continued parental support the group will cease to function. Please indicate your preference below:

Help with a section:	Father	Mother
Help with Service Crew	_____	_____
Help at a camp etc	_____	_____
Help with transport for camp: (Have Van/lorry for transporting equipment)	_____	_____
Help with fund-raising:	_____	_____
Serve on a sub-committee:	_____	_____
Help with equipment maintenance:	_____	_____
Help teach a skill:	_____	_____
Help with craft project:	_____	_____

Please indicate if either of you have ever been involved in Scouting or Guiding as a member or helper.....



“ Scouting gives my family a sense of belonging, a wide circle of friends and a really positive outlook that prepares us for pretty much anything!

”
the parent

AccessNI No.Pending

Occasional Helper Form Completed



Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group Membership Forms 2016 - 2017

Registration Day - Monday 5th September 2016 18:30 - 20:30
- No Child Supervision on Registration Day

First Meeting:-

Squirrels & Beavers

Monday 12th September 18:15 - 19:30

Cubs

Tuesday 6th September 18:15 - 19:45

Scouts

Tuesday 6th September 20:00 - 21:30

Explorers

Wednesday 7th September 20:00 - 21:30

Network

Wednesday 7th September 20:00 - 21:30

Archery, Kayaking

T.B.C.

Parent Representatives

Squirrels - Julie Price

Beavers - Elizabeth McArdle

Cubs - Karen Brown and Geoff Bell

Scouts - Marina McBride

Explorers - Alastair McKinley

CHILD PROTECTION MATTERS -

Group Scout Leader - Paul Duggan 07900 808062

Group Chair - Cathy Bustard

Scout District Contact

District Commissioner - Audrey Morrow 028 9258 4007

All sections are required to wear full uniform to all meetings and events unless advised otherwise. Please see our online welcome pack at <http://www.cathedralscouts.com/pdf/welcome.pdf> for full details about the group, uniform and other information

If your child takes part in certain adventurous activities, then as members they are required to wear appropriate clothing and equipment for these activities and events. Section leaders will advise with an appropriate kit lists, which may include, walking or hiking boots with ankle support, waterproof coat and trousers and a suitable rucksack for hill walks and a bike and bicycle helmet for cycling. These items are compulsory for appropriate activities and your child can not take part unless they have these items with them.

The group will provide personal buoyancy aids, and helmets for water sport and helmets, harness & ropes for climbing activities.

Group Executive Ex officio Members

GROUP SCOUT LEADER -	Paul Duggan	07900 808062
ASSISTANT GROUP SCOUT LEADER -	Andrew Stacey	07710 196949
GROUP CHAIR -	Cathy Bustard	07789 550033
GROUP SECRETARY -	Andrea Martin	
GROUP TREASURER -	Julie Magill	

SECTION LEADERS

SQUIRRELS -	Carolyn Mulholland	07759 353530
BEAVERS -	Maureen Simpson	07734 348132
BEAVERS -	Eugene Mohan	07791 303674
CUBS -	Jonathan Simpson	07974 379721
CUBS -	Ciaran McIlwee	07827 454648
SCOUTS -	Colin Roy	07735559310
SCOUTS	Jill Maguire	07871 178802
EXPLORERS -	George Griffin	07989 400876

Beaver Leaders

	Jill Maguire	SL
Maureen Simpson	BSL	Colin Roy
Eugene Mohan	BSL	Gavin Black
Nadia Shannon-King	ABSL	John Kennedy
Gillian Bustard	ABSL	Liz Beaton
Kathleen Lindsay	ABSL	Laura Murray
	Roger Duncan	AESL

Cub Leaders

Johnny Simpson	CSL	Adult Helpers - Scouts
Ciaran McIlwee	CSL	Leigh McIlroy
Linda Kennedy	ACSL	
Susan Mathieson	ACSL	Other Warranted Adults
Gillian Bustard	ABSL	Heather Duggan
Christine Taylor	ACSL	Kiara Kennedy
Janice Spence	ACSL	Paul Stacey
		Michael Griffin
		John Lister

Scout Leaders

CSL/Skills	Skills
Skills	Skills

Partnered Sections

Explorer Leaders	
George Griffin	ESL
Ashley Black	AESL
Jennifer McCormick	AESL
Adult Helper	
Alastair McKinley	

Squirrel Leaders

Carolyn Mulholland	SqL
Gail Davidson	ASqL
Jennifer Stephens	ASqL
Gillian Crookshanks	ASqL
Kathy Dickson	ASqL

All Leaders regularly help in other sections.

Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Title.....Forename(s).....

Surname.....

Address

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.....Post Code.....

I want the Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group to treat

all payments I make on or after the 6th April 2000 in respect of all membership subscriptions for the Group

as Gift Aid donations.

Signature..... Date...../...../.....

Notes:

1. You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the payments (currently 20p for every £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group (Group Scout Leader).
3. Please notify the Scout Group (Group Scout Leader) if you change your name or address.
4. The details given will be held on computer centrally by the Scout Association and locally by Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group.

PAYMENT & FEES

Child's Name

I enclose the following payments
Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers

Full Payment _____ £90

Squirrels only _____ £45

Squirrels transferring to Beavers in January ___ £85

2 Payments (2nd payment - Post dated cheque for 15th Jan.)

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers

Now _____ £45 & Post dated cheque No. for £45

Squirrels transferring to Beavers in January (D.O.B. before 1st April 2010)
Now _____ £45 & Post dated cheque No. for £40

Archery Club plus £2 per week

I also wish to apply for Associate Membership of the Scout Association

Name

I have completed the following forms

AccessNI

Associate Membership Form

I understand that membership is at the sole discretion of the Scout Association

Membership will allow me to take part in Sport Activities run by the group - for example Archery and Kayaking.

REGISTRATION FORM

Network Members should ask for the adult registration forms .

Child's Name

D.o.B.

SECTION ENROLLED IN

Squirrels **Beavers** **Cubs** **Scouts** **Explorers**

Home Address

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Postcode.....

School.....

Place of worship / Faith.....

Relative / Friend in Section.....

Doctors.....

Address

Tel:.....

National Health Number

Known Allergies

Penicillin Nuts Wasp sting Other.....

Is your child diagnosed with any of the following conditions?

Autism ADHD Aspergers Other.....

Do you think there is a need for additional adult supervision whilst taking part in activities because of this condition? Yes No N/A

Can your child swim 50m ? Yes No Is your child water confident ? Yes No

Date of last Anti-Tetanus injection.....

Medical Consent

As the Parent / Legal Guardian I instruct the Leader in Charge / First Aider or in their absence a member of the Leadership team or Staff of an Activity Provider to administer First Aid in the event of an accident. I also require them to administer the appropriate minor treatment / precautions (as listed below) if required. Please delete or add alternatives as appropriate

Paracetamol Suspension or tablet (6 years old +) (as a general pain killer)

Anti-histamine Antiseptic cream sticking plaster

The above ticked boxes will be administered in the event of stings and minor cuts and grazes. If the enrolled member is allergic to any of the above or you wish for an alternative treatment, and in the event of a minor accident you wish them to be treated, please supply alternatives.

Alternative medicines.....

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Medicine (To be clearly labelled with Name, Dose, etc)

Condition.....

Medicine.....Dose.....

Condition.....

Medicine.....Dose.....

Condition.....

Medicine.....Dose.....

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name

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Address (if Different).....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel:-.....

Mobile:-.....

email:-.....

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AccessNI No.....

Name

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Address (if Different).....

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.....Postcode.....

Tel:-.....

Mobile:-.....

email:-.....

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AccessNI No.....

Emergency Contact - NOT ABOVE -only used if unable to contact either of above.

Name:-.....

Tel:-.....

Other information

Parental / Guardian's Consent for under 18s only

I hereby agree that my child will abide by the "Code of Conduct and Group Rules" outlined on the information section of this Registration Pack. Further, they will follow any instructions given by leaders or centre provider's staff and observe the rules of any activity providers, centres, etc. I agree and understand that certain outdoor activities may have dangers. I understand that my child's participation in the activities program is solely at the discretion of the Leaders or activity providers and they have the right to refuse participation. The Leaders or providers do not take responsibility for any injury incurred during an activity nor the loss/ damage of personal items such as mobile phones, jewellery or clothes, etc.

I give permission for my child to attend Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group and participate in all activities and events. Risk assessments for all planned activities are on the group web site <http://www.cathedralscouts.com/PDF/riskassessment.pdf>

I agree that all information submitted will be held on The Scout Associations central "Compass" membership database (typically until their 21st Birthday) & Locally by Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group.

PHOTOGRAPHY - I and/or my child agree to the taking of photographs, which will remain the property of Lisburn Cathedral Scout Group and / or any activity provider and may possibly be used on promotional material in future.

If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Section Leader or Designated 1st Aider (or in their absence one of the assistant leaders or activity provider staff), to sign any document required by the hospital authorities. I will inform the Section Leader immediately if any of the information given on this form changes.

Name of Parent / Guardian

Relationship to young person

Signed

Date