

Welcome To Crosland Hill

May I take this opportunity to welcome you and your son/daughter to the 9th Huddersfield Scout Group. We are in the Scout District of *Huddersfield South West* within the Scout County of *West Yorkshire*.

This Information Pack is split into two parts:

1. Printed information;
2. The CD Knowledge Base.

1. Printed Information.

This will be of immediate benefit to you. It consists of basic information together with various forms which we would like you to return next week. All the forms have explanatory leaflets accompanying them apart from the 'Health & Information Form'. All the data is saved in a database. When your child goes on an activity, we send a copy of this information home for you to check that the contents are still up-to-date. It is information that we need each time we go camping so providing it once really does save time in the long run.

You should have:

Information sheets:

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| 1. <i>Welcome To Crosland Hill</i> | 8. <i>Young People First</i> | 16. <i>History Of Scouting</i> |
| 2. <i>To The New Member</i> | 9. <i>Child Protection Policy</i> | 17. <i>History Of Crosland Hill</i> |
| 3. <i>The Sections</i> | 10. <i>Anti-Bullying Policy</i> | 18. <i>Scouters' Team</i> |
| 4. <i>Membership Details</i> | 11. <i>Media & Website Policy</i> | 19. <i>Group Supporters' Team</i> |
| 5. <i>Scout Uniforms</i> | 12. <i>Parental Support</i> | 20. <i>9th Labels</i> |
| 6. <i>Uniform Policy</i> | 13. <i>Jobs</i> | |
| 7. <i>6-25 Programme</i> | 14. <i>Gift Aid Explanation</i> | |
| | 15. <i>CRB Policies [x2]</i> | |

Forms to be returned:

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| 1. <i>Health & Information</i> | 3. <i>Gift Aid Declaration</i> | 5. <i>CRB declaration</i> |
| 2. <i>Standing Order Mandate</i> | 4. <i>Parental Help</i> | |

If any pages are missing or if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to ask.

2. The CD Knowledge Base.

This is also sub-divided.

The Resource Pack.

This is useful as your son/daughter progresses through the various sections. It gives such basic information as what the uniform consists of; what your son/daughter needs to do in order to be invested [presented with badges]; where to sew badges [your child, naturally, will do this]; what Beavers/Cubs/Scouts/Explorers are all about; what your child needs to do in order to progress through the 'Challenges'; what Activity Badges are there to be gained; plus lots, lots more.

There is practical information for helping you decide what type of activity equipment to buy [waterproofs, sleeping bags, rucsacs, boots, etc].

There are various kit lists covering the various activities we run.

There is also more information for Leaders and members of the Group Supporters Team.

Training Information.

This is a phenomenal resource. It covers almost everything your child will ever need to know during his/her time in Scouting.

3. The Web-Site.

This is the 3rd part of the resources which we offer - but is not included in the pack!

Our address is www.9thHuddersfieldScouts.org.uk. It is a mammoth site. The contents cover our annual programme, past programmes, past newsletters, games, activities, all photos galore, the Resource Pack information, Campfire Songs, stunts, stories, etc, etc, etc! Why not have a browse - it's well worth it!

4. The Games CD.

This consists of hundreds, if not thousands, of games which can be played at meetings. It is not included at this stage but is usually given when a youngster is given responsibility for planning and organising games.

Kind regards

