

Parental



SUPPORT

We'd like to thank you for choosing Crosland Hill to be the base for your son's/daughter's Scouting.

We take pride in our heritage both as a Worldwide movement and on a local basis.

Background

Scouting began with Robert Baden-Powell's dream at the start of the 20th Century and is continuing to thrive at the start of the 21st.

From the twenty boys whom BP took camping to Brownsea Island, off the coast of Poole in Dorset in 1907, Scouting is now a worldwide organisation with over 25 million members in over 150 countries. Only China and four other countries do not allow our movement in their country. Here in the UK we have in excess of 600 000 people in uniform.

Scouters

We, as Scout Leaders*, take our responsibilities seriously. We realise that we are in charge of your children and we have to earn your trust. These welcome sheets aim to be the start of this process. We are all volunteers and are trained to operate in a professional manner.

Our training is on-going and we never rest on our laurels. We never think that we "know it all".

In short, our aim is to give your youngsters the best start in life as possible through fun and enjoyment.

Parents

"But what of us?" I hear you ask.

Well, all Scout Groups have a *Group Executive Committee*. This is a collection of parents, Leaders, and friends. It's aim is to support the Leaders by providing the funds to make Scouting possible.

Each year in May there is an *Annual General Meeting*. At this gathering the various officials and members are elected. **It is expected that all**

parents attend this extremely important event. Without your attendance we would be forced out of existence.

We also hope that you will support your offspring by attending all events that you are able to—*you will have fun—honest!!*

Rotas

In some sections a rota system for help operates. You will be informed of your duty dates well in advance so that you can make any necessary arrangements.

There is also a rota for cleaning and maintaining the headquarters. Apart from unforeseen circumstances, your obligation should be limited to twice per year.

Resource Pack

This Pack is intended for yourself as well as your offspring. It contains stories as well as information. Check out the 'Contents' page for further details.

Over the years it will build up into an encyclopaedia of Scouting knowledge.

From time-to-time additional pages will be given out at meetings. Each of these will be contain inside a protective plastic envelope.

Please encourage your son/daughter to use the Pack and keep it up-to-date.

Fund-Raising

This is on-going. Please do your part.

Forms

Please return both the Resource Pack forms and any others issued in the future [eg camp forms, medical forms, etc] promptly.

www.9thHuddersfieldScouts.org.uk

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