

LLANISHEN AND LISVANE SCOUT GROUP

Welcome to the Scout Group. Here is some useful information about your Scout Group for you and your parents. Now that you have become a new Beaver, Cub, Scout or Young Leader, you have become part of a large and active Scout Group. We hope that you will enjoy your time with us and also as part of the larger family of Scouting.

Scouting was started by Robert Baden Powell in 1907 when he took a group of young boys to a Scout camp on Brownsea Island. They enjoyed it so much that they urged him to form groups around the country that could learn Scouting skills. Thus Scouting was born and it is thriving in most countries of the world. You are now part of a very large international organisation.

Llanishen and Lisvane Scout Group was formed in 1931. It first met in the Vicarage rooms (on the site of Old Vicarage Close) moving in 1957 to Livsey Hall, which was built by the Parents and Scouts. More details of the history of the Group can be found elsewhere on our website. Parents, now that your son or daughter is a member of the Group, you become members too. All the parents on the Group Executive are volunteers. The GE runs the Group, maintains our Scout Halls, Livsey and Fraser, and organises fundraising events. They will ask for your help with fundraising, maintenance and cleaning of the Halls and surroundings. Please support their efforts when asked.

The Leaders in the Scout Troop, Cub Pack and two Beaver Colonies are all dedicated volunteers who have given many years of active service to Scouting. They are passionate about delivering the message that Scouting is a multi faceted, fun, inclusive, adventurous, learning and sociable activity for its' members. All the Leaders are CRB checked, have taken part in training, including first aid and have their warrants regularly reviewed. We are always short of Leaders so you may be asked to help with your child's section. We hope you will volunteer to assist, when asked. If you are interested in helping regularly or in becoming a Leader, speak to Hilary Ashton, Group Scout Leader or your Section Leader.

We currently collect subscriptions each term, £30 for first child, £25 for siblings. These are payable by cheque, made out to Llanishen and Lisvane Scout Group. Please print and complete the Gift Aid form, then hand it to your Leader. This helps us to raise money, by claiming an extra 25% on subscriptions. If you are having any difficulty paying Subs, speak to Hilary in confidence.

Please also complete the other forms, Data Protection, permission to take and use your child's photo and the Membership details form, which assists us in compiling our database.

Communications with parents are by e-mail. Please check your e-mails regularly and respond promptly when asked. If you have a problem with your computer / internet, let us know, so we can give you a paper copy. To find out what is happening in the Group and Sections, check out the website, which is regularly updated.

WHO'S WHO IN THE GROUP

GROUP PRESIDENT Rob Davies
GROUP SCOUT LEADER Hilary Ashton 20759528 07811715281
hilashton@hotmail.com

SCOUT TROOP **THURSDAY EVENING** **7.30-9pm**
SCOUT LEADER Neal Fletcher 20486225 07906592307
neal@mimic.demon.co.uk
SCOUT LEADER Alun Robinson
SECTION HELPERS Jason Whitehead, Caz Prosser

CUB PACK **MONDAY EVENING** **6.40-8.15pm**
CUB SCOUT LEADER - AKELA Hilary Ashton 20759528 07811715281
hilashton@hotmail.com
CUB SCOUT LEADER John Lovatt
SECTION HELPERS Rob Davies

BEAVER COLONY **WEDNESDAY EVENING** **6.15-7.15pm**
BEAVER SCOUT LEADER Sue Lloyd 20751343 07972418924
sue-lloyd@live.co.uk

BEAVER COLONY **THURSDAY EVENING** **5.30-6.30pm**
BEAVER SCOUT LEADER Alyson Mitchell 20764758
alysonmitchell69@yahoo.co.uk
BEAVER SCOUT LEADER April Burnett

There are also Young Leaders helping with each section.

GROUP EXECUTIVE

CHAIRMAN Matt West mattandmarieclaire@lineone.net
SECRETARY Liz Lindley
TREASURER Bernie Fletcher
PARENTS Alun Doull, Emma Jones, Gwen Jones, Annie Pemberton,
Jane Vinnicombe, Ellen Mills

If you have any ideas or suggestions, please speak to a Leader or member of the Group Exec. If you wish to join the Group Exec, we have the AGM in March /April. We are always looking for new volunteers.

LLANISHEN AND LISVANE SCOUT GROUP NAME OF CHILD

DATA PROTECTION

In the Scout Group, we require permission from you to allow us to keep personal data about your child. This personal data is kept in password protected files on computers and only used within the Group.

I give permission for Llanishen and Lisvane Scout Group to keep personal data about my child in the Group.

Signed Parent / Guardian

PHOTOGRAPHS / VIDEOS

In the Scout Group, we may occasionally use photographs or videos of your child for publicity purposes.

This could include photos in the Lisvane Link, local and national newspaper, Group, Area (CATVOG), Welsh or National Scouting websites, promotional material or appearances on TV.

..... I consent to my child appearing in photos or videos for distribution outside the Scout Group.

..... I do not wish my child to appear on photographs/videos for distribution outside the Scout Group.

Signed Parent / Guardian

Gift Aid Declaration

Please treat

- The enclosed gift of £ _____ as a Gift Aid donation; OR
 - All gifts of money that I make today and in the future as Gift Aid donations; OR
 - All gifts of money that I have made in the past 4 years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations
- You must pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that The Scout Association will reclaim on your gifts for that tax year**

Title _____ Initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Date _____ Signature _____

Please notify The Scout Group if you: Want to cancel this declaration, change your name or home address or no longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains.

Tax claimed by The Scout Group:

28p of tax on every £1 you gave up to 5 April 2008.

25p of tax on every £1 you give on or after 6 April 2008.

The Government will pay The Scout Group an additional 3p on every £1 you give between 6 April 2008 and 5 April 2011. This transitional relief for The Scout Group does not affect your personal tax position.

If you pay income tax at the higher rate, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return if you want to receive the additional tax relief due to you.

