

LLANISHEN & LISVANE SCOUT GROUP www.llanishenandlisvanescoutgroup.co.uk

Welcome to the Scout Group. Here is some useful information about the Group for you and your parents. Now that you have become a 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 as part of the larger family of Scouting. Explorers see www.fierdragonsesu.co.uk.

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 so that they could learn scouting skills. Thus Scouting was born and today it is thriving in most countries of the world. You are now part of a worldwide organisation. Llanishen & Lisvane Parish Churches Scout Group was formed in 1931. It met originally 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. Fraser Hall, which we use for storage, meetings and Scout Post was added later. Our name changed to the shorter Llanishen & Lisvane Scout Group 10 years ago.

Parents whose child is a member of the Group, become members too. All the parents on the Group Executive are volunteers. The Group Executive 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. We hope you will support their efforts when asked.

The Leaders in the Scout Troops, Cub Packs and 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 an outdoor, multi-faithed, inclusive, fun, adventurous, learning, team building and sociable activity for its' members. All the Leaders are DBS checked, have taken part in training, including first aid and have their warrants regularly reviewed. We are sometimes short of Leaders so you may be asked to help with your child's section. We hope that when you are asked, you will volunteer to assist us. If you are interested in helping regularly or in becoming a Leader, speak to Hilary Ashton, our Group Scout Leader or your Section Leader. No experience necessary!

From July 1st 2016, subscriptions of £10, will be collected by standing order on the first of each month. When your child joins us, please set this up through online banking (ask for details) or request a form to complete and give to your bank. If you are having any difficulty paying Subs, speak to Hilary in confidence. We may be able to help. Scouting is for everyone.

Uniform is available from us: Group Tshirt £7, Scout shirt £16, Cub jumper £13, Beaver Jumper £12. You will be given a neckerchief and woggle when invested.

PAYMENT

1. By cheque, made out to Llanishen & Lisvane Scout Group.
2. As cash in an envelope, marked with name and details of payment.
3. By online banking, please ask for details.

Please print the attached forms and hand to your Leader when you first join the Group

1. Gift Aid. This raises extra money on subs by claiming an extra 20% (£24pa) from the tax man.
2. Data protection. The Scout Association's database, Compass and Online Scout Manager-OSM are used for keeping Group records. Communications with parents are by email or OSM My-Scout email (which you will be asked to log in to and complete your child's contact details). Please check your e-mails regularly and respond promptly when asked. If you have a problem with your computer or the internet, contact us, so we can give you a paper copy or keep in touch by text.
3. Permission for photographs form. Most photos are posted on our closed Facebook page. Occasionally we may wish to send them to area or national websites or newspapers.

We advise you purchase the [MyBadges](#) app for your smartphone, which informs you about the Scouting programme, the badges your child can complete and where to sew them on!

Find out what is happening in the Group and Sections, on our website and Twitter @LLScoutGroup or join our Facebook page, (send a friend request to a member or Hilary Ashton and they will add you).

National Scouting: www.scouting.org.uk

Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan Area: www.catvog.org.

When driving to the Scout hall, park at the car park at the bend in the Court Field lane or drop off only, on Old Vicarage Close. Don't park by the Scout halls as this is for Leaders and disabled access only.

Who's Who in the Group

Section	Leaders	Name
	Group President	Rob Davies
	Group Scout Leader	Hilary Ashton
Scout Troop Mon 7-8.30	Scout Leaders	Julia Rooney Lisa Johnson Martin Dolan Kath Thomas
Scout Troop Thu 7-9pm	Scout Leaders	Joe Malloy Alun Robinson Meme Williams Sue Wayte
Cub Pack Tue 6.15-7.45	Cub Scout Leaders	Kate Watkins Hilary Ashton Chantal Shopland Alex Little Clare Scaccia
Cub Pack Wed 6.55-8.15	Cub Scout Leaders	Meme Williams Philippa Gunney Paul Jansson David Fowkes
Beaver Colony Wed 5.30-6.30	Beaver Scout Leaders	Sue Lloyd Sue Wayte Meme Williams Dave Ellis
Beaver Colony Thur 5.45-6.45	Beaver Scout Leaders	Barney Kerry Malloy Nicky Moore

Young Leaders Explorer Scouts help with each section

Explorer Scouts is a District based unit for 14-18 year olds and is based at our Scout Hall.

Explorer Scout Unit Firey Dragons Friday 7-9	Explorer Scout Leaders	Neal Fletcher Paul Giesel Joe Fletcher
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Group Executive		Group Exec Members
Chairman	Nick Palmer	Sophie Fairs
Secretary	Liz Lindley	David Murphy
Treasurer	Paul James	John Blackburn
Website / Publicity	Victoria Morgan	Ian Gunney
		Ian Crockford
		Sharon Cunningham

LLANISHEN AND LISVANE SCOUT GROUP **NAME OF CHILD**

DATA PROTECTION

The Scout Association (TSA) keep personal data about your child in the Compass database and we also keep information in Online Scout Manager (OSM). The data is kept in password protected files and is not shared with any other non-scouting groups.

I consent to TSA and the Scout Group holding data for my child

PHOTOGRAPHS / VIDEOS

In the Scout Group, we may occasionally use photographs or videos of your child for publicity purposes. This could include: photos in journals (Lisvane Link, Echo, Western Mail, national newspaper), on websites (Group, Area or National Scouting), 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 Charity: **THE SCOUT ASSOCIATION**

Please treat as Gift Aid Donations:

- The enclosed gift of £ _____ 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

Title _____ Initial(s) _____ Surname _____

Home address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Date _____ Signature _____

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs), that I donate to, will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

- Please notify The Scout Group if you:**
1. Want to cancel this declaration
 2. Change your name or home address.
 3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and / or capital gains.

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.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Information required for Compass Scouting national database. Please complete each box.

MEMBER'S NAME	DOB
ADDRESS	
POSTCODE	E-MAIL
HOUSE PHONE	MOBILE
SCHOOL	RELIGION
PEOPLE ALLOWED TO COLLECT	

HEALTH

GP	GP TEL NO
HEALTH ISSUES	
SPECIAL DIET REQUIRED	

PARENT 1

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MOBILE	
E-MAIL	

PARENT 2

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MOBILE	
E-MAIL	

OTHER CONTACT

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
MOBILE	
E-MAIL	