



DATA PROTECTION ACT

The Scout Association in the United Kingdom is a membership organisation. To enable it to operate, and to communicate with its members, it is necessary to maintain records about them.

This will include details of name, address, date of birth and contact telephone numbers. We will also be keeping records of your child's progress through Scouting. Information held in our Scout Group may be shared from time to time within Scouting including with the National headquarters of the Scout Association.

New legislation came into force in March 2000 that covers the protection and processing of personal data. Adults and young people have the same rights under the Data Protection Act 1998. The Act covers paper-based as well as computer based information.

Certain information is classed by law as "*Sensitive Personal Data*". In a Scouting context this may include details of your son or daughter's health, disabilities, religious or similar beliefs and racial or ethnic origin.

To hold this "*Sensitive Personal Data*" we need your explicit consent. Completing and returning the attached form can give this.

All of the information provided will be used only in connection with your child's membership of the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom. This will include membership management and communications.

None of the Information provided will be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement.

Please complete and return the attached form so that we can legally keep the records we need to ensure your child benefits from all that Scouting has to offer.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07792 860 189.

Reg Lefevre
Group Scout Leader



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Name(s) of Member(s) of 1st Tolworth

I accept that the Scout Group will be keeping information about my child's Membership of the Scout Movement. I understand it will only be used for Scouting purposes.

I give explicit consent to the holding of information concerning my child's: -

- Health
- Disabilities
- Religion or faith
- Race or Ethnic Origin

For Scouting purposes.

Signed _____

Parent or Guardian