



29th EPPING FOREST SCOUT GROUP
CHIGWELL SCHOOL
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Application Form for Membership

Please note that by signing this, you will have given permission for your child to take part in such activities both at and away from School as may be suited to a member of his or her age who is working towards Scout training awards. These might include:

- Camping, and the use of stoves, open fires, axes & saws
- Pioneering - the building of timber structures
- Day and night navigational exercises, games, hikes and challenges
- Excursions by public transport, minibus or Scout Leaders' cars
- Mountain walking
- Canoeing or other boating activities
- Abseiling or rock-climbing
- Caving or pot-holing

[The last four are examples of specialised activities which we do only when properly qualified instructors are available, but these may not be Scout Leaders]

As they get older, Scouts are given more independence. An example of this is the overnight hike. UII and IIIrd formers would go out with a group, usually of their own age and carrying their own kit, but accompanied by an experienced Explorer Scout and in close contact with the supervising Scout Leader; but in the IVth form the group might go unescorted. Removes' hikes may be over two nights, but would be escorted only in potentially hazardous country. Eventually, Explorer Scouts are expected to navigate and look after themselves in, say, the Scottish Highlands.

Details of the aims and purpose of Scouting, & costs, are to be found in "An Introduction to Scouting at Chigwell".

Please complete the attached form and return to myself at the School.

Many thanks.

Child's First Name(s) and Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Year / Form: _____

Religion: _____

Are there any medical/dietary problems we should know about?

DECLARATION

I should like my son/daughter to become a member of the 29th Epping Forest Scout Group / Chigwell School Explorer Scout Unit.

(signed): _____

Please PRINT initials and surname of BOTH PARENTS, together with any titles (e.g. Dr.):

Address: _____

Tel. No.: _____ (daytime)

_____ (evening)

Email: _____

And please let us know, on the back of this form, if either parent is deceased or if parents are separated. It is especially important for us to know if information is to be sent to two parents, or if there are financial complications which might affect us. All information will be treated as strictly confidential.