

Explorer\_\_\_\_\_

## APOLLO EXPLORER SCOUT UNIT WATFORD SOUTH DISTRICT



EXPLORERS

Woodland Cottage  
89 Sutton Road  
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Wednesday, January 02, 2019

### NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP FEES 2019

To all Explorers and parents,

I have received the details of this year's membership fee from our treasurer, and this year it has come out at £48.00 per person. The increase this year has unfortunately come from both HQ and County levies, not District.

For those of you who are unaware of what this payment is for, I shall explain. It is a fee that is paid by every member of the Scout Association to the County and to Headquarters, and it is paid by the District initially to be then recouped from the members. It is so that the scout movement can operate at a county and national level, **and most importantly**, it pays the insurance premium for everyone. Because of this we must ask all members to pay this fee so that we are all insured for the coming year.

All members of the Explorer have to pay this fee – BUT – IF YOU ARE A YOUNG LEADER, your group will be invoiced for your fee. You must speak to them to see if they will charge you. Payment is NOT made through Apollo.

Please fill in the form below and return it asap to me, thank you. Also please check that you have filled in a Gift Aid form as we can claim back the tax on all these payments. This only needs doing once, so please ignore if you have already completed one.

Yours in Scouting



Toby Stromberg  
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I enclose £\_\_\_\_\_ for membership fee 2019 for \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

# Gift Aid Declaration

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Name of charity:

**Apollo Explorer Scout Unit, Watford South District**

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 four years and all future gifts of money that I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations.

*Please tick the appropriate box*

## Donor's details

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 Association 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.

**Apollo Explorer Scout Unit Registered Charity N°302606**

District Explorer Scout Commissioner: **Toby Stromberg**

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