

# 15<sup>th</sup> St Pancras Scout Group

Somers Town Community Centre 150 Ossulston St, London NW1 1EE



## Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to welcome you and your child to the 15<sup>th</sup> St Pancras Scout Group who meets at Somers Town Community Centre, 150 Ossulston St, London NW1 1EE. The Group was started in 1920 and attracts young people mainly from Somers Town and surrounding areas. There are 30 young people and 6 adults in the group today and the group is one of 21 Scout Groups in the District of North London.

15<sup>th</sup> St Pancras Scout Group offers challenge and adventure to all its members. We believe in helping our young people fulfill their potential by working in teams, learning by doing and thinking for themselves. We are working to make Scouting available to all and we are passionate about what we do.

### Get set for adventure

Through the adventure of Scouting, young people get to try exciting activities in a safe environment and have their first taste of responsibility. We give young people experiences they will never forget. The sort of adventure we offer is the chance to experience something different and the opportunity for young people to discover their potential.

When a Beaver Scout wakes up the morning after a sleepover, or a Cub Scout has just got over their fear of heights by completing their first abseil, that's adventure.

### Delivered by expert volunteers

All our adventures are made possible by the efforts of our dedicated team of hard-working adult volunteers. Our training scheme and one-to-one support ensures that each of our volunteers gets to make the best use of their skills and talents. And it's easy for you to get involved. Find out more at [scouts.org.uk/parents](https://scouts.org.uk/parents).

Our policies, rules, code of behavior and advice on child protection and safety are there to ensure our young people stay safe while they enjoy themselves and learn. (See the Safe & Sound leaflet attached.)

### Uniform

We are a uniform based organisation and ask that it is worn as requested by the Section Leaders, we ask that you only purchase the Sweatshirt for Cubs & Beavers and the Shirt/Blouse for Scouts available by the District Uniform Shop. See Leader for details or via the internet. During summer months we have a t-shirt that we allow our members to wear in place of the uniform.

### Joining Fee

The group charge a joining fee £12 pounds per child and will pay for their Scarf and a group t-shirt and badges on investiture in the sections.

**Group Lead Volunteer:** Mike Whittick 07930 695 683 Email: [mikewhittick@gmail.com](mailto:mikewhittick@gmail.com)

**Group Secretary:** Cynthia Ramsay Mobile: 07748 858 973 Email: [lyn4@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lyn4@blueyonder.co.uk)

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## Subscriptions For All Members

We charge a fee of £10 per month that goes on all our day to day costs i.e. Insurance, Hall fees, Badges and equipment used in meetings, you can pay in cash or direct to our Lloyds Bank Account. We have a policy that if you fail to pay we will ask for all payments are made before you child will be allowed to attend.

## **Personal Record Keeping**

We are required by GDPR to treat all data and information on members securely and safely, we do not pass on any information to third parties or other organisations. We do hold all information on paper and on an on-line system called OSM (Online Scout Manager). You have access to this as a parent to review and update your own child's details held, all information is destroyed once we have been informed of your child no longer be a member of the group.

## **Management of the Group**

Scout Group is led by a Group Lead Volunteer and managed by a Trustees Board. They are accountable to the Group Scout Council for the satisfactory running of the Group. And we welcome you the parents/carers to become members of the Scout Council who will make sure that the leadership are supported in their role.

The Trustees Board for our group is made up as follows

<b>Group Chair:</b>	<b>Brian Andrews</b>
<b>Group Treasurer:</b>	<b>Bob Howard</b>
<b>Trustee Acting as Secretary:</b>	<b>Cynthia Ramsay</b>
<b>Group Lead Volunteer:</b>	<b>Mike Whittick</b>

**All Section Team Leaders** (i.e. individuals holding a Beaver Leader, Cub Scout Leader or Scout Leader role)

**Elected Members** - up to six people (Those wishing to join or nominated before or at AGM)

**Co-opted Members** - asked to join for a special project or assist on a sub committee

Once again Thank you for joining the 15<sup>th</sup> St Pancras Scout Group and welcome aboard!

Regards,

Mike Whittick  
Group Lead Volunteer

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## OTHER INFORMATION

### Subscription

WEEKLY PAYMENTS Weekly payment as of January 2024 the fee will be £2.50p per week

MONTHLY PAYMENTS Are due the 1<sup>st</sup> week each month this will be £10.00

Direct Payment to our Bank – (details to pay direct are below)

Lloyds Bank

15<sup>th</sup> St Pancras Scout Group

Sort Code: 30-99-50

Account No: 30167163

In reference section Add Child(s) name

### Email Addresses of the Leaders

Mike Whittick Group Lead Volunteer: [mikewhittick@gmail.com](mailto:mikewhittick@gmail.com)

Rob Finean Scout Leader : [rfinean@gmail.com](mailto:rfinean@gmail.com)

Georgia Meehan Cub Leader: [georgia.meehan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:georgia.meehan@hotmail.co.uk)

We have a few social media and communication apps

WhatsApp – 07930 695 683 (Only used for regarding Meetings and Events)

Facebook – A closed group and for its members

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1035301196623750>

Our Website <https://www.15thstpancrasscouts.org/>

### Useful Websites

**Please note you only require the sweatshirt for Cubs & the shirt/blouse for Scouts.**

**Scout Association** - <https://www.scouts.org.uk> This is for uniforms and more information for new members

**The Glasgow Scout Shop** - <https://www.glasgowscoutshop.com>