



Health & Safety Matters / Regs

Generally

We want Scouting activities to be FUN and SAFE at the same time. We recognise that there is no such thing as a risk-free event while, at the same time, we seek to ensure that all reasonable measures are taken to ensure that no member, leader or helper comes to harm as a result of our activities. Please contact the GSL, on a confidential basis, if you have reason to believe that any of our activities are being conducted in a manner that involves inappropriate levels of risk to any participant.

The Scout Association takes pride in its safety record. Guidance is provided to Leaders through their District and County support. Safety issues are covered in our Leader Training. For more adventurous activities such as water sports, caving and mountaineering, we have special authorisation arrangements to ensure Scouts are in safe hands. The Scout Association provides public liability insurance and we take out additional personal injury insurance for leaders and regular helpers.

Safety and Child Protection / the CRB Form

As part of our child protection policy we ask all parents / carers of children joining the Group to complete Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) forms. This allows you, after clearance, to take part fully in Section and Group activities such as our Family Camps.

Data Protection Act

We maintain the minimum of personal information necessary for the safety of all those involved in the Group and to meet the requirements of the Scout Association. Information held is NOT made available to any other party outside the Scout Association.