**Application to join 1st Henllys Scout Group.**

Parents/Guardians of children wishing to join should complete this form in BLOCK CAPITALS please.

   

Application to **Beaver Scout -** **[ ]  Cub Scout -** **[ ]  Scout -** **[ ]** Section (select as appropriate)

For Beavers only preferred meeting day is **Tuesday -** [ ]  **Wednesday -** [ ]  **Either -** [ ]

Full name of child

Address       Telephone

       Mobile Phone (1)

       Mobile Phone (2)

Postcode

E-mail       Date of Birth

School       Religion

Special needs (allergies, dietary requirements)

Please put any additional information on the back of this form and tick [ ]

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| Transport | [ ]  |
| Outdoor Activities | [ ]  |
| Handicrafts | [ ]  |
| Demonstration or talk | [ ]  |
| Fundraising | [ ]  |
| Administration | [ ]  |
| Occasional Helper | [ ]  |
| Regular Helper/Instructor | [ ]  |
| Leader | [ ]  |

We need to try and maintain a good ratio of adults to Scouts and are always looking for help with providing good programmes of activities. Please tick the boxes you could help with:

Concerning programme contents, would your occupation or hobbies be of interest to Beavers Scouts, Cub Scouts or Scouts? (if so, please specify).

We have a Group Website **“www.1sthenllysscouts.org”** in which we encourage participation from all three Sections of the Group. Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts and Scouts are all represented, so please visit the website to find out more about the Group and its activities. Joining the Scout Group means joining the Scout Association and abiding by its Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR). You can find out more from the Leaders or the Group Website. We expect parents to take an interest in their children’s Scouting and to respect the values and rules of the Scout Association.

**I have read, understand and agree to the above and I have no objection to personal data relating to membership of the Scout Association being held on computer, photographs being taken of my child or images being used for publicity purposes.**

Signature of

Parent/Guardian (1)       Full Name

Signature of

Parent/Guardian (2)

Dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please keep this page for future reference.



**Membership Information**

**Section Normal Ages Flexibility**

Beavers 6 to 8 If space allows children can join when they reach 5 ¾ and may remain in Beavers until 8 ½.

Cubs 8 to 10 ½ No child may join before their 8th birthday. They may move to

 Scouts between their 10th and 11th birthdays.

Scouts 10 ½ to 14 Children may join Scouts once they are 10 and can remain in

 Scouts until their 15th birthday. After 14 Scouts may move on to

 Explorers and information will be provided about Freespirit ESU.

The Group operates a strict waiting list once each section is full. The Group reserves the right to agree the appropriate time to move each child on to the next section in conjunction with parents.

**Beaver Scout leaders Contact Details Meeting Times**

Wilma Thomas wilma.thomas@1sthenllysscouts.org Wednesdays 6:00 to 7:00

Julie Silvester (Kanga) julie.silvester@torfaenscouts.org.uk Tuesdays 6:15 to 7:15

**Cub Scout Leader**

Steve Brown (Akela) stephen.brown@1sthenllysscouts.org Mondays 6:00 to 7:30

**Scout Leader**

Jeremy Thomas jeremy.thomas@torfaenscouts.org.uk Wednesdays 7:00 to 9:00

**Group Scout Leader**

Wilma Thomas wilma.thomas@1sthenllysscouts.org

**Applications to any Leader or** julie.silvester@torfaenscouts.org.uk**.**

On moving up to a higher section you will be asked to renew this information on an information update form.

**Subscriptions**

All subscription fees should be paid each term no later than the end of the first month of the term (30th Sept, 31st Jan, Easter date dependant on term dates for that year) or may be paid monthly over the full year. This may be done via on-line banking, details of which are; HSBC, 1st Henllys Scout Group,
Sort Code 40-18-36, Account 91436139. For a reference they should quote their child’s name and date of birth. Alternatively, payments can be taken to the GSL Wilma Thomas at 28 Longhouse Grove, Henllys, Cwmbran NP44 6HQ with the back of the cheque marked with the child’s name and section.

Fees will be reduced for second and third children residing at the same address. Current rates in force per term are £48 for one child, £88 for two children, monthly fees are £12 per month for the first child and £10 for second and subsequent children. New members will be given a period of grace when they join the Group to decide if Scouting is for them and subscriptions will not apply during this period. The maximum bedding in period will be six weeks. Pro-rata subscriptions will apply for any child remaining in the group after this period at a rate of £4.00 per week for each additional week if they joined part way through a term. If you are a tax payer please ensure you ask for a Gift Aid form which allows us to claim tax back on your subscriptions.

On leaving the Group (other than moving up to Explorers) it is the parent’s responsibility to inform the Group that their child is leaving. If this notification is after the end of the first month of the term then full fees will be applicable for the term of leaving.

**In Touch**

The safety of the children is important to us and all leaders have undergone Safety and Safeguarding training. We have drawn up an In Touch policy in order that parents can contact leaders when their children are attending an activity. Please check the website where you can download a copy of this policy.