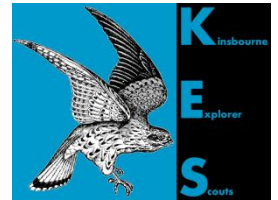


# KES Joining Info

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Welcome to Kinsbourne Explorer Scouts [KES].

We will keep you informed of impending events with regular updates but we thought an overview would be useful.

## Commitment

Although we do not expect you to attend every week, as we understand that there will be other events on a Friday night that you would like to attend, we will be looking for a commitment of about 80% of both the meeting nights and other events. However attendance at St Georges Day is compulsory.

We have three principles that we try to use to underpin what the unit delivers:

- Adventure – challenge yourself
- Community – help others
- Personal Development – Have a purpose and goal

We would like new members to join with a view to taking part in all these aspects of scouting

## Subs

We will be setting the subs at £100pa payable each September (prior to investiture) or pro rate upon joining (£35 per term). This covers our capitation fee to district and county and other running costs of the Unit.

Please can you pay your subs by cheque payable to *H&W DSC Kinsbourne Explorers* by the 1st Oct.

As a unit all activities are intended to be self funding, and we will look to undertake activities to help raise funds for the unit as well as charities we choose to support.

## Uniform

Once you are invested we expect you to wear a uniform at every meeting, however it will be a little more relaxed than the standard explorer uniform, consisting of a black polo shirt or hoodie with the KES logo, to wear over your jeans or whatever. The hoodies and polo shirts will cost £25 together, again cheque payable to *H&W DSC Kinsbourne Explorers*.

In addition to this, the Explorers will be required to buy a formal uniform for processions and other formal events. This consists of a formal shirt and trousers along with the KES scarf. These can be purchased at the Scout shop in Talents Crescent, Batford.

## Help needed!

As we are using the 9th Harpenden Scout's hut and their equipment free of charge we ask that you and your family support their fundraising efforts to build a new hut for everyone to enjoy. We will be adding your email addresses to the fundraisers database so that they can let you know directly what they are doing.

The fireworks evening is great fun and parents can get involved in the running of the event. They also offer a Xmas tree carrying service which we will expect the Explorers to join in with as part of the charity arm of KES. Additionally your family will be placed on the hut cleaning rota.

## Finally

We are looking forward to meeting you all when you come. Please email if you have any questions or suggestions about Explorer Scouting.,

Kind Regards  
Nigel, Liz and David  
KES Leadership Team.