

The Scout Association
2nd Uxbridge (St Margaret's) Scout Group
Registered Charity No: 274788



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Dear Parents

2012 MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

A belated Happy New Year! Following the success of previous years, we are again keeping the Membership & Subscription collection simple by keeping them both together. This greatly eases administration within the Group, allowing leaders to focus on Scouting activities.

The amount of the Annual Membership Subscription for 2012 will remain at £75.00 per head as it was last year. This represents extremely good value at the equivalent of £25 per term covering the wide range of activities the Group and sections undertake. Specifically it covers:

- Section Subs to pay for the day to day activities e.g. books, badges, handicraft materials, games, entry to scout competitions etc.
- Scout Headquarters Membership – to cover cost of organising and administering the Association (from which we all benefit), insurance cover (provided automatically by the Association for Leaders, helpers and children involved in normal Scouting activities) and to meet the Association's obligations to World Scouting.
- A small levy to support County and District level Scouting.

If you have not already completed a Gift Aid form I would urge you to do so and return it with your membership subscription. Under this scheme our Group can claim tax back from the Inland Revenue against what you have paid us. To do this we must have a Gift Aid declaration (copy attached) from the parent (who must himself or herself be a taxpayer). We are keen to take advantage of this opportunity - we receive approximately an additional £2,000 each year from the Revenue.

Cheques (made payable to "2nd Uxbridge Scout Group") or correct money should be returned with the tear-off portion below to the Leader in charge of your child's particular Section. If you have any questions or difficulties regarding payment please talk to your child's section leader – who will be able to assist.

I look forward to receiving your 2012 membership subscription shortly, with your Gift Aid declaration (if not already completed).

Yours sincerely

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Child's name: Section: Beavers/Cubs/Scouts#

Enclosed is cheque/cash for £75.00 for 2012 Membership Subscription.

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