

MONEY MATTERS

Subscriptions

The membership subscription covers the cost of equipment and running costs of the group.

There is also an annual membership fee paid to UK Headquarters for the day to day running of The Scout Association that includes insurance for all members.

Subscriptions of £30 are payable every term, 1 September, 10 January and 15 April, and this includes the annual membership fee.

Setting up a standing order is one of the simplest and easiest ways to pay the membership subscription. Please consider this option first if possible.

Please make cheques payable to 30th Lanarkshire Scout Group or set up a standing order to Bank of Scotland - Duke Street, Hamilton Account No. 00582531 Sort Code 80-08-24

Other costs

Activities, sleepovers, camps or day activities can be extra. You will be given plenty of notice for such events and details of additional payments required.

Financial help

We appreciate that money can sometimes be tight. If you need a bit of help with the cost of a camp or if you want to spread the payments, then please discuss this with one of the leaders. We aim to be as flexible as possible and would rather know in advance if there are any concerns. We would never want to see somebody excluded from an activity due to the cost involved.

Gift Aid

Gift Aid is a simple government initiative, which allows the group to increase the value of your donations at no extra cost to you. For every pound given we can get an extra 25 pence from HM Revenue and Customs, helping your donations go further. This will really help the group's finances.

