

# Welcome to the Falcon Explorer Scout Unit.

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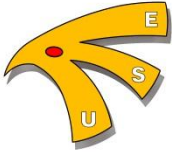
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# 51<sup>st</sup> Gloucester Falcon Explorers.



<b>Full Name</b>	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone Number	
Mobile	
E-mail Address	
<b>Mothers Name</b>	
Mothers Profession	
Mothers Mobile Telephone Number	
Mothers Office Telephone Number	
Mothers E-Mail Address	
<b>Fathers Name</b>	
Fathers Profession	
Fathers Mobile Telephone Number	
Fathers Office Telephone Number	
Fathers E-Mail Address	
Doctor	
Surgery	
Phone number	
National Health Service Number	
Known Medical Problems	
Dietary Requirements	
School	
Previous Scouting	
Date first joined	
Total Previous Nights Away	
Hobbies or interests	
Other relevant information	
Permission for Website photo	YES / NO

*Where possible, the information detailed above will be kept confidential to leaders within the Group. The information will be held on one or more of the leader's computers. For Data Protection reasons please sign below to confirm your agreement for this information to be held. Please also sign to give your permission for your child's name, address and date of birth to be passed to the District Explorer Scout Administrator for record purposes. Photographs and videos are often taken at group activities and presentations to illustrate the activities we provide. Please confirm by signing below that you consent to photographs (that may contain your child) being taken for group purposes only. Member's names will not be linked to any photographs taken.*

..... Parent / Guardian

..... Date

## First Aid Kit.

Here is a list of items that should be included in your First Aid Kit.

All items should be placed in a small watertight container, which you could take on camps, etc.

- **Sterile Dressing** - One each of finger size, medium and large.
- **Adhesive Plasters** - About ten, in assorted sizes still in their individual wrappings and kept together in a plastic bag.
- **Cotton Wool** - small amount of cotton wool in a sealed plastic bag.
- **Sterile Wipes** - two or three individual wrappings.
- **Triangular Bandage** - your Scout scarf would do in an emergency.
- **Crepe Bandage** - about 10cm wide.
- **Book of matches** - Preferably waterproof kept in a plastic bag.
- **Coins** - For Telephone calls although 999 calls are free. This is to phone your parents / guardians if you need too.
- **A card on the inside of the lid** with you name, address, details about allergies or any other special medical or dietary needs and a contact name with telephone number.
- **Small packet of salt** - Like the ones you can get at Motorway service stations.
- **Needles and cotton** - kept for emergency repairs to your clothing etc.

## Troop Prayer.

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee Oh lord,  
and by thy great mercy defend us  
from all perils and dangers of this night,  
for the sake of thy only son Jesus Christ  
Amen.

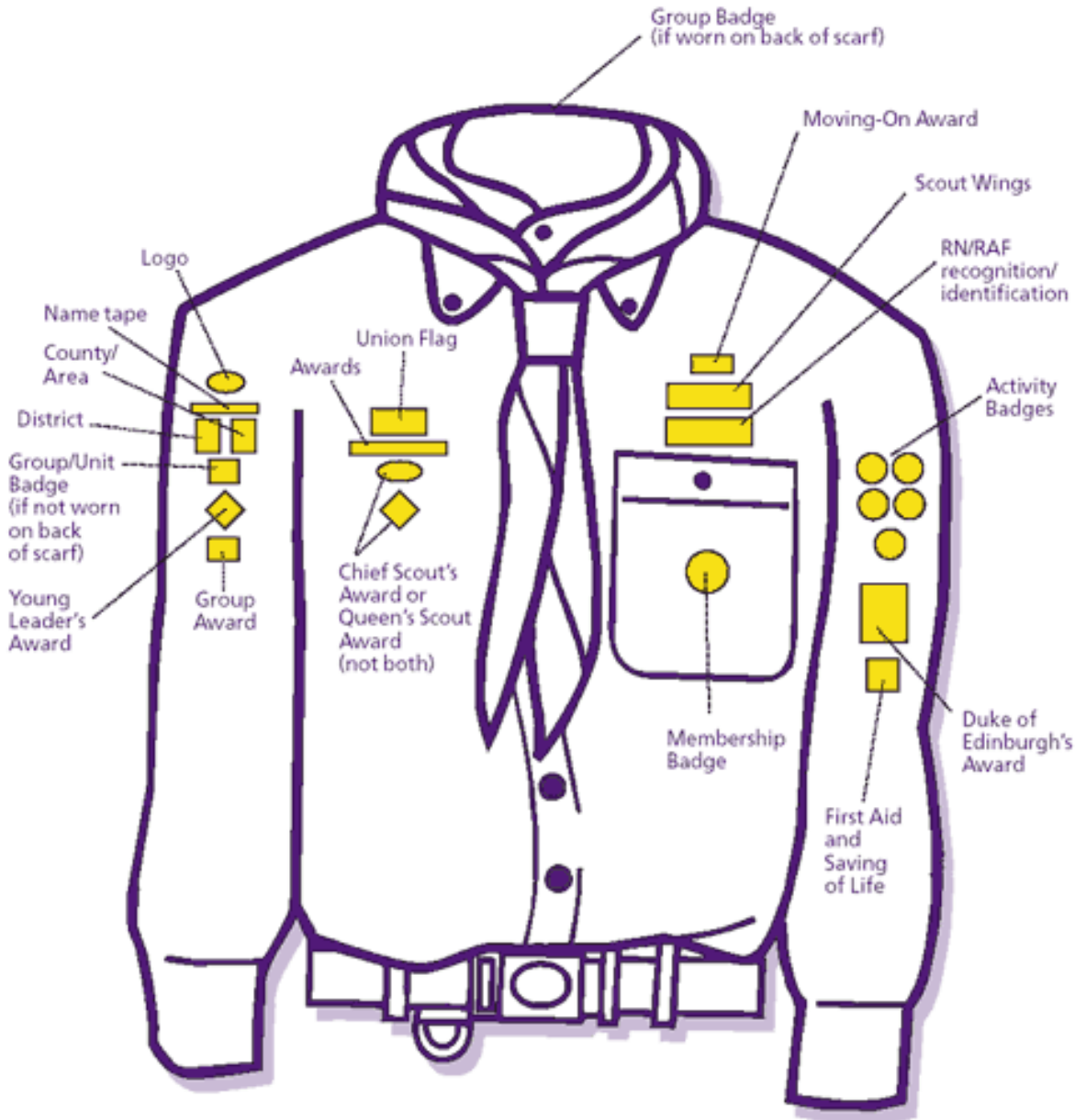
## Scout Promise.

On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best.  
To do my duty, to God and to the Queen.  
To help other people and to keep the Scout Law

## Scout Law.

A Scout is to be trusted.  
A Scout is loyal.  
A Scout is friendly and considerate.  
A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.  
A Scout has courage in all difficulties.  
A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.  
A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

# Position of Badges and Awards on a Scout's Uniform.



**Explorer Scout Uniform Price List**  
**available from Murray Hall 7:30 – 9:00 pm Thursdays** Prices correct at time of printing.

Required	
Shirt / Blouse Long Sleeve	Beige
Woggle	
Scarves	51 <sup>st</sup> Gloucester
Polo Shirt	Beige
Optional	
Unit Hooded Sweatshirt	Blue & Logo
Activity Trousers	Navy
Activity Shorts	Navy
Belt	
Sweatshirt	Navy
Navigator Handbook	



# 51st Gloucester ( Lonsdale ) Scout Group

45 Broad Leys Road,  
Barnwood,  
Gloucester  
GL4 3YW  
Tel. 01452-615330.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS and GIFT AID

Dear Parent,

For many years the majority of parents of members of the Scout Group have agreed to covenant their subscriptions to the Group. This means that as a registered Charity we can then claim back Tax on the subscriptions from the Inland Revenue.

Each year we have able to claim back over £500. This year the figure could be even higher if we have the support from everybody in the Group.

In April 2000 the rules for Charity giving changed. The Covenant scheme was phased out and was replaced by a much simpler Gift Aid Scheme. All that is required is the completion of the enclosed form, which I would ask all parents to complete as soon as possible. You do not have to pay anything extra, all we are doing is claiming back tax on the membership subscriptions that you already pay three times each year. The form remains valid as long as you pay membership subscriptions or notify the Group that you wish to withdraw from the scheme. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please note that the person who completes the form must be paying tax at the standard or higher rate.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

ALAN FAULKNER  
GROUP SCOUTLEADER  
For Group Executive.



## GIFT AID DECLARATION

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**51<sup>st</sup>. Gloucester (Lonsdale Methodist) Scout Group**

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**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **Forename(s)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Surname** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like the Scout Group to treat all payments I make on or after the 6th of April 2000 in respect of the member subscriptions and donations to the Group as Gift Aid donations.

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Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_      Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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### Notes

1. You must pay an amount of income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax we reclaim on the payments (currently 28p for every £1 you give).
2. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Scout Group.
3. Please notify the Scout Group if you change your name or address.
4. If you are a higher rate tax payer you should declare the Gift Aid Donation on your tax form and you will be entitled to reclaim 18% of your donation.

Name of Member	
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GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
COUNTY SCOUT COUNCIL

## REGISTRATION FORM

(for new participants)

Name.....M/F

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone no.....email.....

Date of birth.....Age.....Ethnic origin.....

District (if applicable).....**Gloucester**.....

Section name (e.g. Backwards Explorer Scout Unit)

.....**Falcon Explorer Scout Unit**.....

Leader's name.....**Richard Large**.....

Leader's telephone number ...**01452 302310**.....email.....**r.large@btinternet.com**.....

Award you are registering for (Bronze/Silver/Gold).....

If Silver/Gold have you already completed the previous award, if so which?.....

Please return this form along with £13 (Bronze/Silver) or £17.50 (Gold) for the record pack.  
(Cheques made payable to Gloucestershire County Scout Council)

Please send this form to:

The Admin Office  
The County Scouting Centre  
Cranham  
Gloucestershire  
GL4 8HP

Tel no. 01452 812309

All information will only be used within the Scout Association



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Membership Records**

The Scout Movement in the United Kingdom is a membership organisation. To enable it to operate – and to communicate with its Members – it is necessary maintain records about them. Explorer Scouting is different to other sections of the Scout Movement in that although Explorers tend to meet in local Units, Explorer Scouting is organised on a District level as if all members in Gloucester District belonged to one large Unit. Consequently records need to be held not only by your son/daughter's Unit leader but also by me as District Explorer Scout Administrator.

The information held will include details of name; address; date of birth; contact telephone number and email address. I will also be keeping details of your son's/daughter's progress through Scouting (badges gained etc). Information held by me may be shared from time to time within Scouting including with the Headquarters of the Association.

We recognise that the Data Protection Act 1998 applies to the information that we hold in Scouting. The Data Controller is the District Executive Committee, to whom I am accountable in this respect.

Certain information is classed by law as 'Sensitive Personal Data'. In a Scouting context this may include information about your son/daughter's:-

- Health (to ensure that we are prepared for medical emergencies it is important that we hold relevant information).
- Disabilities (to ensure a safe integration of your son's/daughter's participation in activities, details of any disability need to be known).
- Religious or similar beliefs (this will help us ensure that we make appropriate arrangements when necessary)
- Racial or ethnic origin (again this will help us ensure that we are sensitive to the cultural needs of our Members)

To hold this '**Sensitive Personal Data**' we need your explicit consent.

All information held will only be used in connection with your son's/daughter's membership of the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom – this will include membership management and communications.

None of the information provided will be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement without your consent.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

*Paul D. Trott*

District Explorer Scout Administrator

**Gloucester District Scout Council**

**District Explorer Scout Administrator: Paul D. Trott**

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**Gloucester District Explorer Scouts  
Member Information**

Full Name	
Unit	
Date of Birth	
Gender	Male/Female
Address	
Post Code	
Home Telephone No.	
Mobile Telephone No.	
Email Address	
Parent/Guardian's Name	
Home Telephone No.	
Mobile Telephone No.	
Medical Conditions/Disabilities	
Religion	
Race/Ethnicity	Asian/Black/Mixed/White/Other
School/College	
Previous Scouting Experience	
Total Nights Away to date	
Total Hikes Away to date	

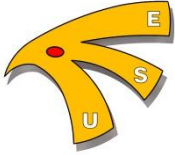
All information provided will only be used in connection with your son's/daughter's membership of the Scout Movement in the United Kingdom including membership management and communications. None of the information provided will be passed to any third parties outside the Scout Movement without your consent.

I agree to the information set out above being held by Gloucester District Scout Council for the purposes described.

Signed .....

Date .....

Parent/Guardian



## Parental Permission Form – Shooting



Written permission is needed before a young person can take part in this activity.

Please read the extract from the Firearms act, below, and sign the form giving your permission to take part in the various activities.

**Extracts from the Firearms Act 1968: 'Section 21'.**

(1) A person who has been sentenced (to custody for life or) to preventive detention, or to imprisonment or to corrective training for a term of three years or more (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a young offenders institution in Scotland, shall not at any time have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

(2) A person who has been sentenced. To imprisonment for a term of three months or more but less than three years (or to youth custody (or detention in a young offender institution) for such a term), or who has been sentenced to be detained for such a term in a detention centre or in a young offenders institution In Scotland, shall not at any time before the expiration of the period of five years from the date of his release have a firearm or ammunition in his possession.

**This Means:** Section 21 prohibits the possession of a firearm and ammunition (under any circumstances), by any person who has been convicted of a crime and sentenced to a term of imprisonment (or its equivalent for young persons) of 3 months or more. The prohibition applies in all circumstances, including handling and firing at an approved shooting club or at a clay pigeon shoot where a certificate is not ordinarily required. It also applies to the possession or use of other categories of firearms and ammunition such as AIRGUNS or shot cartridges for which a certificate is not needed. A sentence of 3 months to 3 years attracts a 5-year prohibition, shorter ones no prohibition but a longer one means a life ban.

Name of Unit or Section: \_\_\_\_\_ **Falcon Explorers Scout Unit** \_\_\_\_\_

Activity Information: (please delete any activities not allowed).

Air Rifle shooting	Air pistol shooting	Rifle shooting
Laser clay shooting	Laser Quasar	Clay pigeon shooting

**Emergency contact information.**

Leaders: Richard Large, Mary Large, Edward Williams, Alan Faulkner.  
Contact details: 07714 448442, 07837 604942, 07901 683323, 07702 997923

If any additional information is required please do not hesitate to contact the Leader of the activity.

**Parent or Guardian's consent.**

I, being the parent/guardian of the person named below, declare that he/she is not subject to restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968 (which applies only to persons who have served a term of imprisonment or youth custody).

I give permission for: ..... (name of young person)

To take part in the activities indicated above until further notice. I will advise you and withdraw this permission should the person name above become the subject of any restriction by virtue of Section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968.

Please state if he/she has a disability or medical condition relevant to this activity:

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Name. ....Signature. .... Date. ....