**1st Oxshott Scout membership sign up:**

**One copy of this page per child per family**

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| **CHILD DETAILS** | |
| **First Name:** | **Middle Name:** |
| **DOB:** | **Boy / Girl:** |
| **Home Address:** | |
| **Section entering:**  ☐ Beaver ☐ Cubs ☐ Scouts ☐ Explorers | |
| **Current School:** | **Faith / Religion:** |
| **GP:** | **GP Phone Number:** |
| **GP Address:** | |
| **Allergies: (Please tick all that apply)**  ☐ Dairy ☐ Eggs ☐ Gluten ☐ Nuts ☐ Pets  ☐ Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Medical: (Please tick all that apply)**  ☐ Asthma ☐ Diabetes ☐ Hearing impairments ☐ Visual impairments  ☐ Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Behavioural Needs: (Please can you tick all that apply, we need to be aware of this, so we can establish the necessary support for your son/ daughter)**  ☐ Large crowds ☐ Loud noises ☐ Phobias ☐ Separation anxiety  ☐ Other, please specify\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |
| **Additional Needs: (Please can you specify any additional needs, this is very important, we use this to establish how we can provide the necessary support for your son/ daughter)** | |

**1st Oxshott Scouts Membership Requirements (Child)**

We expect good **attendance** (80%), positive **attitude** and best **ability** during your participation of 1st Oxshott Scouts activities. When you meet these requirements in accordance with each sections ‘Code of Conduct” we are confident you will have a fun and rewarding time with 1st Oxshott Scouts. As long as the **3 A’s** are met, you will automatically move up to the next sections.

**Just one copy of this page is required per family**

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| **PARENT / GUARDIAN DETAILS** | | | |
| **Forename:** | **Surname:** | | **Relationship:** |
| **Email Address** | | | |
| **Home Number:** | | **Mobile Number:** | |
| **Which special skills, interest do you have which could benefit our group?** | | | |
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| **Forename:** | **Surname:** | | **Relationship:** |
| **Email Address** | | | |
| **Home Number:** | | **Mobile Number:** | |
| **Which special skills, interest do you have which could benefit our group?** | | | |

**1st Oxshott Scouts Membership Requirements (Parents):**

As a **voluntary** organisation the Group relies on help from parents/supporters in order to deliver the programme of activities, experiences and training.  This can be help on meeting nights, weekend activities (camps, clean up, etc), transport and the like and these are usually requested by the section leaders. We do have some events / activities, which are non-negotiable (see below), and hope that you sign up for **at least one** further role.

In addition, as a **voluntary organisation**, we have to be self-funding and this is basically achieved on the basis of subscriptions, but only provides the basic level of Scouting.  In terms of providing ‘added value’ to the sections and in order to fund the level of equipment replacement and programme required to meet the Group’s needs and other developments, our finances have been set around a level of fund raising over and above subscriptions.

Many parents **DO** support the group over and above what is required and this is one of the reasons we have managed to continue the current level of support, which provides the added value we need.  Unfortunately not everyone offers assistance and the membership requirement is about sharing the load!

Signing my child up to become a member of 1st Oxshott Scouts I/we agree to the above

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**1st Oxshott Scouts Membership Responsibilities / Mandatory events:**

* **St Georges Day Parade (April).** All Scouts, whether Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers or Leaders are expected to attend. We ask that the children wear formal shoes and full uniform.
* **Remembrance Sunday (November)** is also an important Scouting event. In Oxshott we ask all sections to attend a short service of remembrance at the Oxshott War Memorial located at the top of the hill above on the railway station on Oxshott Heath in full and smart uniform
* **The parent rota** is a necessary part of running a large group. Each term you will be expected to attend **minimum** one meeting in conjunction with one or two other parents. Your role on the evening will be to assist the leaders in running an activity. If you are not able to make your allotted date then please talk to other parents about changing dates.
* **Christmas tree deliveries***;* our major fundraising effort each year and every Scout / family is expected to take part. The tree deliveries are run over the three weekends prior to Christmas. Typically it takes just a few hours to make the deliveries.
* **Family camp**is a full group annual event you might like to come along too. Usually arranged over the first May bank holiday weekend the camp is well attended by lots of families and offers the opportunity to bring along younger siblings and parents for a weekend of fun and activities.

**Parental GUARDIAN AUTHORISATION: (Please tick / delete as appropriate)**

☐ I consent to my child taking part in adventurous activities in accordance with the published programme and for the Scout leaders from 1st Oxshott Scouts to act in loco parentis. I understand that the leader reserves the right to send a scout home if necessary.

☐ If medical treatment is necessary and I cannot be contacted, I give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the leaders to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

☐ I consent to photographs being taken of him/her during scouting activities, which may be used for publicity, website, social media or publication in accordance with good safeguarding practice.

☐ I have no objection to details of my child’s training and progress and other personal data being held on ‘Online Scout Manager’ database.

Sign and Print:............................................................................................... Date: ..................……………….

**It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the Scout Leader Team in writing of any changes to the information given in this form e.g. contact numbers, physical condition or allergies**

Please return form to Admin, 1st Oxshott Scouts, Wellmead, Steels Lane, Oxshott, KT22 0RF

This form provides essential information in case of emergency. All activities will be run in accordance with the Scout Association’s safety rules. 1st Oxshott Scouts can accept no liability for the personal equipment/clothing and effects and the Scout Association does not provide automatic insurance cover in respect to such items. Electronic equipment and mobile phones is for this reason the owner’s personal responsibility.