

Health & Safety Policy of 1st Claygate Scout Group

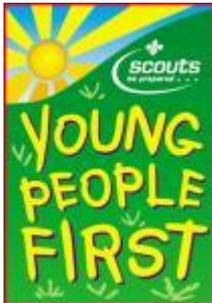
It is the policy of 1st Claygate Scout Group, in accordance with the policy of The Scout Association, that Scouting will be provided in a safe manner without risk to health, so far as is reasonably practicable.

The 1st Claygate Scout Group accepts that this responsibility ranks equally with the other responsibilities incumbent upon those providing Scouting activities and functions.

It is the responsibility of all those involved with Scouting in 1st Claygate Scout Group to seek, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that:

- all activities are conducted in a safe manner without risk to the health of the participants;
- the provision and maintenance of equipment and buildings for Members of the Scout Association and others is safe and without risk to health and adequate for their welfare;
- information, instruction, training and supervision are provided with the object of ensuring the health and safety of all those involved in Scouting activities or who may be affected by them;
- appropriate arrangements are made to ensure safety and the absence of risks to health in connection with the use, transport, storage and handling of equipment, and substances which are inherently or potentially dangerous.

Appendix C - Young People First Policy



It is the policy of The Scout Association to safeguard the welfare of all Members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

The Scout Association is committed to:

- taking into account in all its considerations and activities the interests and well-being of young people;
- respecting the rights, wishes and feelings of the young people with whom it is working
- taking all reasonable practicable steps to protect them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, and
- promoting the welfare of young people and their protection within a relationship of trust.

All adults aged eighteen or over, no matter what their role or involvement within Scouting, are responsible for putting this policy into practice at all times.