

DERBY EAST DISTRICT

MODEL EXPLORER SCOUT PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Reviewed October 2021

1. INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of this agreement is to define the arrangements by which a Scout Group hosts an Explorer Scout Unit and is in line with P.O.R. rule 4.8

Explorer scouting is a District provision managed on their behalf by the District Explorer Scout Commissioner (DESC)

This document is not intended to create legal relations

1.1 This agreement is between:

Derby East District on behalf of Unit and Scout Group

1.2 This agreement incorporates the current 'Framework for Explorer Scouting in Derby East District'.

1.3 Membership of the Explorer Scout Unit is open to members of the Scout Association between the ages of 13½ and 18 years of age

2. MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

2.1 Management of the Explorer Unit is the responsibility of Derby East Scout District Scout Council

2.2 The District Explorer Scout Commissioner, (DESC), is responsible for the delivery of the Explorer Scout Programme

2.3 Explorer Scout unit is responsible for managing its own finances independent of the host group.

2.4 Membership fees for Explorer Scouts will be paid annually by the Explorer Scout Unit directly to Derby East District Scout Council by the date advised by the District Treasurer and NOT through the scout group.

2.5 In the event of the Explorer Unit closing the assets belong to Derby East District Scout Council; this is after any money owed to the group for premises use or equipment has been paid.

3. LIAISON

3.1 Effect liaison between the Explorer Scout Unit and host Group is important

3.2 The Explorer Scout Leader, (ESL) *can/cannot* attend the Group Executive meetings as an ex officio member.

If the ESL is invited to attend the Group Exec they must declare in writing or verbally at the Group AGM their intention to do so.

3.3 The Explorer Scout Leader, Assistant Explorer Scout Leaders, Unit Assistants and an Explorer Scout representing his peer group, *are/are* not invited to attend Group leader's meetings

3.4 Members of Explorer Scout Unit *will/will not* wear the group scarf when in uniform.

4. LINKS

4.1 The Explorer Scout Leader and the Scout Leader will meet at defined intervals to plan linking between the two sections

4.2 The Scout Leader will provide to the Explorer Scout Leader details of scouts over 13 years of age at (*insert here the agreed intervals*) to enable good planning of moving on from the Scout Troop to Explorer Scouts

4.3 Scouts can join any Explorer Scout Unit, or more than one Explorer Scout Unit. In the event that a Scout does not wish to join the partnered Explorer Scout Unit they should be guided to other Explorer Scout Units by the Scout Leader contacting the DESC.

4.4 The Explorer Scout Unit *will/will not* where possible support the Group at events, fund raising and other activities. Explorer Scouts will be involved in these decisions.

5. ACCOMMODATION AND RESOURCES

5.1 The Scout Group will provide premises for the meetings of Explorer Scout Unit on (*day to be inserted*) weekly at (*times to be inserted*) during school term time and otherwise by (*insert here how this should be agreed*).

5.2 The charge for accommodation will be (*insert amount per hour/session or per person*) payable *monthly/quarterly* to the Group Treasurer.

5.3 Use by the Explorer Scout Unit of group equipment will be agreed on request to at an agreed hire charge.

5.4 The Explorer Scout Unit Organising Committee (*this should be all leaders plus a representative Explorer Scout*) will agree any loan of Unit equipment by the Group on the same terms as in 5.3.

6. OTHER

6.1 Explorer Scout Unit will not enter into other partnership agreements with any other group or organisation.

6.2 This Partnership Agreement will be reviewed at least bi-annually unless changes to leadership, P.O.R or the Derby East District Framework dictate otherwise.

Signed on (date):

by:

Explorer Scout Leader

Group Chair

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