

The 1st Dullingham and Stetchworth Scout Group

Parents and Carers: how we use your data

Your Information and Privacy

We take your privacy seriously. This leaflet explains, in simple terms, how we handle personal information for members, parents/guardians, and leaders. For full details, please see our complete GDPR Policy.

What We Collect

- Member details: name, date of birth, address, medical needs, emergency contacts
- Parent/guardian contact details: name, phone number, email address
- Leader details for training, safeguarding, and administration
- Photos and videos (only if you have given consent)

Why We Collect It

- To run safe and well-organised scouting activities
- To contact you quickly in an emergency
- To meet legal and safeguarding requirements
- To share updates about events and activities

How We Store It

- Paper forms are kept in locked storage
- Computer files are kept on password-protected devices
- We only keep information for as long as we need it

Using WhatsApp & Mobile Phones

- Leaders may contact you from their personal phones for official scouting business
- We may use a WhatsApp group for quick updates and urgent messages
- If you join the group, your phone number will be visible to all members in it
- Messages in the group will always be relevant to scouting

Your Rights

You can:

- Ask to see the information we hold about you
- Ask us to correct or delete information (where legally possible)
- Withdraw consent for things like photos at any time

