



Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit – Welcome Letter

Hi

Thank you for showing interest in joining the Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with all the information you need to get started in Explorers.

Where and when we meet

We meet every Thursday during school term between 8pm to 10pm at Niden Scout Hall, Erith Road, Erith DA8 1QG - <https://goo.gl/maps/6Q9mo2kQgkm>

Introduction night and trial nights

We won't ask you to pay subs until you have completed your first free nights at explorers, then we will ask you to pay subs for that term. Your first night will be an introduction where we will introduce you to the leaders and the other explorers.

Before you attend your first night, you **MUST** complete this form:

<https://forms.gle/m5evaEhcH2vtAgkU6> this will give us all the key information you will need. It will also allow us to set you up on our online portal - Online Scout Manager.

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We use a tool called online Scout Manager to manage Explorers information, medical records, badges and event information. You should have received a link to register, if you haven't please ask Paul to send you a copy of the link.

Uniform

Top half uniform is required every week unless stated on the programme. Throughout the year we also attend full uniform events. You will be expected to own a pair of smart trousers or a smart pencil skirt and smart shoes for these occasions. Alternatively you can purchase a pair of scout activity trousers which can also be worn to these events.

Air Scout Uniform can be purchased through our District Scout Shop www.bexleyscouts.org.uk/district-shop or online from shop.scouts.org.uk or www.glasgowscoutshop.com

A group scarf will be provided by the unit.

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Subs

After your introduction nights, we ask you to pay a termly sub fee. The usual termly subs fee is £35, which we ask members to pay within the first couple of weeks of the term. For some of our nights out, additional money may be required but this will be communicated to you beforehand.

We prefer online payments to our bank account, which have the following details: Account Sort Code: 309076 Account Number: 02842496
Reference: Surname and WinSubs - e.g. Amass WinSubs

We also accept cheques, unless stated otherwise please ensure all cheques are written to the 'Titan Air Explorer Unit'. Please speak to the leaders if there is any difficulty in making payments and we will do our best to help.

Programme

We have a balanced programme, which our members write and review at the end of every term. The programme is sent to members on the first week of every term and is also published on our web site. If you have any suggestions for the programme we will always appreciate your views.

Communication for members:

Our letters, details of our programme, photos and badge location tool are all published on our web site - www.9therithairscouts.org.uk/explorers

We have a closed Facebook Group which we send regular messages to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/titanexplorers> and a closed WhatsApp group for parents: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CvTIYZ1NuQLDJAAdKWLFpz> and <https://goo.gl/nwr43X> for explorers only.

We sent out emails through Online Scout Manager, so it's important you keep your information up to date in the portal.

@titanexplorers on social media

We keep our facebook, Instagram and twitter pages regularly updated, please ensure you like and follow them to see pictures from our regular meetings.
[tiktok.com/@titanexplorers](https://www.tiktok.com/@titanexplorers), [facebook.com/titanexplorers](https://www.facebook.com/titanexplorers), [instagram.com/titanexplorers](https://www.instagram.com/titanexplorers) and twitter.com/titanexplorers

Titan Explorers is led by Paul Amass, assisted by Clare Amass and Becca Sturgeon Lewis – "Bert".

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Look forward to seeing you soon

The Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit's Members and Leaders
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