

# 12<sup>th</sup> Aylesbury Scout Group Policy

on Joining and Waiting Lists

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## **Background**

12th Aylesbury Scout Group here with referred to as "the group" aim to do our very best to ensure that every young person who would like to is able to enjoy the opportunities of gaining Skills for Life through Scouting. However, like every group and organisation we have logistical constraints which do on occasion limit the size of our three sections.

## **Managing our waiting list**

When a new member joins our waiting list for any of the three of our sections, we will examine our current section membership and our projected future membership (from those already on the waiting list and those moving up from a younger section at 12<sup>th</sup> Aylesbury). We will then try and work to find a space for the young person as soon as feasible.

## **How to join the Waiting List**

This can be done in many ways listed below

1. Contact via the Scout associations main joining page (<https://www.scouts.org.uk/>)
2. Contact via the district website (<http://aylesburyscouts.org.uk/>)
3. Contact vis the group website (<https://12thaylesbury-scouts.org.uk/>)
4. Speaking to the leadership team members to ask for where to go
5. Contacting the Group Scout Leader ([gsl@12thaylesbury-scouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@12thaylesbury-scouts.org.uk))

## **Priority is given on our waiting list in the following order:**

1. Children of any of our registered Leaders or Support Volunteers. Without our volunteers we would not have a group!
2. Young People due to move up from the section below at the group (IE Beavers moving to Cubs and Cubs moving to Scouts).
3. Young People already in Scouting in another Group who wish to transfer to the Group.
4. Children on the waiting list in order of length of time on the waiting list

## **Joining the Group**

We take new joiners at the start of each of the three main school terms and half terms. If your child is due to start, we will contact you by e-mail, Phone to ensure you have the message a few weeks before they would be due to start.

This would offer a space and once confirmed details will be passed to the leader team who should get in contact with you and other important joining information will be requested.