

ARE WE INVOLVED IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

- ☞ **Most definitely!** – Our members have wide and diverse community interests and feel strongly about community issues. They are determined to help make a difference.
- ☞ We are often asked to help out at local community events in a wide variety of roles.

WHAT ABOUT?

Q Do Explorer Scouts have to wear uniform?

A Although Explorer Scouts do wear uniform, this is usually reserved for more formal meetings and suitable public occasions.



We also have our own branded Unit casual clothing as an alternative. Most of the time, we choose to wear our unit clothing for activities rather than full uniform.



Q How much does it cost?

A We currently charge subscriptions of £20 per term. External Activities, Camps and Expeditions will have additional costs.

Q Does Explorer Scouting welcome girls /young people with special needs / diverse ethnicity etc.?

A Yes, Yes and Yes.

Q Are there any other Explorer Units in the Beverley & Hornsea District?

A Yes, there are other 2 other Units - they are located at Beverley and Cherry Burton.

HOW CAN WE FIND OUT MORE?

- ☞ **Website** – Our group website provides more detailed information as well as the latest news and gallery of activities we have been involved with over the past years. Click on the explorer link from the homepage for more information about explorers in the area.



www.hornseascouts.org.uk

- ☞ Unit Members can also keep in touch with what's going on via the website so that they can join in whenever they have spare time.

WHERE CAN WE FIND YOU?

- ☞ Hornsea Explorer Scout Unit usually meet on Thursday evenings 7:30PM - 10:00PM
- ☞ At the Hornsea Scout HQ, (Trinity Road, Hornsea)

Beverley & Hornsea District Explorers

**District Explorer Scout Commissioner –
Andrew Kemp**

**Hornsea Explorer Leader –
Mrs Odette Smyth**

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EXPLORER SCOUTING



in Hornsea



A Welcome Guide for Parents and Newcomers

*A brief Leaflet explaining
Explorer Scouting.*

WHAT ARE EXPLORER SCOUTS?

- ☞ Explorer Scouts are the section catering for young boys and girls aged 14 to 18, and as part of Scouting, the largest co-educational uniformed youth organisation in the UK with around half a million members, there is a Scout Group or Unit in almost every community.
- ☞ Explorer Scouting provides a balanced programme choice combining exciting and traditional activities, be it indoors or outdoors together with a wide range of additional opportunities for those with a fitness or nautical interest.

WHO IS IT FOR?

- ☞ Young people who want the chance to take part in a huge range of exciting and challenging activities, decided and organised by themselves and most importantly, to have loads of fun at the same time - all with the minimum of adult intervention / supervision.
- ☞ Some of the activities Explorer Scouting offers include: Flying and Gliding, Mountaineering, Climbing, Caving, Canoeing, Sailing, Windsurfing, Karting, Mountain Biking, Skiing and much more. All the activities are facilitated by skilled leaders or instructors who will help them to have the time of their lives!



JOIN
THE ADVENTURE...



	Land Sea Air	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Outdoor Activities ➤ Adventurous ➤ DoE Award
	Young Leaders	PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Leadership

- ☞ *Young Leaders* may additionally wish to focus on training to take up a leader support role working with the younger members of Beavers, Cubs and Scout sections.

WHAT DO YOU DO?

- ☞ Explorer Scouts have the opportunity to take part in adventurous activities, local conservation projects, creative projects, camps and expeditions; community support...the list is endless!



- ☞ Unit members are often out and about at weekends or in the holidays doing activities.

- ☞ Our Unit programme is designed to be flexible and diverse to fit into their commitments at school, college, work and outside Scouting. Members can attend when it is convenient for them.
- ☞ Unit members are highly involved in the decision making of the unit through electing their own Executive Committee, which supported by the adult leaders delivers a fun, active and balanced quarterly programme.
- ☞ Explorer Scouts can gain many awards – from nationally recognised governing bodies (e.g. RYA for sailing, BCU for canoeing, BGA for gliding etc.), to various challenging Scout Awards and of course the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

