

Photography, Video & Audio Recordings Policy

Background

We take photos, videos, and audio recording (Media) to help record the fun and adventures that your child enjoys through Scouting and to promote the positive benefits of Scouting to the wider community.

In some circumstances, this Media will be classed as personal information under GDPR, where the individual in it is identifiable. So as with all data, we will process this personal information in accordance with our Data Management Policy (FGM-P04 Data Management Policy).

Taking of Photographs, Videos and Audio Recordings

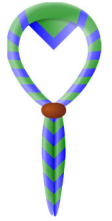
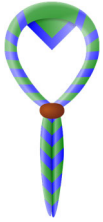
We have no control over who takes photos, videos, and audio recordings of members of the Group whilst in a public place. Due to the ever-changing technology and cameras being readily available on many mobile devices. It is not a legal requirement to obtain parental permission as any photos, video and audio recordings taken remain the intellectual property of the photographer and may be published elsewhere, which we are unable to control.

Members of the Group are permitted to take photographs, video or audio recording during a scout activity will do so following the rules set out in the Scout Association's "Young People First" policy, they will also provide the Scout Group with an unlimited license to use their works for the benefit of the charity.

Parents and guardians are also welcomed to take pictures at meetings and events. We ask that you also respect the Scout Association's "Young People First" policy, a link to this is provide at the end of this policy, and if your pictures feature children other than your own, we ask that you don't share them publicly. Feel free to share them with us though! You can share them in our private Facebook groups, or with any of the Leaders directly to use in our public communications.

Photos and video will be stored and processed by the photographer/videographer or audiographer prior to and after publication, all media taken as part of a scout activity will be stored and managed in accordance with our Data Management Policy (FGM-P04 Data Management Policy).

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Use of Media

Media is used to promote the group's activities, when we publish any of this media thru our Facebook groups, website, newsletters, we will follow the following rules.

- Never identify children appearing in our media by name.
- Ensure parents are aware of this policy.
- Only use photos/videos of suitably dressed subjects and in appropriate situations.
- As far as reasonably possible, where a parent has requested that Media of their young person is not used, we will exclude them from promoted media.

We sometimes submit photographs, videos & audio recordings to external media for publication where appropriate, prior to this happening we will ensure that this will not include any young persons when a parent has requested that they be excluded.

If you have any concerns, require further information, or would like to opt-out please speak with the Sections Leader or the Group Scout Leader

Link to "Young People First" Policy - [Young People First - Yellow Card | Scouts](#)

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