



SO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE SCAFELL ADVENTURE

Thank you for your interest in becoming a member of SCAFELL, the Scout Climbing Activities Active Support Unit.

So what or who are SCAFELL.....

We are a group of adult Scouts who are committed to working at and supervising climbing and other associated rope activities across the country. SCAFELL is a National Scout Active Support Unit so we have members from all over the UK. In the past, we have staffed events at Gilwell Park, but also offer our services to other events and Counties across the UK. We run social and training activities throughout the year so that our members can gain qualifications and experience in the activities that we offer. As a Scout Active Support Unit Scaffell is affiliated to and answerable to Scout Headquarters.

What does membership involve.....

.....from you?

Forms and paperwork need to be completed, details are below in a specific section. A fee of £5 is payable on joining Scaffell and then each January thereafter. This membership fee helps to cover the cost of administration of the unit.

You will also be agreeing to provide support for at least two events per year and to abide by the rules and procedures of the Scout Association and their Child Protection policies. Details of these can be found in the Association's POR document at www.scouts.org.uk

.....from Scaffell and the Scout Association?

The Scout Association is a uniformed organisation and if you do not already hold a position in Scouting, by becoming a member and taking the promise you are entitled to wear a uniform but this is not obligatory. Our activity uniform, again not obligatory, is the well-known if not infamous cow print trousers and the Scaffell T-shirt.

T-Shirts, Hoodies and other items are available to our members for an additional cost. On completing your application we can let you know details on the clothing.

So what's next?

Please complete the Adult Information Form on our website information page. In addition please photocopy or scan the following documents if you have them;

- Any recognised climbing or mountaineering qualifications.
- Any recognised high ropes qualifications

Scanned documents are acceptable. If you do not have access to a scanner please drop us an email and we can advise on alternatives.

Completed forms should be emailed to karl.levene@scouts.org.uk.



We will also need an up to date Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) Check processed by the Scout Association. If you have a current disclosure please add the disclosure number and date to your membership form, otherwise a new disclosure will have to be completed, details of which form to complete will be sent to you on receipt of your application. These forms and Disclosure and Barring Check are mandatory for any adult member or helper of the Scout Association to complete. It ensures that our adults are not in the habit of doing anything nasty! Failure to complete this will result in your membership application being withdrawn. Harsh but fair - we're sure you understand!!

Your data and other administration things.

All information provided to us is held on a database. This system is compliant with the Data Protection Act requirements and we will not share your data with any third party without your express permission. We do provide a Unit contact sheet to the membership, if you prefer not to have your contact details listed please let us know. A list of forthcoming events will be sent to you. Please let us know as soon as you know if you can make any of them. Most of our communication is via email although we also use Facebook to keep up to date with events and for networking with other members. Please find us under Scafell SASU.

We look forward to seeing you at your first event,

