**Scouts – Code of Conduct**

**We expect all Scouts to live by the promise they make and to keep the Scout Law, both at regular sessions and outside of Scouts.**

**The scout law says that**

**A Scout is to be trusted**

Scouts represent their leaders and their fellow Scouts. Scouts should mean the Scout Promise they make and always tell the truth.

**A Scout is loyal**

Loyalty is about commitment, and a sense of belonging. We expect the Scouts to show loyalty to the Troop and their fellow Scouts – both inside and outside of Scout activities

**A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.**

We are all Scouts and must treat every other Scout with friendship, respect, and tolerance. We respect and embrace our differences.

**A Scout has courage in all difficulties.**

Scouts might face their fears in all sorts of ways, but Scouts should give activities and new experiences a try.

Scout Leaders and other Scouts will support and advise Scouts to experience new things in a positive manner, and take pride in themselves and others for overcoming personal challenges.

**A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property**

Scouts must take responsibility and look after their own property, including making sure they have all their possessions

Scouts are expected to look after others property- including that belonging to the Scout Group. A lot of the equipment we have is very expensive to replace.

**A Scout has self-respect and respect for others**

All Scouts should show respect for themselves and others. This includes:

* Turning up on time
* Wearing correct uniform neatly presented
* Letting Leaders know if you can’t make a session in good time where possible
* Listening to others, including Scout Leaders and other Scouts
* Speaking in a respectful way to Leaders and other Scouts

**A Scout is friendly and considerate**
We expect every Scout to consider others, including:

* Being friendly towards every other Scout
* Being quiet when asked
* Obeying the rules in games and activities
* Letting other Scouts have an opportunity to talk and have a turn
* Being aware of others and helping them when needed

**Date: 9th January 2024**

**This Code of Conduct shall be reviewed every year**