

Penistone Scout Group (Wasps) Fellowship

Dear Friend

Penistone Scout group would like to announce the expansion of its Scout Fellowship. It is open to anyone over the age of 18 who would like to provide "Active Support" to Penistone Scout Group and at the same time have their own social and activity programme. Below are a few details of what being part of a Scout Fellowship entails, details of how you can support us, have some fun and assist in the challenge of further developing Penistone Scouting now and in the future.

What is the Scout Fellowship?

How old are members of the Scout Fellowship?

Members of the Scout Fellowship are aged 18 and above (with no upper limit). Some members will also hold formal adult appointments within Scouting, but many don't.

What does the Scout Fellowship do?

The Scout Fellowship is an association of and supporters club for Scouting. Members of the Scout Fellowship support Scouting in a range of ways, and at the same time enjoy a series of social activities.

The Scout Fellowship is the section in which the members have one common aim - a wish to support Scouting and at the same time enjoy themselves. It welcomes men and women of all ages, interests and backgrounds. Although WASPS was born out of Penistone Venture Scouts and their wish to continue their support for Penistone Scout Group; there is no need to have been involved in Scouting before, all that is required is a willingness to give some of your time to Scouting.

The aim of the Scout Fellowship is "*Providing Active Support*", the main emphasis being very much on supporting the youth programme in an active manner, at all levels of the association from the local Scout Group to National level.

How do we define '*Active Support*'? It encompasses the talents of the Scout Fellowship of all ages and abilities, whether it is physical, mental, geared to a particular technical skill or general support. It could be as a badge examiner, a mentor to new leaders, catering for courses or events, running pioneering courses, assisting with hill walking, rock climbing, social events, reunions etc. We all have something to offer as far as supporting Scouting is concerned whatever our age or ability

Members of the Scout Fellowship may become full members of The Scout Association, by making the Scout Promise; they are then entitled to wear uniform. Those not becoming full members are Associate Members of The Scout Association.

We believe that the Centenary year is a good time to consolidate and enhance the WASPS Scout fellowship with the original membership and new recruits who we envisage will be the nucleus of an extremely important and enabling group of Adults.

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website <http://www.penistonescoutgroup.org.uk>

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Social & Activity Program

Every year we hope to run a camp specifically for Fellowship Members as well as a full programme of social engagements including quiz nights, meals out, bowling etc. If you are part of WASPS Scout Fellowship you can also organise or suggest events for all to take part in.

How do I join?

Fill out the enclosed application form below and return it to the address given.

What does it cost?

We have put together a starter pack which includes:

- Fellowship Necker
- Fellowship Mug
- WASP'S Fellowship Name Tape
- Fellowship Pin & Cloth Badge



The cost of this pack including the first year's membership will be £20

In addition the Penistone Scout Fellowship has to pay the Scout Association capitation which covers you for insurance purposes this is payable once a year usually in January. If your capitation is paid through another source, for example you are a leader or District member then you will not be required to pay this amount which is currently £26.50.

An additional £10 yearly fee will be payable on the anniversary of your membership.

NOTE all applicants will be required to go through a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check to comply with the Scout Association guidelines for working with young people.

I hope you have found the idea of joining and being part of the WASP's Fellowship appealing and I look forward to welcoming you in person soon

If you would like any more details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours in Scouting

Steve

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Membership Form

Full Name:		Date of Birth:	
		Religion:	
Address:			
Telephone Number			
Mobile Number			
Email Address			
Membership Required			
Full Member (Entitled to wear the Scout Uniform)			
Associate Member			
Membership Fees (Please tick box where appropriate)			
Penistone Scout Fellowship Membership including Starter Pack £20.00			
Penistone Scout Fellowship Membership £17.00			
Scout Association Capitation £28.00 if applicable			
Total			
Please make cheques payable to Penistone Scout Group			
If you wish your yearly membership fee (£10.00) to be paid by direct debit please fill out the enclosed direct debit mandate and Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer and are happy for us to claim back the tax from the Inland Revenue			
Please return this form along with any monies to:			
<p>The Secretary Penistone Scout Group 24 Salters Way Cubley Brook Penistone Sheffield S36 6UE</p>			
DATA PROTECTION			
I understand that all details including disabilities / religion of the above named will be kept for Scouting purposes only, and that photographs and video may be taken and used for Scouting promotional activities.		Signature:	
		Dated:	

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