

7th October 2025

To: DLVs, District Chairs, District Treasurers

CC: CLV, DCLVs, County Chair, Members of County Trustee Board, Manager Activity Centres and Support Functions

Dear All,

2026 Membership Subscriptions

Following discussion and approval by the County Trustee Board, I can now confirm the County Membership Subscription for the coming year.

The Trustees have reviewed and agreed the budget for 2026 and, despite some cost increases which are outside our direct control, I am pleased to inform you that there is no increase in the County Membership Subscription for 2026. It therefore remains at £21 per young person. This includes the £3 added in 2025 to cover the County Growth & Development Manager role and costs.

Headquarters have confirmed that the UK Scouts membership fee for 2026 will be increasing by £1 to £44 per young person. There will continue to be a 50p prompt payment discount, making the amount paid per young person £43.50.

The 2026 Membership Subscription is therefore made up as follows:

County Membership Subscription	£21.00
National Membership Subscription	£44.00
<u>Discount for prompt payment</u>	<u>-£0.50</u>
TOTAL DUE	£64.50

Payment should be received no later than 1st April 2026 and the 50p discount only applies to payments received by this date. Online payment is the preferred method, the Account Number is 60752622, Sort Code 20-20-37, Account Name 'Hertfordshire Scouts'. Please use an abbreviation of your District as reference. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'Hertfordshire Scouts' and send it to County Office at Phasels Wood Activity Centre in sufficient time for the cheque to clear by 1 April.

The County Membership Subscription is used to support a wide range of County services, support functions and scouting events and opportunities as well as the governance, financial & statutory responsibilities of the Charity. As the new County Treasurer, I thought it might be helpful to outline how the money is used, and I hope that the chart below is useful.

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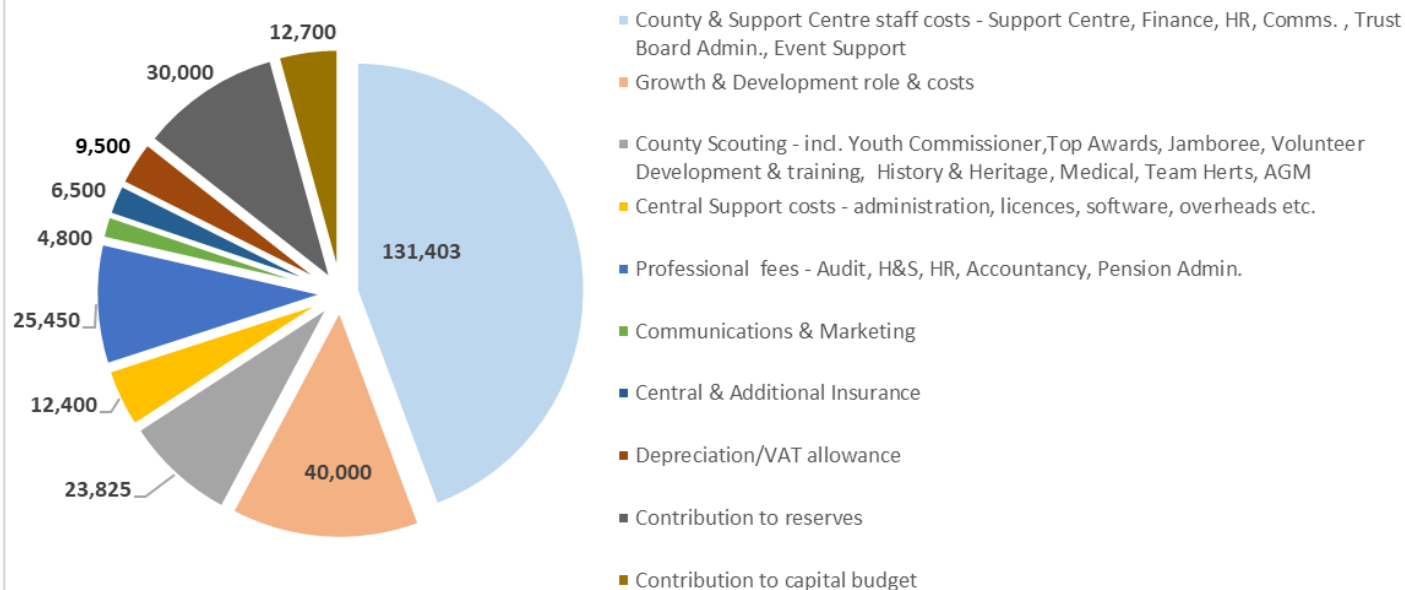
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County Scouting budget - 2026 Membership Fee Apportionment



Please contact me by email accounts@hertfordshirescouts.org.uk if you have any questions about this year's Membership Subscriptions.

Yours in Scouting



Tony Hankin
County Treasurer

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