

13th November 2024

To: DLVs, District Chairs, District Treasurers

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

Dear All,

2025 Membership Subscriptions

Following consultation with the County Trustee Board I am now in a position to advise you of the Subscription levels for the coming year. I can confirm that Headquarters have set the National Levy at £43.00 and are continuing to offer the 50p reduction for prompt payment.

The County Trustee Board have considered their Scouting costs and unfortunately due to increasing salary, safety and energy costs involved in running the County Support Centre have agreed that the County membership subscription will need to increase by £6. The increase is split into 2 sections, £3 to cover the County Development Manager role and £3 to cover the increased staffing costs and other overheads. Whilst the increase sounds a lot, the combined TSA and County increases are less than £1 a month or 25p a week and compared to other organisations Scouting still provides incredible value for money. County had held their Subscription levels down over many years, but now are faced with the inevitable need to increase them to meet rising costs.

As you know Membership Subscriptions form an important element of the funding of your Scout County, together with significant incomes generated by our in-county Activity Centres. Such funding is used to support and develop all aspects of Hertfordshire Scouting which, I'm sure you will agree, remains incredibly good value.

2025 Membership Subscription is made up as follows:

County Membership Subscription	£21.00
National Membership Subscription	£43.00
Discount for prompt payment	£0.50
TOTAL DUE	<u>£63.50</u>

Payment should be received no later than 1st April 2025. 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 cheques should be made payable to 'Hertfordshire Scouts' and forwarded to County Office at Phasels Wood Activity Centre.

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

Yours in Scouting



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County Treasurer

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