



3rd Hayling Scouts

Just 4 Hours a Year

When you are helping your children to prepare for Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers do you ever consider that:-

The Leaders continue to give freely of their time – no one receives any payment for what they do

- They will volunteer between 150 and 500 hours a year for the benefit of your children, depending on their role, age of section and camps, expeditions etc
- They have full time jobs
- The majority have young families as well

That our Subs @ £108 pa equate to about £2.60p per evening of Scouting which remains one of the lowest in Scouting and considerably lower than many other activities

Of this £108

- Just under £50 goes to Scouting Headquarters as an annual membership fee
- £10 goes to the Section for purchasing of consumables used in the meetings
- £18 goes towards the cost of the badges gained by our young people and the books required to complete the training for these.
- £6 goes towards supporting the Leaders with training, specialist equipment
- The remaining £25 goes towards
 - the running costs for the HQ, (Utilities, Insurance, maintenance etc.)
 - The repair and replacement of our camping and activity equipment (Total value of £25,000)

The subs cover about 70% of our total costs with the remaining 30% coming from our fund-raising activities each year, that generate about £10,000, primarily from two sources:-

- Our Book Sales that take place 3 times a year and raise over £6000
- Our Xmas Post that raises about £1000

Both of these activities are dependent on help from **YOU the parents** and whenever possible we split this need into 2 hour sessions.

**Without these, we would need to increase subs by £50 per person, per year.
Something we do not want to do.**

If every family adult offered just 4 hours a year to support these activities, we would be able to maintain our current status and ensure our Leaders have the facilities and equipment to continue to offer the fun, adventure and achievement of Scouting.

How will you give us your 4 hours?

Go to “Events” on our home page at www.haylingscouts.org.uk and select as applicable, and then just follow the instructions on how to offer your help.

Remember our Book Sales take place each half term and the Xmas Post information is available from October each year.