

### **Code of Conduct**

To help ensure that all our members are kept safe, have fun and enjoy adventure – and that our volunteer Leaders have the opportunity to do the same – we implement a Code of Conduct. We ask that all our young people and parents read, understand, follow and support these guidelines.

Our code is based on the Scout Law:

1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

5th Haywards Heath's Code of Conduct therefore states that members:

1. Wear the Scout uniform smartly and with pride
2. Respect everyone – Leaders, helpers and your fellow Beavers, Cubs or Scouts
3. Listen and pay attention, especially when someone is speaking
4. Always try your best and be prepared to give new things a go
5. Take good care of Scout Group possessions, property and equipment
6. Be kind
7. Never use bad language, physical contact, violence or bullying
8. Do your best to obey the Scout Law
9. Smile, be brave and have great fun!

In the event that this Code of Conduct is not followed by a young person, the Section Leader, Assistant Leader or Section Assistant will speak to the young person to explain why their behaviour was unacceptable. Parents/Guardians may also be informed verbally or by email.

If there is a continued breach of the Code of Conduct on three or more occasions, a young person may be asked to miss a meeting or event. Parents/Guardians will be contacted to explain the reasons for this. If there is persistent bad behaviour and regular breaches of the Code of Conduct, for the safety, wellbeing and enjoyment of other members and Leaders, the young person's membership will be reviewed.