

## FACEBOOK POLICY

7<sup>th</sup> Swindon Scout Group set-up this page to share information with all its members. It has proved to be very effective and it is lovely to see all members using it, sharing photos and information.

However, social media has both advantages and disadvantages and as a group we are committed to ensuring the safety of the members at all times. Therefore, the Group is set up as a Closed Group which means only members of the group can see the posts.

We have set up some rules to help the page run smoothly. These are:

### All Posts

All members are welcome to post any scout related material. Posts must not defame the Group or members/leaders in any way or disclose personal data or information about any individual.

### Photos

It's great to share photos of activities with the Group. Although we do need to be aware that some parents do not wish to have photos on the site or on any social media. Therefore, please can parents/carers post pictures of their child only.

Any other pictures taken should be sent to the nominated leader to be checked and they will be uploaded if appropriate.

Any photos posted on the Group webpage MUST NOT be re-posted on any social media. We also recommend that parents that want to post their own pictures on other sites should not show other members.

### Cyber Bullying

Bullying or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated on this page. Methods could include, but are not limited to, photos, video messages or posting comments.

### Monitoring & Maintenance

A nominated administrator will actively monitor the page and ensure that posts are both appropriate and in accordance with the rules.

A nominated Leader from each section will also have administration access to ensure that only parents/carers of children attending sessions are members of the group and any leavers are removed in a monthly maintenance sweep.

Any breaches of the above rules may result in the post being removed or, depending on the severity or repeat offences, you WILL be removed from the site.

Leaders will not limit their communication to section members to Facebook only and will continue to email parents directly with information when appropriate.

If you have any queries about these rules, please speak to your Section Leader or the Group Secretary.

Join our Facebook group - search for:  
7<sup>th</sup> Swindon Scout Supporters Group

