

Transition between Explorer Scout and Scout Network Sections

1.0 Links

Ensuring strong links between the Explorer Scout and Scout Network sections is vital to ensure Young People feel confident and informed about their available options once they reach the upper age limit for Explorer Scouts

1.1 Merseyside Scout Network will ensure they have a strong presence at four designated Explorer Scout events each year. These will be:

Taste of Network Camp (TONC)
Mersey 100
Big Day Out
The Mersey Moot

1.2 The Local Scout Networks are currently located through the County in five main areas. These will be encouraged to form a link with the Explorer Units within their area. Likewise, the Explorer Units will be encouraged to invite the members of their Local Network along to any events or activities they will hold. This will be encouraged through the ACC (Explorers), DESCs, Local Network Support and through the Explorer Scout forums.

1.3 Districts are encouraged to appoint a District Scouter for Local Network Support to act as a liaison between the County Scout Network Committee, Network Support Team, the Local Network and Explorer Scout Units in their District. (A role description is available from the County Scout Network Commissioner)

1.4 There will still remain the opportunities for Explorer Units to request a presentation by the Network Section based on their individual requirements and needs. This can be requested via the Local Network Support who will coordinate with the CSNC/ County Scout Network Committee.

1.5 Merseyside Scout Network will continue to facilitate the "County Explorer Forum" and look to develop this further as required.

1.6 There will be regular communication between the Explorer and Network Support Teams to ensure transitions and events run smoothly.

1.7 It is intended for the Network Section to have some presence at the Young Leader Scheme Training Days. The details of this will be discussed further and also raised via the Network Merseyside Committee

2.0 “The Move”

As Explorer Scouts approach the age when moving from the Explorer Section to the Scout Network Section becomes a reality, it is vital that both sections offer some kind of support and encouragement in order to make the transition as easy as possible.

2.1 Every 4 months the ACC (Explorers) will collect information from Districts about Explorer Scouts who are approaching 17 ½. These details will be passed on to the County Scout Network Administrator in order to facilitate 2.2.

2.2 When these details have been received, the County Scout Network Administrator will send out informal information about Scouting choices at 18+.

2.3 Both the Explorer and Scout Network sections will continue to support the “Moving on Award” as outlined in POR.

2.4 In addition to those events listed in 1.1, Explorers can be invited to take part in other Network events at local and County levels.

3.0 Administration

Effective management of membership records is vital to the success of this Transition Plan. As a County we need to ensure we can focus our efforts in the right areas at the right time to ensure membership retention is achieved.

3.1 Merseyside County Office & Executive will be strongly encouraged to ask that all districts are to complete all census information including names, addresses and date of birth of members. This is for administrative purposes only and will only be used for bonafide Scouting purposes. This does not breach the Data Protection act, or the Policy of the Scout Association as detailed in P.O.R

3.2 District Explorer Scout Administrators, DESCs and ESLs are encouraged to support the transfer of membership information when requested by the ACC (Explorers) in order to fulfil points 2.1 & 2.2.

Network Registration form

Your Details

First Name	
Nick Name	

Last Name	
DOB	

Communication

Email	
Mobile No	
Home No	

Preferred Contact	Email	
	Phone	
	Post	

(Please Tick)

Home

Address	
Post Code	

Term Time

Until

Address	
Post Code	

Scouting

(Please Leave Blank If None)

Group	
Warrant	YES / NO
Award Held	Venture / Diamond / Platinum / Queens
DofE Award	Bronze / Silver / Gold

Section	
CRB Check	YES / NO
CRB No	
Capitation Paid	Group / Self

Qualifications (First Aid, BCU, Form M etc.)

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Expiry Date

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Signed

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Date

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By signing this form you are giving your consent for Merseyside Scout Network to hold your details on a computer database, which will only be solely used for bona fide Scouting purposes and this information will not be passed on to any third parties.

Please return all registration forms to Helene Wareing, 5 Westover Road, Maghull L31 7BT