



Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit – Welcome Letter

Hi

Thank you for showing interest in joining the Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit. The purpose of this letter is to provide you with all the information you need to get started in Explorers.

Where and when we meet

We meet every Thursday during school term between 8pm to 10pm at Niden Scout Hall, Erith Road, Erith DA8 1QG - <https://goo.gl/maps/6Q9mo2kQgkm>

Forms

For all new members we need the following forms to be returned

- New member contact information - Required so we have your contact details
- Annual Medical Form – Required – Used for all events throughout the year and for us to provide appropriate care if required
- Media Exposure Form – Required – Your permission for photos of our meeting to be posted on social media, our web sites and shared with the local press.
- Gift Aid Form – Optional – If you pay tax, returning this helps with our fundraising.

Letters are available here: <http://9therithairscouts.org.uk/explorers/letters.htm>

Uniform

Top half uniform is required every week unless stated on the programme. Throughout the year we also attend full uniform events. You will be expected to own a pair of smart trousers or a smart pencil skirt and smart shoes for these occasions. Alternatively you can purchase a pair of scout activity trousers which can also be worn to these events.

Air Scout Uniform can be purchased through our District Scout Shop www.bexleyscouts.org.uk/bexley-scout-shop.php or online from shop.scouts.org.uk or www.glasgowscoutshop.com

A group scarf can be purchased from the unit.

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Subs

Your first 3 weeks at TAESU are linking weeks for which we do not charge. After which time we ask you to pay a percent of termly sub fee. The usual termly subs fee is £35, which we ask members to pay within the first couple of weeks of the term. For some of our nights out, additional money may be required but this will be communicated to you beforehand.

We prefer online payments to our bank account, which have the following details: Account Sort Code: 309076 Account Number: 02842496
Reference: Surname and WinSubs - e.g. Amass WinSubs

We also accept cheques, unless stated otherwise please ensure all cheques are written to the 'Titan Air Explorer Unit'. Please speak to the leaders if there any difficulty in making payments and we will do our best to help.

Programme

We have a balanced programme, which our members write and review at the end of every term. The programme is sent to members on the first week of every term and is also published on our **web site**. If you have any suggestions for the programme we are always appreciate your views.

Communication for members:

Our letters, details of our programme, photos and badge location tool are all published on our web site - www.9therithairscouts.org.uk/explorers

We have a closed Facebook Group which we send regular messages to: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/titanexplorers> and a closed WhatsApp group <https://goo.gl/nwr43X> for members.

We also have email distribution list which we use to send out updates about the programme. Please send your email address to paul@9therithairscouts.org.uk to be added to this list.

@titanexplorers on social media

We keep our facebook, Instagram and twitter pages regularly updated, please ensure you like and follow them to see pictures from our regular meetings. [facebook.com/titanexplorers](https://www.facebook.com/titanexplorers), [instagram.com/titanexplorers](https://www.instagram.com/titanexplorers) and twitter.com/titanexplorers

Titan Explorers is led by Paul Amass, assisted by Clare Amass, Louise Murphy - "Irish", and Becca Sturgeon Lewis – "Bert".

Paul can be contacted on 07740 350401 or by emailing paul@9therithairscouts.org.uk and Clare can be contacted on 07751 225774 or by emailing clare@amass.me.uk.

Look forward to seeing you soon

The Titan Air Explorer Scout Unit's Members and Leaders
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