

## **Safety Policy**

(Appendix B to Group Welcome Pack dated January 2020)

It is the policy of 1st Claygate Scout Group, in accordance with the policy of The Scout Association, that Scouting will be provided in a safe manner without risk to health, so far as is reasonably practicable.

The 1st Claygate Scout Group accepts that this responsibility ranks equally with the other responsibilities incumbent upon those providing Scouting activities and functions.

It is the responsibility of all those involved with Scouting in 1<sup>st</sup> Claygate Scout Group to seek, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure that:

- all activities are conducted in a safe manner without risk to the health of the participants;
- the provision and maintenance of equipment and buildings for Members of the Scout Association and others is safe and without risk to health and adequate for their welfare;
- information, instruction, training and supervision are provided with the object of ensuring the health and safety of all those involved in Scouting activities or who may be affected by them;
- appropriate arrangements are made to ensure safety and the absence of risks to health in connection with the use, transport, storage and handling of equipment, and substances which are inherently or potentially dangerous.

This can be read in more detail at https://www.scouts.org.uk/por/2-key-policies/#2.3.