

## Our parent partnership contract

In return for delivering a great experience for our young people, we ask for the following support from parents/guardians:

### 1. Pay Subs/Fees on time and Gift Aid it!

Subs of £30 per term are due by the end of the second week in each school term.

Payment by standing order (Sept, January, April) is preferred, or internet transfer.

*Account Name : Macclesfield Parish Scout and Guide Group*

*Sort Code : 16-24-32*

*Account Number : [10201513](#)*

*Please add a reference e.g. Sub for JBloggs Beaver)*

If you are a taxpayer, please also complete a gift aid declaration form so we can claim an additional 25% from HMRC. Paying on time means we can spend our time focussed on activities rather than chasing monies.

**Email [treasurer@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@mpcsg.co.uk)** with any payment questions you may have

**2. Get involved - become a "Friend"** . It doesn't need to be a regular commitment, maybe you have a skill we could use, can lend a hand for an hour or two to help with some odd jobs, or can help with a specific activity in your section. **Email [chair@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:chair@mpcsg.co.uk) to join the friends list.**

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**3. Tell us how we are doing!** Of course we love to know what we are getting right, but it's also important to know what we can improve as well (especially if you can help us with making the improvement!). Please do take the time to get to know the section leaders when you drop of and collect your young people from meetings... even a simple "Thank you" can go a long way after an evening of co-ordinating energetic youngsters.

### 4. Attend our AGM event and parades.

Details of these events go out in advance; and it's a great way for us to be seen in the community and take pride in who we are and what we do. We ask for full attendance at these events from all our sections.

**Complaints process:** We hope we don't get things totally wrong, and take safeguarding and safety very seriously; but if you do have a concern or worry then you can reach out in confidence.

**Group Scout Leader, Mike Brown,  
[gsl@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:gsl@mpcsg.co.uk) or 07901 852604**

# Welcome!



Welcome to Macclesfield Parish Scout & Guide Group (MPCSG)!

This leaflet contains everything you need to know about us - who and how to contact us, what to expect from us and what we expect of you as a parent/supporter.

Please keep a copy of this as reference.

## National Organisations - The Bigger picture...

MPCSG (our group) are a part of the two largest youth organisations in the United Kingdom —the Scout Association and Girlguiding UK. Both organisations share similar aims to develop and grow young people; and deliver these aims using similar methods.

Each organisation provides a programme framework, policies, procedures and adult leader training to ensure that young people in our care are offered a wide range of opportunities and that these are delivered safely. Full details of the national organisations and policies are available at:

[scouts.org.uk](http://scouts.org.uk) [girlguiding.org.uk](http://girlguiding.org.uk)



Our group provides a shared building, finance structure and executive structure used by all of the sections.

The group is run by the executive committee :  
email [trustees@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:trustees@mpcsg.co.uk)

We always welcome new volunteers to the exec.

## About your section leaders...

Each section has two or more leaders that organise the activities and programme in consultation with the young people.

**The names of the leaders in the section are:**

To contact the leaders of your section by email, you can email them all:

**<section>leaders@mpcsg.co.uk**

*Example:scoutleaders@mpcsg.co.uk,  
seniorleaders@mpcsg.co.uk*

If you need to contact a section leader in an emergency you can contact the following person/number:

All our leaders and exec roles in our group are volunteers - we are not paid for what we do; we do it because we enjoy it!

## Staying informed...

We use multiple methods to inform parents of events and activities we are running in the group:

**Facebook page:**

[www.facebook.com/groups/6MSGG/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/6MSGG/)

This is a closed group so you need to request to join it!

**Group Emails:** send an email to [news@mpcsg.co.uk](mailto:news@mpcsg.co.uk) to join/leave the mailing list, especially if you are a new joiner.

**GO! Membership System (GirlGuiding) and Online Scout Manager OSM (Scouts)**

These systems enable us to send emails. OSM also enables parents to access badge attainment records so you can track your young person's progress.

**Website: [www.mpcsg.co.uk](http://www.mpcsg.co.uk)**

All systems used are maintained in accordance with Scout Association/GirlguidingUK data protection policies and the group constitution.