



## Safety in Scouting in Berkshire



### Responsibilities for Safety

All adults in Scouting bear some responsibility for safety :

In a Group environment, section leaders have responsibilities for the activities they are leading or supervising. They of course, report to the GSL. The GSL therefore has responsibilities for safety. The Group Chairman and the members of the Executive Committee are responsible for overall safety within the Group. Whilst they will tend to delegate 'everyday' safety to the warranted Leaders, they will be particularly focused on the safety of the meeting place – the Group HQ facilities.

Those in District or County environments have similar responsibilities.

The County Safety in Scouting Co-ordinator reports to the County Chairman and is charged with advising County managers on matters of safety. He will also give assistance to District and Group managers when requested. The District Safety in Scouting Co-ordinators likewise are responsible for advising District and Group managers.

These Co-ordinators are readily available to give advice and assistance. Make contact with them using the email addresses below

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