



Scouts

Croydon District

Croydon District Scout Council

Training Grants Policy

The District will support any leader / sectional assistant / explorer scout with funding for any course as long as it will prove to be for the benefit of Scouting.

Please note that all Wood Badge training, and first aid training is available via the County free of charge.

Courses costing up to and including £500.

The district will grant funds up to 75% of the cost.

Courses costing in excess of £500.

The District will grant funds up to 50% of the cost, but only to warranted leaders with 12 months experience and who have completed their Wood Badge or have completed 4 training modules as well as their Getting Started modules.

Failure to attend or complete the course.

If either occurs then the full amount of the grant becomes immediately repayable to the District.

Failure to pass the test / exam at the end of the course.

The District will not grant funds for any 'retakes', nor will they grant funds to the same individual within 12 months to re sit the same course.

How to apply for a District Training Grant.

28 days before the commencement of the course, complete the District Training Grant Application form and send it to John Seaton along with details of the course, confirmation of the cost and the dates, as well as your group / unit bank account, sort code and account number.

Payment of Grant.

This will be made by bank transfer into group / unit account upon receipt of proof of attending the course.

King George VI Training Grants from HQ.

Groups may apply once a year (you can include as many courses as you like on the one application) for this, and they will need to forward the latest copy of their group accounts along with their Reserves Policy to HQ. Grants up to 50% may be made, but only to groups that do not hold too many funds in reserve. Contact HQ for an application form.