



Scout Active Support Unit



Dear Parent/Guardian,

FLAGS Scout Active Support Unit is attending Hull Pride this year, to celebrate diversity, inclusion and promote that Scouting is open to all.

As Scouting is an inclusive movement, by attending we are promoting #Scouting4All, no matter of gender, religion, age, nationality or sexuality. It would be great for your child to attend this event with The Scout Association on 20th July 2019, joining other members, both young people and adults.

As parent/guardian, if your child is of Explorer Age (over the age of 16/17) then you would need to provide consent for your child to attend. **Any child under the age of 16 must have a parent to attend the event**, whether that be marching with our group or following in the crowd. More information about the event can be found below and on hullscouts.org.uk/pride

Hull Pride is an annual celebration of the LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) community, and culminates in the largest one-day event. This will be the 3rd year that The Scout Association has attended the event. More information about why we attend Pride events can be found at scouts.org.uk/pride and more information about the event itself is available on the organiser's website at: prideinhull.co.uk/pride2019

We will be meeting from 10:30am, at Hull College Forecourt, Queen's Gardens, Wilberforce Drive, Hull, HU1 3DG. As well as the option to purchase food and drinks there will be opportunities to network with other Members and take part in activities.

At 11:00am we'll be forming a walking group ready for the parade to walk through Hull at approximately 12.00pm. We will be wearing Scout branded t-shirts or uniform with neckerchiefs (this can be either your own group neckerchief or a rainbow neckerchief, or both which is available from flagscouts.org.uk website). We will be displaying 'Scout Pride' branded banners and handing out stickers. A few members will be showing the different activities that Scouting can offer the youth of today.

Our organised presence at the event will finish at the end of the parade. Your child will then be free to return back to your care (if they are under 16) or do as they please, whether this is travel home or return to the event independently. Once the event is finished the FLAGS team will not be able to be responsible for your child at the event.

On the day, during our organised presence at the event (from 10:30am until 3:00pm approximately), young people attending will be supervised by a volunteer, John Dunwell (FLAGS Member), and appropriate numbers of volunteers. These times are yet to be confirmed but nearer the time we will circulate the exact ones. John Dunwell can be contacted on pride@humbersidescouts.org.uk.



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If you are happy for your child to attend, please complete the attached consent form and return to: 56 Rokeby Avenue, Hull, HU4 7NA or email pride@humbersidescouts.org.uk by 15th July 2019 at the latest.

All participants must also email pride@humbersidescouts.org.uk with their details. This is an additional precaution in light of the events at Manchester. If your child is not listed on the online register form and/or does not have the completed consent form, they will not be able to attend the event.

For any questions or further information, please email pride@humbersidescouts.org.uk.

Best wishes,

Pride Project Team

Parent/guardian consent form: HULL PRIDE 2019

I confirm that I have read the enclosed letter, and give my consent for child

..... (name of child) to attend Hull Pride 2019, on 20th July 2019, with The Scout Association.

I understand that this will be from 10:30am until the end of the parade (timings to be confirmed), and that The Scout Association will not be responsible for my child outside of these times.

I also give consent for photos including my child to be used as follows (please select one option):

- In internal and external communications (e.g. Facebook, website, magazine)
- I do not give permission for photos including my child to be used.

Name of parent/guardian:

Signature (parent/guardian): Date: