



May 2020

Help us keep our movement going. It's never been so important for our young people.

<b>Key Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our group still needs to cover core costs, which are likely to increase, such as insurance, rent and capitation</li><li>• We are asking all parents/carers to continue paying subs every month</li><li>• Subs can be paid by going to the link to the right</li><li>• If finance or something else is a barrier that means you can't pay please contact <a href="mailto:ashley@186sheffield.org.uk">ashley@186sheffield.org.uk</a> -</li></ul>	<b>Make a payment</b> <p>To make a payment please visit: (our preferred way) <a href="https://subs.186sheffield.org.uk">https://subs.186sheffield.org.uk</a></p> <p>or contact for alternative methods</p>
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Dear parents and carers,

These are challenging and uncertain times for us all.

While we aren't meeting face to face (to keep everyone safe) it's more important than ever to make sure that we can continue into the future.

### Help us meet our essential costs.

Following my last letter regarding subs we have had more people sign up to make regular payments through PayPal and one-off payments to clear any historic fees, in addition to some people contacting us to explain their current financial situation during this pandemic.

However, we still have a few people with historic fees or have not made any contact. Please could I ask that:

- You make payment for any historic fees – details of which can be obtained by contacting me
- Set up a payment for future months if you are financially able to at this time – details are overleaf on how to set up monthly payments and how to make one-off payments
- Contact me to discuss your situation if you are in a difficult position as we do not wish to cause any further financial hardship, especially as this can sometimes support our applications for other funding avenues

We want to help all our members benefit from scouting, so overleaf you will find details of what we are still offering, even though we cannot meet in person. We would love some feedback on how these sessions are going, so please get in touch. If your child joins in with activities over zoom or by posting in our group, or sending details into myself they will be working their way through badges!

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## How to make your contribution.

You can pay in any of the following ways:

- Through a PayPal monthly subscription, or one-off payments. This is our preferred method. Details for how to do this are at the end of this letter.
- Payments into our bank account – Please ask if you would like details

Whilst ever we can't meet in person, we are unable to take card or cash payments

## Help for you at home.

To support you and your child at home to continue learning skills, take a look at:

- [186sheffield.org.uk/activities-at-home/](https://186sheffield.org.uk/activities-at-home/) – Our Activities at Home section has lots of different activities everyone can join in with
- [facebook.com/groups/186sheffield](https://facebook.com/groups/186sheffield) - Our private Facebook group for parents and carers of members where you will find details of our virtual meetings, activities that can be done at home, what other members have been up to and much more
- Our **virtual meetings** – each Monday we will host virtual meetings for Hedgehogs, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts to come together, share what they have been up to, have opportunities to interact with other members, learn skills and take part in activities that are linked to badges that can be earned whilst at home. The meetings are secure and only accessible by members with the correct link and password. They can be accessed through a mobile phone, tablet, computer or by phoning into the meeting. Access details and programme are found on our private Facebook group, but if you don't use Facebook, let us know and we will get the details to you in an alternative format
- [scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors](https://scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors) - A collection of over 100 fun activities to help them have fun and keep learning

Your help at this time is so important in keeping Scouting going for our members and future members.

Yours,

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Group Scout Leader

Craig Judson  
Assistant Group Scout Leader

Laura Lambert  
Group Chair

### Making payments through PayPal

Please visit [subs.186sheffield.org.uk](https://subs.186sheffield.org.uk) where you will find full details on how to set up payments via PayPal

Don't have PayPal? PayPal can be set up quickly and easily by following our link. Alternatively, we can provide bank details to set up a standing order or payments