
Scout Hat (Lid) Policy

Scouts are perfectly at liberty to purchase their own Lids, but if they would like to take advantage of our scheme, then please read carefully and agree to the terms.

The scout hat, or Lid is a naval rating's "pork pie" hat with a Sea Scout tally band. Leader and Explorers hats are the Naval officers peaked hat with a Scout badge sewn on the front.

1. A stock of hats of various sizes will be bought by the group. Where a specific size is needed, but not available, the group will attempt to procure a hat of the correct size.
2. A Scout will pay £10 for the use of the hat on the condition that they keep it in good repair and clean.
3. If the hat gets too small, then they can exchange it for another.
4. If the hat is badly damaged or lost, then the scout will need to pay an additional £20 to cover the cost of a new hat and will then be issued another.
5. All hats will be numbered, and a record kept of who has which hat.
6. Names should also be written on tape or a name badge sewn into the lining of headband of the hat.

Working this way will ensure that scouts will all have access to a decent hat which fits properly without having to purchase a new hat when theirs gets too small.

Payment will be made to the treasurer via BACs with the reference HAT-NAME to allow the payments to be traced.

The record will be a spreadsheet hosted on the scout Google docs page:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xhBbeMDDou7nEg47PPHeY19aB2gJzQWP6L4O32Eq-8/edit?usp=sharing>