

Wimbledon & Wandle District Scouts

District Grants Towards Training

1. Availability

All grants are available at the discretion of the District Executive Committee. *Grants will fall into two categories :*

Category A

Obligatory Training

As laid down by Headquarters

Category B

Skill Training e.g.

Canoeing, Hill Walking, etc.

2. Qualifying Period

Claims must be made within 12 months of finishing the specific Training.

Payments will not be retrospective for courses completed over 12 months ago.

Evidence of Payment (Receipt) and Attendance (Course Certificate) should accompany application.

3. Application and Payment

Category A.

Application for grants can only be made on the completion of the Course and through your GSL/DESL to the Local Training Manager, who will check the course certificate or other proof of completion and forward a copy to the District Treasurer for payment.

Category B.

Application should be made in writing direct to the District Executive Committee prior to arranging course. On receiving confirmation of District support book and attend course. On completion of course complete application form as above.

Application forms are available from GSL/ESL, Local Training Manager or District Treasurer.

Note : If you intend to rely on District funding for a large number of people or a large cost it may be wise to check first that District grants will be available.

All payments will be made to the person or Group/Esu who paid the course fees,

Grants will only be made to Warranted Leaders or Instructors who have paid the membership fee for the current year and is not available to section members - i.e. Explorer Scouts and members of Network who are not working with a younger section.

4. Amount of Grant

For Category A. Grants will be 100% of the course fees. Maximum for First Aid £20.

For Category B. Grants will be up to 50% of the course fees. These will be at the discretion of the District Executive Committee and subject to the training being **relevant for the protection of members and the Aims of the Association.** If in doubt, check first before attending the course.

The amount of grants and qualifying criteria will be subject to review annually.

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