

Scout Section use of Mobile Phones.

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The use of Mobile Phones by Young People at Scouts can be useful when certain activities are taking place. Scouts must agree to the rules of use and complete the online form to acknowledge this. It would be useful if you installed the app What Three Words as this can be used to identify your location.

AT NO POINT WILL THE 7TH DARLINGTON SEA SCOUTS BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY THEFT DAMAGE OR MISUSE OF ANY PERSON'S MOBILE PHONE. WE DO NOT HOLD INSURANCE FOR MOBILE PHONES. ALL YOUNG PEOPLE BRING THEIR MOBILE PHONES AT THEIR OWN RISK.

1. Phones on silent and out of sight when not using them for a practical reason during the session, camp, or activity.
2. Phones are always the responsibility of the owner.
3. The group will not be held responsible for any charges or costs and Scouts must be aware of their contract entitlement and what falls outside of this that may incur costs.
4. No Scout can set their device as a hot spot and allow others to leach.
5. Respect each other's phones.
6. Do not take photographs of people without their permission.
7. Do not use phones inappropriately i.e. phones are not to be used to view inappropriate material, scouts should not partake in any activity which may be viewed as bullying by any party etc.
8. Do not view inappropriate content.
9. Leaders will tell you when you can use your phone.
10. In an emergency where no leader is present contact the leader in charge. If emergency services are needed contact them on 999. Do not contact parents this is a duty for the leaders.
11. Failure to follow the above will mean you are not allowed your phone at Scouts until told by section leader.