

## COUNTY 500 CLUB

### Aim of the 500 Club:

The aim of the County 500 Club is to raise money to support future developments at our County Camp Site, Linnet Clough and at the same time give members the chance to win a monthly prize, to total 50% of all membership fees, the actual amount paid will depend on membership numbers.

### Rules of the 500 Club:

1. The 500 Club is approved by Greater Manchester East County Scout Council and is open to membership by all members and supporters provided they are at least 16 years of age.
2. Membership shall be granted upon payment of a membership fee of at least £2 per month. Methods of payment are outlined in Rule 9.
3. Members will be allocated a number for each £2 membership fee paid per month, which will serve as a chance in each monthly prize draw.
4. Members may hold more than one chance based on the number of £2 membership fees paid. There is a limit of 10 membership fee entries per member per month.
5. 50% of all membership fees will be entered into a monthly lucky prize draw with members having one chance to win for every £2 fee they have paid. The remaining 50% of membership fees will be regarded as a donation to Greater Manchester East County Scout Council (see item 15 below), which can be regarded as a Gift Aid donation if you so desire by completion of the membership form.
6. There will be two prizes drawn every month each being equivalent to 50% of the total prize money.
7. Membership fees must be received in advance of each monthly draw and are not returnable.
8. Payment of fees shall be made by Bankers Standing Order, by cheque or Cash except that where the member is subscribing for only one chance per month the payment must be paid by cash. (N.B. This is due to Bank administrative requirements)
9. All cash and cheque payments must be made at least 10 days before the date of the monthly prize draw.
10. Resignation from the 500 Club can be at any time, but this should be notified to the Promoter at County Office.
11. Members must advise any change of address and of any change in Bank Account details where payment is being made by Bankers Standing Order, to our County Office.
12. The monthly prize draw will be made in the first week of each month on receipt of the Bank Statement detailing the membership fees received in the previous month.
13. The monthly prize draw will be made by a member of the County 500 Club designated each month by the Promoter and in the presence of at least four members of the County 500 Club.
14. Prize winners will be notified directly and will be announced in *County Life* and on the County Web Site.
15. All membership fees received that are not paid out in prizes after deduction of any operating expenses (e.g. Bank charges) will be used for the future development of our County Camp Site, Linnet Clough, which will be determined by the County Executive on recommendations made by the Linnet Clough Scout Camp Management Committee.
16. The County 500 Club is organised under the provisions of Section 5 of the Lotteries and Amusements Act of 1976 and will be registered with the Stockport Local Authority. It complies with the provisions of Schedule 2 to the Lotteries Regulations 1993.
17. In the event of any dispute the Promoters decision will be final.
18. It is intended that the first membership fees will be payable in February 2006 thus giving us enough time to sign up sufficient members of the Club to be entered into the first month's draw. The first draw will be made in the first week of March, 2006.
19. The Promoter of the County 500 Club shall be the County Secretary (currently Graham Avison of 11, Astbury Avenue, Audenshaw, Manchester, M34 5RE. Tel. No. 0161 370 5464. Email: [graham.avison@btinternet.com](mailto:graham.avison@btinternet.com)).

**APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP of the Greater Manchester East County Scout Council**  
**"COUNTY 500 CLUB"**

Please complete in capitals and return both the membership application and Standing Order to:  
County 500 Club, Greater Manchester East County Scout Council, County Office: Youth Service Resource Centre,  
Reddish Vale Road, Reddish, Stockport SK5 7HQ

**First Names**..... **Surname**.....

**Address**.....

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..... **Post Code**.....

**Telephone Number**..... **EMAIL Address**.....

I wish to be a member of the COUNTY 500 CLUB and agree to abide by the Rules of Membership.

I wish to subscribe Membership Fees of ..... per month being .....chances of £2 each to be entered in the monthly prize draw.

I wish to pay : (delete inapplicable)

monthly by cash (essential if only one chance of £2 per month is required)

monthly by Bankers Standing Order and have completed the Standing Order Form below

annually by Cash / Cheque / Bankers Standing Order and have completed the Standing Order Form below

I confirm that I am a UK Income Tax payer and that I wish 50% of my subscription i.e. £ ..... (annual total) to be regarded as a GIFT AID DONATION

SIGNATURE .....

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**STANDING ORDER FORM**

**TO:** ..... Bank  
(Please enter the full postal address of your Bank below)

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..... **POST CODE**.....

Please pay to : Royal Bank of Scotland, 38, Mosley Street, Manchester, M2

For the credit of Greater Manchester East County Scout Council's (County 500 Club) Account  
Account No. 20569783  
Sort Code: 16 00 01

The sum of £..... (insert amount in figures) .....(insert amount in words)

commencing on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2006 or (insert other month if later than February) 1st..... and MONTHLY thereafter until you receive further notice from me in writing.

Please debit my account accordingly.

Account to be debited (Name).....

Account No.....Sort Code.....

Home Address.....

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.....Post Code.....

Signature:.....Date.....