Bristol South District
Explorer Scouts

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Parental Permission Form

I give permission for .....

To attend .....

From ..... to ..... D.O.B. .....

My address during the dates of the activity/camp will be:

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..... Phone Number .....

Does he/she have any special dietary requirements? .....

Medicines currently being taken .....

Does he/she have any allergies to food, medicines or other items? .....

Does he/she have any special needs? .....

Is he/she suffering from any existing medical conditions? .....

Has he/she been in contact with any infectious diseases within the last 3 months? .....

Date of last tetanus immunisation? .....

Can he/she swim 50 metres and tread water: Yes / No

Name of Doctor .....

Doctor Address .....

..... Phone Number .....

All activities on the weekend will be run in accordance with the Scout Association Safety Rules. I regret that the organiser can accept **NO** reasonability for personal clothing and effects and the Scout Association **DOES NOT** provide automatic insurance cover in respect of such items.

I understand that the Camp Leader reserves the right to send any participants home if necessary. If it becomes necessary for my child to receive medical treatment and I cannot be contacted by telephone or any other means to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge of the camp to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Signature of parent/guardian ..... Date .....

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in the Children Act 1989. Thus medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor/nurse insisting on consent of a parent to a particular treatment has the right to do so. For this reason we do not recommend that Leaders insist on parents signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents or to have a leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.