

SCOUTING FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

The Scout Association offers everyday adventure and activity to almost 400,000 young people across the UK. The Movement is the largest co-educational youth organisation in the world, with over 28 million Members in 216 countries and territories.



In the UK Scouting is organised through The Scout Association and has a clear purpose:

To help young people achieve their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential as individuals, as responsible citizens and as Members of their local, national and international communities.

OUR AIMS

Even if we can't solve all the problems in the world, we can try to help make it a better place.

Scouting makes a positive contribution to society by helping young people to develop as active members of the community in which they live.

Scouting works well when young people enjoy learning by working in partnership with adults. They do this by:

- taking part in a variety of activities and new experiences
- exploring the outdoors
- participating in teams
- taking responsibility.



Our method is to give young people the opportunity to learn by doing.

This is done through the Scouting Programme.

This is a continuous progression of training, activities and awards that covers everything that young people do in Scouting from the age of 6 to 25.

Not all individual Groups cater for the full age range, but within each locality there are opportunities available for young people through Scouting. See the back page for contact information

OUR COMMITMENT

In Scouting, our adults have a responsibility to make sure that the Programme is fun and exciting.



We must also make sure that it is safe.

The Scout Association's policies, rules, code of behaviour, advice on Child Protection and safety policy

are there to ensure our young people stay safe while they enjoy themselves and learn.

WHO CAN BE A SCOUT?

Scouting is open to all young people aged 6 to 25 of every faith and background.

There are also plenty of opportunities for adults to become involved as Leaders, Assistants or Administrators.

Contact information is provided on the reverse of this leaflet.

We always welcome new enquiries from adults and companies who may wish to support scouting.