



## *. . . for The Promise and Law*

The Promise and Law express the Purpose and Principles of Scouting. All members make the promise on joining the Movement.

### **The Explorer Scout Promise**

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God and the Queen, to help other people and to keep the Scout Law.

### **The Scout Law**

A Scout is to be trusted.

A Scout is Loyal.

A Scout is friendly and considerate.

A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.

A Scout has courage in all difficulties.

A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.

A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.



## *. . . for Lots of fun*

Millions of young people have known and enjoyed Scouting since it was started back in 1907. Today's programme of activities is geared to the interests of young people in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Scouting is dependent on the support of adults who give of their time freely. Training is given to develop the knowledge and skills required to help the young people develop their full potential.

We look forward to you becoming part of a great movement and having fun.

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## **Explorer Scout Section**

**Core Age Range  
14 ~ 18 years**

**Operational Responsibility  
of Wokingham District  
Scout Council**



## **. . . . for The Explorer Scout Section**

Explorer Scouting is designed to be flexible, in order to meet the physical, intellectual and social needs of young people. They learn teamwork and leadership skills through an exciting and fun programme.

However, many young people have a hectic lifestyle, with commitments at school, college and work. Explorer Scouting is flexible enough to allow for these commitments, and the irregular attendance that can result.

Explorer Scouting recognises the pressures and problems of adolescence and builds on the positive aspects.



## **. . . . for The Explorer Scout Programme**

Explorer Scouts develop by taking part in a Balanced Programme within eight Zones;

Outdoor, Skills, Community service, Physical recreation, Relationships, International, Values and Environment.

The Methods involve;

Games, Visits and visitors, Team-building and networking activities, Technology and new skills, Outdoor activities, Design and creativity, Activities with others, Themes and projects, Service, Prayer, worship and reflection.

Leaders are trained to ensure the safety and welfare of all Scouts and to support each other as part of the District, County or Area.



## **. . . . for Awards and Badges**

Some of these Awards and Badges are worked for as part of a group activity and others are gained as individuals.

- Membership/Moving on Award (from Scouts)
- Certificates of Achievement (4)
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze, Silver, Gold)
- Chief Scout's Platinum and Diamond Awards
- Queen's Scout Award
- Activity Badges (14)
- Staged Activity Badges (4)
- Group Awards (3)
  
- Moving-On Award (to Scout Network)