



. . . 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 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 21st 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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Scout Section

Core Age Range
10 ½ ~ 14 years
**Operational Responsibility
of Individual Scout Group**



. . . for **The Scout Section**

This section is based on the 'Patrol System'. This is where small group of youngsters work and play together as a 'gang'. They are led by a youngster of a similar age and supported and guided by adults.

The youngster in this age group can be keen to receive and respond to information and enjoy being part of a group. They develop individual thinking, start to establish their own identity and may wish to question, challenge and even reject the notion of 'Authority'. Peer groups are important to them. By age 14-15 they have the potential for abstract thought and are learning to respect, understand and help each other.



. . . for **The Scout Programme**

Scouts develop by taking part in a Balanced Programme of eight Challenges;

Outdoor, Outdoor Plus, Creative, Fitness, Global, Community, Adventure and Expedition, within Six programme Zones; Scoutcraft and Adventure, Global, Community, Fit for life, Exploring Beliefs and Attitudes and Creative Expression.

The programme is designed to ensure all Scouts develop to their own full potential. Leaders are trained to ensure the safety and welfare of all Scouts and to support each other as part of the Group, 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 Cub Scouts)
- Participation Awards (4)
- The Challenge Badges (8)
- Chief Scout's Gold Award
- Activity Badges (70)
- Staged Activity Badges (4)
- Group Awards (3)

- Moving-On Award (to Explorers Scouts)