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I started as a beaver leader as part of my bronze Duke of Edinburgh. I enjoyed it so much that I am still doing it. The thing that keeps me in Scouting is the fun and friendship. It also makes a great talking point in a job interview.

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Graham,
Adult volunteer

Join the adventure

If you would like to experience the fun, challenge and adventure of Scouting visit www.scouts.org.uk/join or call 0845 300 1818

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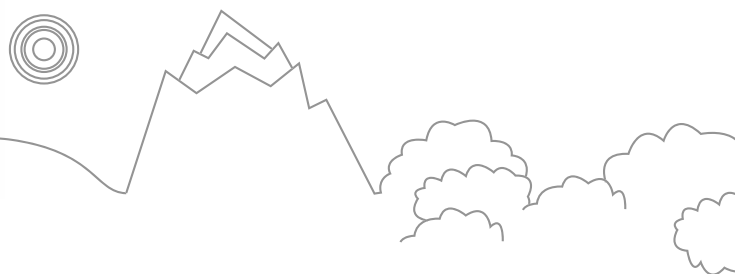
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Think again

Scouting offers fun, challenge and everyday adventure to 400,000 girls and boys and 100,000 volunteers across the UK.

We help 6 - 25 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active citizens of the future.

Scouting is ...

Active!

With over 200 adventurous activities from archery to zorbing there's rarely a dull moment.

For boys and girls

There are over 60,000 girls in Scouting. Surprised?

Local

Scouting is a worldwide movement of over 30 million members, but what happens locally is what counts. You are rarely more than 10 miles from your nearest scout group.

Scouting is growing. Offering everyday adventure to young people aged 6-25 we are always looking for new adults to join the adventure.

Community focussed

From tree planting to recycling and helping older people get online, scouts are active members of their communities.

Inspiring

Did you know that John Lennon and Paul McCartney as well as 11 of the 12 people to have walked on the moon were once scouts?

Welcoming

Scouting is for everyone regardless of class, religion, colour, gender or sexual orientation.

Fun

This is the number one reason people join Scouting – although our work is important we don't take ourselves too seriously.

Indoors and outdoors

Yes, we love camping, canoeing, climbing and abseiling. But scouts also get to try arts and crafts, musical activities, drama and photography too.

For adults too

All scout leaders are volunteers; they have as much fun as our young people, gaining qualifications and improving their CVs.

Flexible

If you can give as little as an hour a month, you can volunteer for Scouting. From behind the scenes roles to helping directly with young people, there's room for everyone.

