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[SCOUTS]

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Who are Scouts?

The Scout Section is for young people, aged between 10½ and 14 years, who normally meet as a Scout Troop. This is made up of different small groups working to achieve things, which provides opportunities for young people to experience leadership.

The Wedmore Troop usually has between 16 and 24 Members and meets in the Scout Hut in Combe Lane from 7.15 pm to 9.15 pm on each Friday evening, except during school holidays.

Joining the Scouts

Young people new to Scouting can join from the age of 10½, otherwise Cub Scouts usually move to the Scouts between the ages of 10½ and 11.

When they join the Troop, they must complete the Scout Membership Award. However, a Cub, who has taken part in their Moving-On Award, will have done most of this. Once they have completed this Award, and when they feel ready to make their Promise, they can be invested.

Scout uniform

It is often worth waiting a couple of weeks to make sure that new members are settled and that Scouting is for them before buying a uniform. Meanwhile, Cub Scouts should continue to wear their Cub Scout Uniform.

Once settled, new members need a a special dark green Scout shirt onto which their badges are sewn, so they can be invested as a Scout.

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The Scout Promise and Law

By making their Promise, a young person becomes a Member of the worldwide Scout Movement. The Scout Promise is:

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

There are alternative wordings of the Promise for members of faiths for whom the original wording is inappropriate.



The promise is made at an Investiture ceremony, which is their formal welcome to the Troop.

It is an important occasion not just for the new Scout who is making their Promise, but also for the whole Troop. The new Scout is presented with his or her Membership and other badges when they are invested.

Every Scout promises to keep the Scout Law, which describes some of the ways in which the Promise can be lived out. It is:

- **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.**

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What do Scouts get up to?



Scouts can be found all over the world, and there are more than 28 million, from Aberdeen to Timbuctoo!

Scouts enjoy playing games, but not just any games, they like games that will stretch their body and their mind...

Apart from games, Scouts take part in lots of different activities; such as camping, hiking, climbing, or outdoor cooking on open fires. They also discover things about other countries and the people who live there.

Meeting new people and making friends is what Scouts is all about.

Want to find out more?
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Whatever they do, it is the mix of exciting activities that make it Scouting.

Joining-in Awards



These are special badges that are awarded every year.

The numbering indicates how many years you have taken part in scouting activities, starting from the time from when they first joined.

There are also a number of other special awards and optional badges that you can gain.

Challenge Awards

There are seven Challenge Awards, these are:

- The Adventure Challenge
- The Community Challenge
- The Creative Challenge
- The Expedition Challenge
- The Fitness Challenge
- The Global Challenge
- The Outdoor Challenge
- The Outdoor Plus Challenge
- The Promise Challenge



You are expected to show a personal commitment and be fully involved in the challenges. The level of involvement will depend on your previous experience and your personal ability.

Chief Scout's Gold Award



This is the highest Award in the Scout Section. To achieve this, you must complete the:

Promise, Community, Fitness, Creative, Global, and Outdoor Challenges, plus two of the following:

- The Outdoor Plus Challenge
- The Adventure Challenge
- The Expedition Challenge

If you have not quite completed this top award before they move on, then you may do so in your early weeks in the Explorer Scout Unit.

Partnership Awards

These are undertaken by a number of Sections working together. For example, the Cub Scout Pack working with the Scout Troop, the Beaver Scout Colony or the local Explorer Scout Unit.

The Awards are:

- The International Award
- The Environment Award
- The Faith Award



Scout Moving-on Award



Around about your 14th birthday, you will be contacted by the North Sedgemoor Explorer Scout Unit.

Before moving to the Unit you will have the chance to participate in a number of activities with the Explorer Scouts, and the end of this time will be presented with your Scout Moving-On Award.

More Information

To find out more uniforms and subscriptions, please see the **Wedmore Scout Group Information Sheet**, or visit the **Group's Website** at: www.wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk