




Scouts
 1st Wedmore

... we prepare young people with skills for life

Do more

The Scout Section is for young people, aged between 10½ and 14 years. They meet as a Scout Troop, which is made up of different small groups and provides opportunities to build confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure.



Learn more

The Wedmore Troop usually has between 16 and 24 Members and meets in the Scout Den in Combe Lane from 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm on each Monday evening, except during school holidays.



Be more

Scouting prepares young people for the future by providing skills for life. We help them do more, learn more by doing and be more. Want further information? - contact the Scout Leader at: email - scouts@wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk




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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; as well as building confidence, resilience and a sense of adventure, is what Scouts is all about.

Whatever they do, it is the mix of exciting activities that make it Scouting

More Information

To find out more Scouts, getting a uniform, or subscriptions, please visit the Group's Website at:

www.wedmorescoutgroup.org.uk

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 nine Challenge Awards, these are:

- World Challenge
- Skills Challenge
- Creative Challenge
- Outdoors Challenge
- Adventure Challenge
- Expedition Challenge
- Teamwork Challenge
- Team Leader Challenge
- Personal 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 nine challenge awards, as well as six activity or staged activity badges of your choice.

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.

Activity & Staged Badges

The Activity Badges are to test your skills and to help you to with new interests; but the Staged Badges have a number of stages, which get more difficult as they go on to help you to develop your special interest.



They both help you to complete your Challenge and Chief Scout's Awards.

Scout Moving-on Award



At the age of 14 old you can become a Young Leader and work with a section within the Group, or may join one of the District Explorer Scout Units.



Before moving to the Unit, or becoming a Young Leader, you will have the chance to participate in a number of activities with the Explorer Scouts, after which you will be presented with your Scout Moving-On Award.