

Welcome to your new role...

We are really excited that you have decided to join us and take on a role in scouting. We know you will have lots of questions and we want to provide you with all the support and information that you need to get started. Below you can see our plan...

Immediate information:

- Take a look at our welcome to scouting pages – This can be found on our Sharepoint
- Learn about our safeguarding policy – have you got a copy of our yellow card?
- Be given some information about your new role

During your first week:

- be introduced to other adults in your team
- be introduced to the young people
- be given a guided tour of the premises and outline fire, first aid and safety procedures
- be involved in an activity (for example, a game)
- be given contact details of the other people in your team

Within your first month:

- meet the other adults in your group
- fill out an adult information form
- complete your disclosure and barring service check
- take part in a few different activities
- take on responsibility for an activity such as a game or practical activity
- discuss the purpose of scouting with an experienced leader or volunteer manager
- be given some material containing program ideas and games
- be given a copy of the sections planned programme for the coming months/term
- learn about the sections ceremonies
- be given a group scarf to wear

Within three months:

- take part in a leaders meeting
- attend a district activity or event
- meet the Assistant District Commissioner for the section you are working with
- be given a copy of relevant group information
- be given a copy of the district diary
- be supported in planning and leading activities and games for section meetings
- meet with your Training Adviser
- begin your getting started learning
- be told where to obtain scout uniform

Within five months:

- take part in your scout group's leadership team meeting
- attend a district welcome meeting
- complete your getting started training
- be supported in planning several activities to complete areas of badge work with members of your section
- Receive your full appointment