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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 Explorer Scout Law

A Scout is to be trusted.
A Scout is Loyal.
A Scout is friendly and considerate.
A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
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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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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Explorer Scout Section

Core Age Range
14 ~ 18 years
Operational Responsibility
of Willesden District
Scout Council



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The Explorer Scout Section

Explorer Scouting is designed to be flexible, in order to meet the physical, intellectual and social needs of young people. They learn teamwork and leadership skills through an exciting and fun programme.

However, many young people have a hectic lifestyle, with commitments at school, college and work. Explorer Scouting is flexible enough to allow for these commitments, and the irregular attendance that can result.

Explorer Scouting recognises the pressures and problems of adolescence and builds on the positive aspects.



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The Explorer Scout Programme

Explorer Scouts develop by taking part in a Balanced Programme within eight Zones; Outdoor, Skills, Community service, Physical recreation, Relationships, International, Values and Environment.

The Methods involve; Games, Visits and visitors, Team-building and networking activities, Technology and new skills, Outdoor activities, Design and creativity, Activities with others, Themes and projects, Service, Prayer, worship and reflection.

Leaders are trained to ensure the safety and welfare of all Scouts and to support each other as part of the District, County or Area.



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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 Scouts)
- Certificates of Achievement (4)
- Moving-On Award (to Scout Network)
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze, Silver, Gold)
- Chief Scout's Platinum and Diamond Awards Queen's Scout Award
- Activity Badges (14)
- Staged Activity Badges (4)
- Group Awards (3)
- Moving-On Award (to Scout Network)