

# Scouts

**1st Chilwell and  
Attenborough**

**Tuesday  
Scouts  
Welcome  
Pack**

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# The Start of Your Next Great Adventure

Hello and welcome to 1st Chilwell and Attenborough Scouts.

You're about to embark on the most exciting three and a half years of your life, filled with adventures, friendships and most importantly fun!

You'll have opportunities to go camping under the stars, meet Scouts from around the world and learn more skills than you can shake a Beaver at (but please don't shake our Beavers, their parents don't normally like it).

That's all that we're going to say for now though, there is plenty more information for you to Scout out in this booklet, but if you still have any questions don't hesitate to contact one of the team and we will do our best to help.

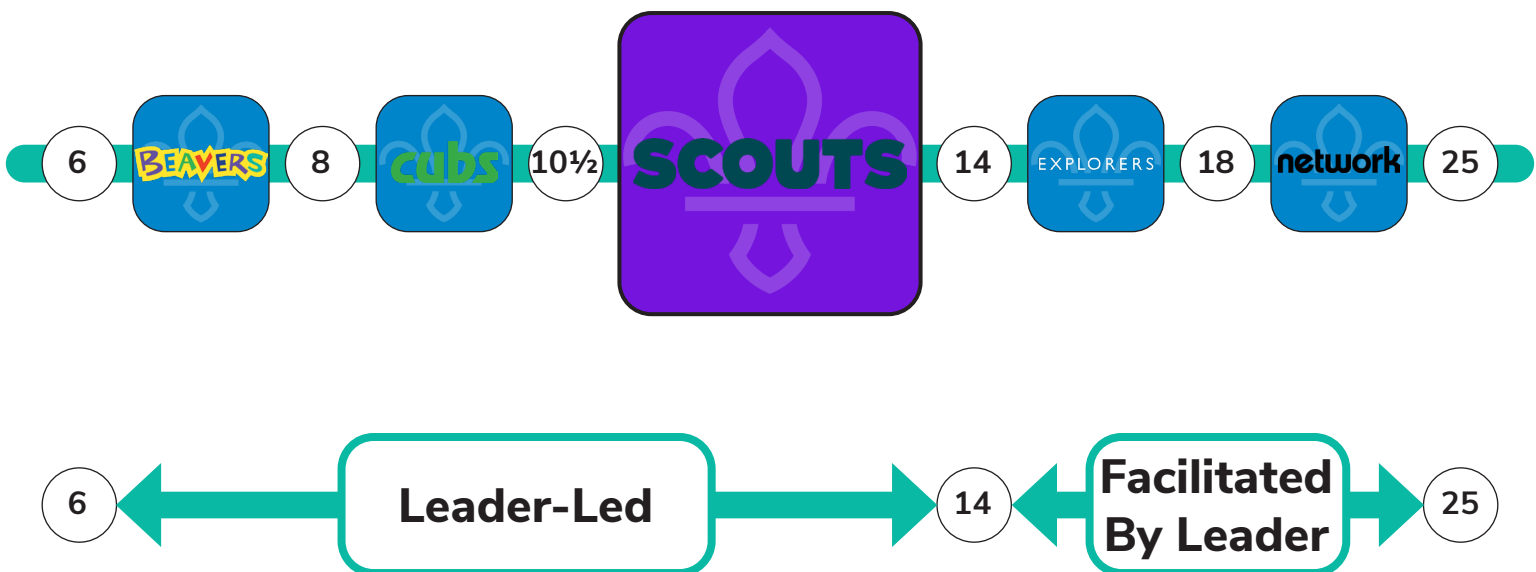
We can't wait to meet you (if we haven't already),

**The 1st C&A Team**



# Welcome To Scouts

## This is where you are in your Scouting Journey



# More Fun. More Skills. More Pizza.

If you're brand new to 1st C&A, then don't worry! We'll do our best to make you feel right at home, and you'll be joining in with activities and having the time of your life before you know it.

If you're transitioning from Cubs to Scouts, you are able to attend both sections until you have been invested into the Scout section. We will normally wait 4-6 Scout meetings before investing you, just to make sure you like us!

Either way, joining Scouts will be the most fun you've had since you first tried pineapple on pizza. (Disclaimer: pineapple is optional; fun is guaranteed)

**#SkillsForLife**





# Outdoors...

- Camping
- Hiking
- Wide Games
- Backwoods Cooking



- Water Activities
- Martial Arts
- Aerial Pursuits
- Target Sports

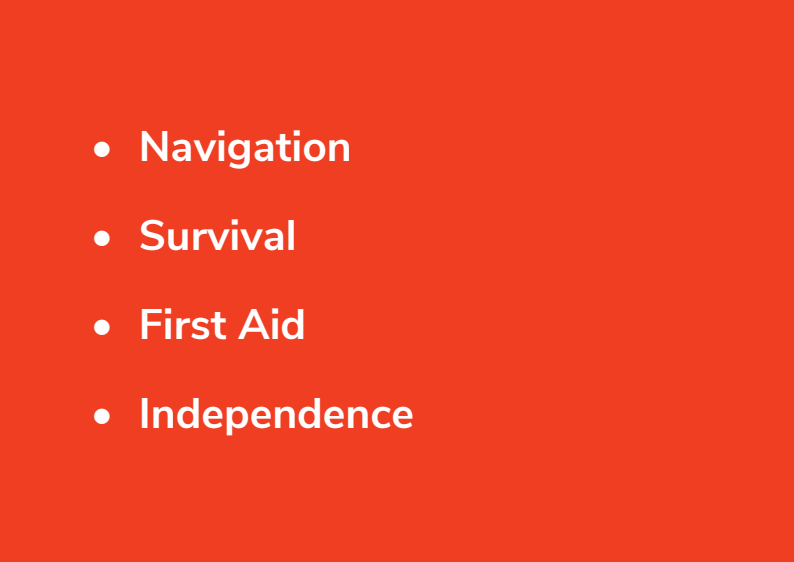


# ...And Adventurous



# Developing Your Skills...

- Teamworking
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Communication



- Navigation
- Survival
- First Aid
- Independence



# ...And Learning New Ones



## A Safe Space...

- Young people aged 10½ - 14
- All demographics welcome
- Support for additional needs
- Financial help available

- Risk-Assessments
- Appropriate Leader Training
- Supportive Culture
- Positivity Driven Programme



## A Place To Make Friends...

- Try Something New
- Shape Your Adventure
- Learn #SkillsForLife
- Make An Impact



## ...To Be Enjoyed By Everyone

- 30+ million Scouts globally
- Your own Patrol 'family'
- Huge International Camps
- Like-minded people

## ...And Most Importantly - To Have Fun!





# Badges and Awards

**If you're taking part in all of these amazing activities, you want something to prove that you've done them, right?**

Badges and Awards are a huge part of Scouting, providing a framework of ideas for Leaders to follow and recognition to the young people for their achievements.

## **Core Awards**

These include the Membership Award which you will receive when you get invested as a Scout and make your promise; it features a fleur de lis, an international symbol worn by Scouts around the world. There are also the Moving On and Joining In Awards which you receive for continuing your Scouting journey.

## **Peer Leadership Stripes**

These are awarded to young people who take on a leadership role within their patrol, as an Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader or Senior Patrol Leader.

## **Activity Badges**

There are 59 Activity Badges, covering everything from Angling to Writing. We will complete some of these badges at Scouts but you can also do your favourites at home! If there is a badge you would like to complete at Scouts, just let us know and we'll try to include it in the programme.

## **Staged Activity Badges**

There are 15 of these badges, which are similar to the Activity Badges, but they have stages with increasing levels of difficulty. You can start working on these as a Beaver and they remain on your uniform until you leave Explorers.

## **Challenge Awards**

There are 9 Challenge Awards which lead up to the Chief Scout's Gold Award (page 12). These are more difficult to achieve, so we will work towards them at Scout's but there may be some homework too!



# More Fun. More Skills. More Midnight Feasts.

**#SkillsForLife**

## How do I achieve the badges?

Pages 10-11 of this Welcome Pack have a poster with all of the Scout Badges you can earn, but you can also find them at [scouts.org.uk/scouts/awards](https://scouts.org.uk/scouts/awards) and [scouts.org.uk/scouts/activity-badges](https://scouts.org.uk/scouts/activity-badges) along with the list of requirements to achieve them.

## Can I complete badges at home?

Yes! We will provide you with the opportunity to earn lots of badges (including the Gold Award - see page 12) at Scouts, but we encourage you to complete them at home too! Just bring us a small write-up and some pictures as evidence and we will present you with your badge.

## But where do all of my badges go?

Page 13 of this Welcome Pack has a handy diagram of where the badges should be sewn onto the uniform.



# SCOUT BADGES AND AWARDS

## MEMBERSHIP AWARD



## MOVING ON AWARDS



From Cub Scouts



To Explorer Scouts

## PEER LEADERSHIP STRIPES



Assistant Patrol Leader



Patrol Leader



Senior Patrol Leader

## JOINING IN AWARDS



## ACTIVITY BADGES



Activity Centre Service



Air or Sea Navigation



Air Researcher



Astronautics



Astronomer



Athletics



Chef



Circus Skills



Climber



DIY



Dragon Boating



Electronics



Farming



Fire Safety



Forester



Hill Walker



Hobbies



International



Martial Arts



Master at Arms



Mechanic



My Faith



Naturalist



Orienteer



Pioneer



Power Coxswain



Pulling (Fixed Seat Rowing)



Street Sports



Survival Skills



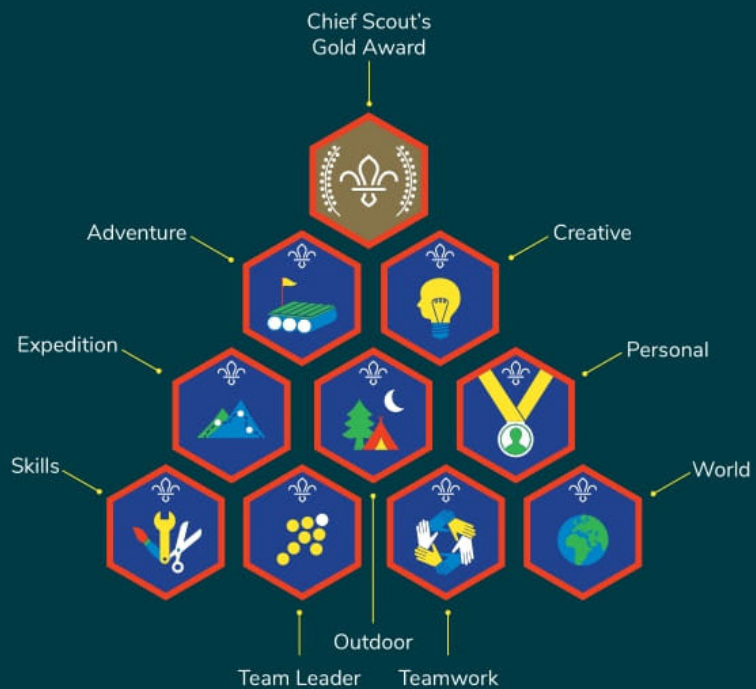
Water Activities

## STAGED ACTIVITY BADGES

 Air Spotter	 Angler	 Artist					
 Athletics Plus	 Camper	 Caver	 Air Activities (stages 1-6)	 Community Impact (stages 1-4)	 Digital Citizen (stages 1-4)	 Digital Maker (stages 1-5)	 Emergency Aid (stages 1-5)
 Communicator	 Craft	 Cyclist	 Hikes Away (stages 1-50)	 Musician (stages 1-5)	 Nautical Skills (stages 1-6)	 Navigator (stages 1-5)	 Nights Away (stages 1-200)
 Entertainer	 Environmental Conservation	 Equestrian	 Paddle Sports (stages 1-4)	 Sailing (stages 1-4)	 Snowsports (stages 1-4)	 Swimmer (stages 1-5)	 Time on the Water (stages 1-50)
 Fundraising	 Geocaching	 Global Issues					

## CHALLENGE AWARDS

 Librarian	 Lifesaver	 Local Knowledge
 Media Relations and Marketing	 Meteorologist	 Model Maker
 Parascending	 Photographer	 Physical Recreation
 Quartermaster	 Scientist	 Sports Enthusiast
 World Faiths	 Writer	 Instructor



# Chief Scout's Gold Award

The Chief Scout's Gold Award is the highest Award you can earn in the Scout section, and recognises the hard work you have put in, and the fun you have had, in your time at Scouts.

To earn this you need to have completed six activity or staged activity badges of your choice and all nine of the Challenge Awards.

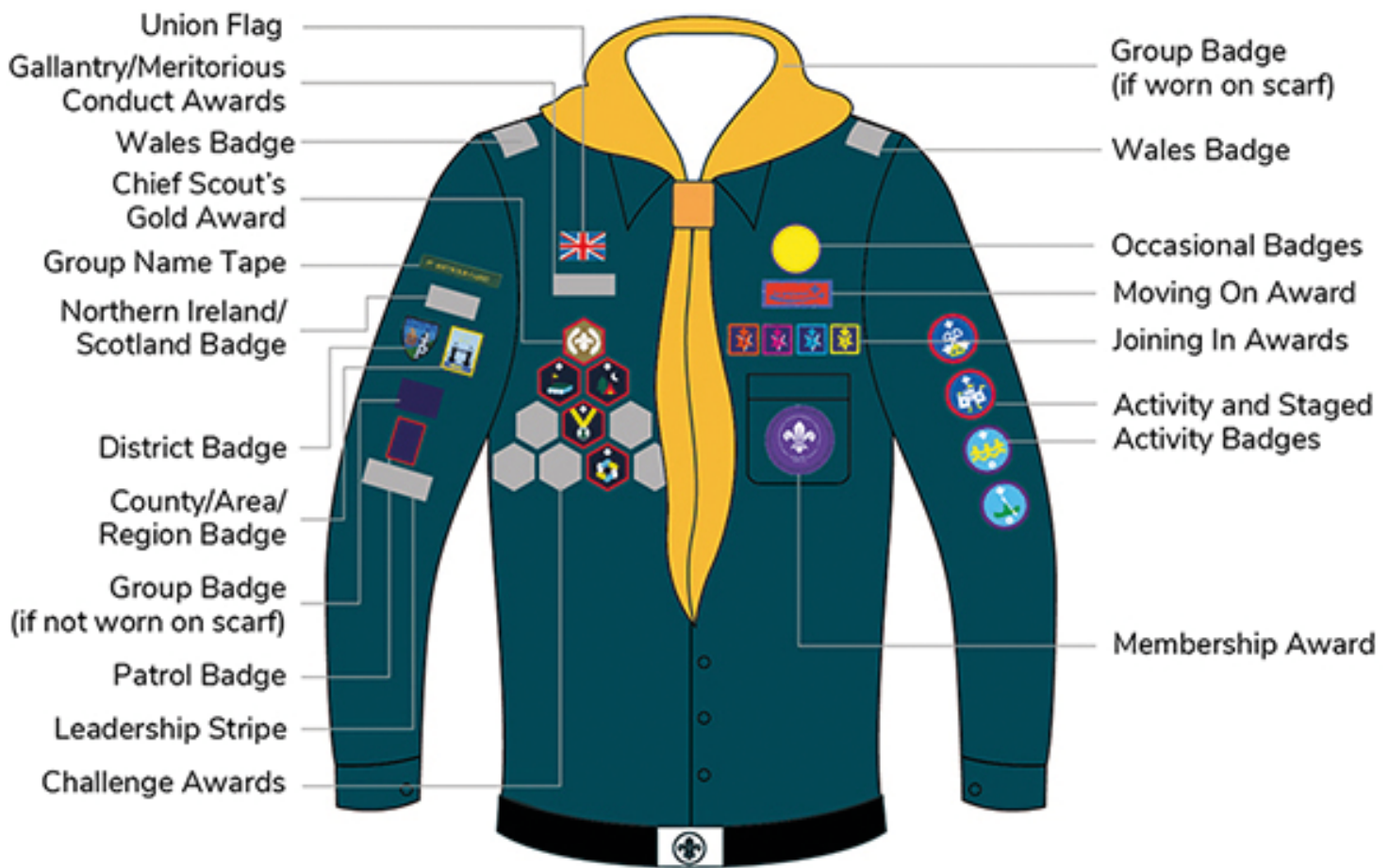
As the name suggests, the Challenge Badges are not designed to be easy, but they are achievable if you put the work in. If you haven't quite completed it by the time you leave Scouts, you can finish the Award in your first term at Explorers. You can wear your Chief Scout's Silver Award on your uniform until you achieve your Chief Scout's Gold Award.



## CHALLENGE AWARDS

Adventure  
Creative  
Expedition  
Outdoors  
Personal Skills  
Team Leader  
Teamwork  
World

# Where My Badges Go



## Scout Uniform

### What is the Scout Uniform?

For most meetings, Scouts should wear the teal green shirt or blouse, clean, ironed and with their badges sewn on neatly. Scouts should also wear their necker, ironed, neatly rolled and secured with their patrol woggle.

For regular meetings Scouts should wear trousers which look neat with the Scout shirt tucked in (e.g. jeans, walking trousers, school trousers, skirts). Smart trousers (school or uniform) are expected for ceremonies and public events.

For certain activities we may ask Scouts to wear something more appropriate, but we will let you know when this is the case.

### Where can I buy uniform?

Uniform can be purchased online from the Scout Store or Amazon. Sometimes parents may choose to pass on an old uniform at a reduced cost or for free, so it's worth asking.

### What else do I need?

This will largely depend on the activities we do, but things like a good waterproof coat and sturdy pair of walking boots will come in handy. A separate kit list will be provided when we go camping.

The Scout Store also offers uniform items such as belts and hoodies, but these are not compulsory.



# The Scout Promise

## **For Muslims**

In the name of Allah,  
the Most Beneficial  
and the Most Merciful,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to Allah  
and to the King,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

## **For Christians, Jews and Sikhs**

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

## **For Hindus and Buddhists**

On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to my Dharma  
and to the King,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

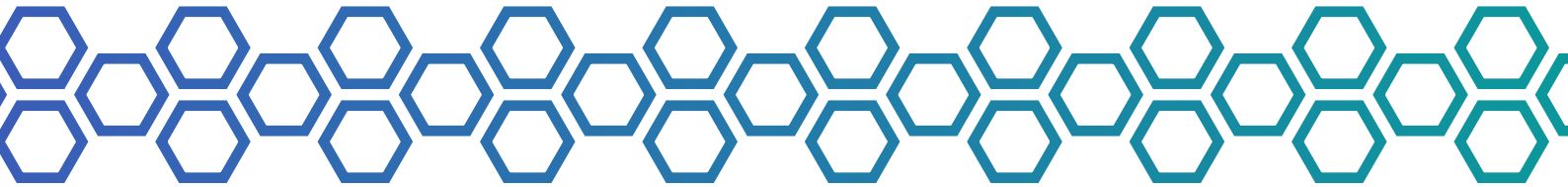
## **For humanists, atheists and those with no defined faith**

On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to uphold our Scout values,  
to do my duty to the King,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

## **For subjects of independent Commonwealth countries, foreign nationals and individuals who are stateless the following wording can replace 'duty to the King'**

...to do my duty to the country in  
which  
I am now living.





# The Scout Law

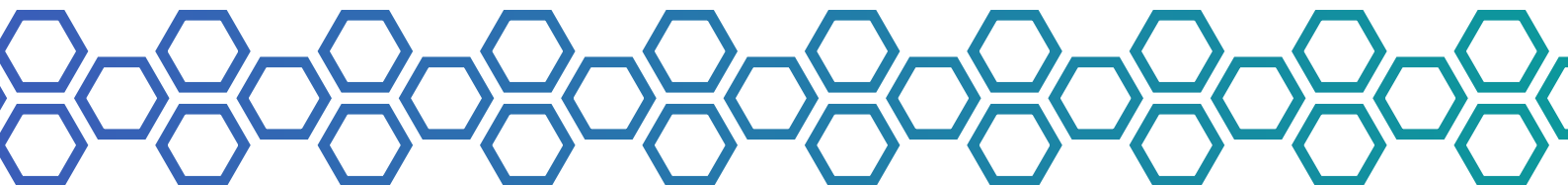
1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the world-wide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

The Scout Promise and Law give a distinctive ethos to the practices of our Movement and act as a bond with Scouts in other countries.

You will make your Promise when you get invested (officially join the Troop and receive your first badges and necker) but don't worry about learning it off by heart just yet!

# The Scout Values

Integrity  
Respect  
Care  
Belief  
Cooperation



# Meet the team



**James**  
Team Leader



**Ben**  
Team Member



**Bruce**  
Team Member



**Debbie**  
Team Member



**Jake**  
Team Member

We are the volunteers who you will see most weeks, along with occasional guest appearances from other Leaders. Don't worry about learning all of our names for now, you'll pick it up soon enough!

If you'd like to join our team of volunteers, let us know.

You can contact us via email:  
[scouts@depotcornerscouts.com](mailto:scouts@depotcornerscouts.com)

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Volunteer



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[depotcornerscouts.com](http://depotcornerscouts.com)

You can also find us on Facebook:

[facebook.com/1stCandAScouts](https://facebook.com/1stCandAScouts)  
[facebook.com/groups/1stcandascouts](https://facebook.com/groups/1stcandascouts)





# Teeth-gritting, Award-winning, Tuesday nights

We meet every **Tuesday** from **19:30-21:00**.

It costs **£17 per month**, payable by Direct Debit. This covers:

- Capitation fees to District, County and National levels
- Group fees to cover bills, insurance, equipment, the hut, etc.
- Costs of activities and equipment
- Group Camp, held in September

We are one of the few groups in the UK who can wear a Red, White and Blue Necker, with a story dating back to 1917!

There is a joining fee which is a one off cost of **£16** when you first join the group (i.e. you do not need to pay this if you are moving up from Cubs).

This is paid when you are invested and covers the necker and initial badges you receive.



# The best thing you'll do this week (and that's a promise).



**Scouts is what you make it. It can be a foundation for a well rounded life including diversity and adventure. The possibilities are literally endless.** That is why we have a huge focus on Youth Shaped Scouting, essentially letting you take control of your Scouting experience.

We will provide you with a platform to choose the activities you would like to do, the badges you would like to complete, the places you would like to go, all we ask from you is to take those opportunities and run with them. If there is something you want to do then we will do our best to find a way, so long as you are willing to match our enthusiasm.

There will also be opportunities to take on peer leadership roles, help to run a Patrol or plan and run parts of the programme. We will be there to facilitate you the whole way, preparing you with skills you will use for the rest of your life.

# More Fun. More Skills. More Skippers.

**#SkillsForLife**

When you join almost half a million other young people who are members of the Scout Association in the UK, you are joining one big family. Within this family we have multiple tiers, starting at a UK national level and branching into Regional, County, District, Group and Section levels.

1st C&A Scouts are the Scout section within the 1st C&A Group, who all meet at the hut on Depot Corner. We are part of the South West Notts District, and will occasionally attend events or camps with the ten other groups in the District, allowing you to make even more friends.

There are then nine Districts who make up the Nottinghamshire Scout County. The County Team provide support to members, but on a wider scale than the District Team, and will run larger scale events in Nottinghamshire. This structure enables Scouting to be tailored to each group, while maintaining the same overall goal.





# Fancy Giving Back...

- Minibus Drivers
- Sandwich Makers
- Photo Takers
- Help is always welcome

- No experience necessary
- Choose your commitment
- Utilise the skills you have
- And learn new ones



# ...And Have An Hour A Week...



# ...To Change Lives?

- A Rewarding Experience
- Support and Training given
- A family, not just a team
- Be a role model

- Sounds like you?
- Contact Connor (GSL)
- [hello@depotcornerscouts.com](mailto:hello@depotcornerscouts.com)
- The best decision you'll make

