



Scouts
Nottinghamshire

Options at 18

Your Next Steps in Scouting

Presenting the range of options you have,
so you can make the right choice for you.

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Finished Explorers!

What do I do now?

When you reach your 18th birthday, Scouting does not have to stop there! If you are still at school or college, moving to university or going into work, there are many ways to continue your Scouting adventure.

This booklet contains the range of options, you now have to help you make the right choice for you.



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Scout network your personal development



This is an action-packed section open to all members of Scouting between 18 to 25 years of age.

Once you are 18 years old your District Scout Network Commissioner can help you join Scout Network.

Scout Network allows you to create, organise and participate in events and projects with other 18 to 25 years olds, either locally or nationally. As a member you can remain part of a local Scout Network or be part of the National Scout Network Unit.



You also have the opportunity to achieve your Chief Scouts Diamond Award, Queens Scout Award or Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award.

For more information, contact the County Office: office@notts-scouts.org.uk or go to the National Scout website: www.ukscoutnetwork.org.uk



Section assistant

Deliver the programme

Section Assistants support the delivery of the programme to youth members. A good role to bridge the gap between the Young Leader and full Sectional Leadership roles.

Section leader

Give something back

Work with young people regularly and directly contribute towards their personal development. You will receive training and support relevant to your role.

It can be exhausting but rewarding!



The student scout and guide organisation

Scouting whilst studying

SSAGO exists to support Scouts and Guides together with enabling people who have never been a member of the organisations to participate in Scouting and Guiding whilst they are students at Colleges and Universities.

www.ssago.org

Manager or executive committee member

Support adults

This involves either managing other Leaders or acting as a Trustee on an Executive Committee. There are these roles at Group, District or County level. Most young adults do not consider these roles – why not? Talented young managers are required at all levels.



Campsite crew

Look after our assets

Be part of the crew at one of our Activity Centres or Campsites.

Water Activity Centre (Hoveringham), Hemlockstone (Beeston), Hollygate (Cotgrave), Robin Hood (Mansfield), Sherbrooke (Calverton), Stonepit (Gotham).

Adventurous activity instructor

Deliver adventure

At a Campsite or as an Activity Leader. Nottinghamshire has a wide range of Activity Teams from climbing to sailing. Relevant training is available so you can get the appropriate activity permit.



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Scout active support

Practical help for scouting

Units exist at Group, District and County level and either offer general support or have a specific function e.g. Gang Show or Adventurous Activity Teams. Most Units also organise some social events for their members.

Other things you should know

Am I limited to just one role as an adult in Scouting?

Of course not, you can be a member in as many ways as you like. Take care not to take on too much though

Do I need to pay membership subs?

Adults in leadership and management roles do not have to pay their own 'subs'. For other roles, this is decided locally.

What do I need to do to join as an adult?

Adults (over 18s) who are members of Scouting and have regular contact with young people (under 18's) will be asked to complete a Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) check. Network members who do not have regular contact with young people will not need a DBS check.

You will receive a yellow card (young people first) and the contents will be explained to you.

You may also be required to go through an Appointments Process (interviewed by an Appointments Advisory Committee) and do some training – See page 7 for more information.

What types of membership are there?

Members can be full (make your preferred Promise) or Associate (you can make the Promise if you wish).

Adult Leader Training

The structure of Adult Leader Training is similar to young Leader Training as it is split into modules. If you have completed the young Leader Training Programme some elements will count towards your Adult Training.

Section Leader.

As a Section Leader/Assistant Section Leader you are required to complete Getting Started Training, this includes Essential Information, Tools for the role and GDPR, it's all about keeping you safe and helping you get started in your new role, this must be completed within 5 months of taking on your appointment.

All Leaders then need to do a range of modules dealing with our program and working with other people, this is in three parts.

- 1. Training for all Appointments** - Scouting Fundamentals, History of Scouting, Scouting for All, Administration, Delivering a Quality Programme & First Aid.
- 2. The Programme** - Programme Planning, Running Safe Activities, Practical Skills, Residential Experiences & International.
- 3. The People** - Supporting Young People, Promoting Positive Behaviour, Growing the Section, Working with Adults, Skills of Leadership.

Section Assistant

Complete Getting Started Training, Essential Information and Tools for the Role within 5 months of taking on your appointment.

Manager or Supporter

Complete Getting Started, Training for all Appointments and 7 specific Modules for Manager and Supporters.

If you have done your Young Leader Training as an Explorer Scout, then show and discuss this with your Training Advisor, as some of this will count towards your Adult Leader Training.

All of our training Modules can be done either online or by attending a course close to you.

Full details can be found at www.training.notts-scouts.org.uk



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Need more help?

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For more information, check out the UK Scouting website for Network:
<https://www.ukscoutnetwork.org.uk/>