

## Fundamentals of Scouting

<b>The Purpose of Scouting</b>	Scouting exists to actively engage and support young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.
<b>The Values of Scouting</b>	<p>As Scouts we are guided by these values:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Integrity</b> We act with integrity; we are honest, trustworthy and loyal.</li><li>• <b>Respect</b> We have self-respect and respect for others.</li><li>• <b>Care</b> We support others and take care of the world in which we live.</li><li>• <b>Belief</b> We explore our faiths, beliefs and attitudes.</li><li>• <b>Co-operation</b> We make a positive difference; we co-operate with others and make friends.</li></ul>
<b>The Scout Method</b>	<p>Scouting takes place when young people, in partnership with adults, work together based on the values of Scouting and:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>enjoy what they are doing and have fun</b></li><li>• <b>take part in activities indoors and outdoors</b></li><li>• <b>learn by doing</b></li><li>• <b>share in spiritual reflection</b></li><li>• <b>take responsibility and make choices</b></li><li>• <b>undertake new and challenging activities</b></li><li>• <b>make and live by their Promise</b></li></ul>