

Scouting - Join in the Adventure

Scouting is the UK's biggest mixed youth organisation. It changes lives by offering 6 to 25-year-olds fun and challenging activities, unique experiences, everyday adventure and the chance to help others making a positive impact in communities. Scouting is totally inclusive irrespective of ability, gender, race, religious beliefs or social background.

Scouting helps children and young adults the opportunity to realise their full potential. Scouting helps develop skills including teamwork, time management, leadership, initiative, planning, communication, self-motivation, cultural awareness and commitment.

Scouts take part in activities as diverse as



Wayne Bulpitt - UK Chief Commissioner meeting new members

kayaking, abseiling, expeditions overseas, photography, climbing and water zorbing. As a Scout you can learn survival skills, first aid, computer programming, or even how to fly a glider. There's something for every young person. It's a great way to have fun, make friends, get outdoors, express their creativity and experience the wider world. This everyday adventure is possible thanks



to our adult volunteers who support Scouts in a wide range of roles from working directly with young people, to helping manage a Group, to being a charity Trustee. We help



volunteers get the most out of their experiences at Scouts by providing opportunities for adventure, training and friendship. Having fun is not just the sole preserve of young people! It just doesn't stop here, 'Scouting's Vision for 2018' wants to see Scouting to make

a positive impact in our community where young people embrace and contribute towards social change.

In the Keighley area, Scouts have already gone a long way to achieving this vision of the future.

The number of young people joining Scouts continues to grow. More girls are joining Scouting with girls demonstrating they are more than capable of holding their own with their male counterparts particularly when it come to the more adventurous activities!

Three new Scouts groups have been recently formed. One group based at Phoenix Special School was the first in the area catering for young people with specialist needs. Another is based at the Madinah Mosque.

Scouts in Keighley help support a large number of organisations and charities in the area whether this be helping the Keighley Lions with their 'Santa Appeal' each Christmas, or raising money for the Candle-lighters and the Air Ambulance,

Interested in joining, contact me direct on ddc@keighleyscouts.org.uk
Derek Wild (Deputy District Commissioner - Keighley)



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