

## HENLEY CUBS

Cubs: Boys and Girls between 7 and 10yrs.

17:30 and 19:00 for Cubs and Meerkats

- The Scout Association is the UK's largest mixed youth organisation with more than 520,000 members.
- We're stronger than we've ever been, but we still need more volunteers to help bring Scouting to the thousands of young people waiting to join the adventure.
- You don't have to be a Scouting expert or an outdoors survival specialist to make a difference. Volunteers can help in many ways, from passing on first aid experience to teaching the young people how to cook.
- Giving a little bit of time could help in a big way.
- Contact your local Group to see how you can get involved.

A Cub Scout Pack can have up to 36 Cub Scouts and is split into smaller groups called Sixes. Cubs take part in a wide range of activities designed to be interesting and challenging. A Cub Scout meeting consists of games and activities with plenty of time spent outdoors.

Camps and holidays are some of the most memorable events of the year for Cubs.

### Volunteer



Our award-winning training scheme for volunteers means that adults get as much from Scouting as our young people.

Scouting's quality depends on its volunteers and our volunteers depend on Scouting to teach them the skills they need.

## **National leader**

Our modular training scheme delivers the full spectrum of required skills. Volunteers can choose training modules that are relevant to the role that they do, ranging from leadership to running residential experiences and first aid.

Our training scheme was recognised with a National Training Award from UK Skills. It is one of the reasons why we have managed to increase our volunteer numbers over the past few years, against the national trend.

## **Relevant skills**

Over 90% of our volunteers believe that the skills and experiences they have gained through Scouting have been of relevance to their working or personal lives, so we're certainly doing something right.

A study of volunteers found that more than two thirds of respondents reported a direct correlation between their volunteer experience within Scouting and gaining employment or career development.

Training in Scouting has also enabled volunteers to gain accreditation for Open College Network awards in Youth Work, and helped them to become associate members of the Institute of Leadership and Management and the Institute for Training and Occupational Learning.

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