Transforming our Volunteer Experience



As part of our Skills for Life strategy, one of our key aims is to improve the volunteer experience at Scouts. Shaped by our volunteers, we'll deliver this by changing the way we do Scouting supported by new digital tools. These changes will enable us to make volunteering with Scouts easier and more fun, so that we can attract more volunteers and our current volunteers want to stay.

Roadmap for Change

Three parts of the cultural changes will be launched prior to the digital tools



Team-based Approach

Moving from our current structures and roles to a team-based approach to volunteering

This will provide our volunteers more flexibility, make sure responsibilities are clear and allow for tasks to be shared across a team rather than just for a specific role

Timeline

We'll be sharing the finalised resources for these three areas of change during April. This will allow for all areas to start implementing these over the following months prior to the go-live of the digital tools.

We'll also share the information and resources needed for the other areas of change with local Transformation Leads at the time it's needed.



Our Volunteering Culture

We will be adopting and embedding Our Volunteering Culture into our teams

This is about how our volunteers support each other, follow our values and are at our best whilst acting as role models for young people



Trustee Boards

Moving from having Executive Committees to having Trustee Boards & Trustees

This will meet the Charity Commissions rules on good practice and allow Trustees to focus on being well managed and having good governance

