

AIMS

The Aims of Scouting are to encourage the physical, intellectual, social, character, emotional and spiritual development of the young person so that they can play a constructive role in society.

OBJECTIVES

These are achieved through a fun filled and enjoyable programme that is based on :

- 1. The use of the outdoors.**
- 2. Working in small groups.**
- 3. Learning by doing.**
- 4. A commitment to a set of values.**

The use of the outdoors:

In the great outdoors young people are faced with real situations to which they have to respond using their own solutions. The informal atmosphere of outdoor education allows young people to be themselves and to be creative so that their personal and social skills can develop uninhibited.

Working in small groups:

Scouts work in Patrols. In these Patrols everyone has a say and can be involved. These small groups provide the young person with an identity and a secure environment in which they can learn and develop without being too conspicuous. Teamwork, co-operation and care for others is encouraged.

Learning by doing:

In Scouting we encourage people to learn about things for themselves and to try things out in a practical setting. As Leaders we are facilitators to young people to help them find out things for themselves.

A commitment to a set of values:

These values are outlined in the Scout Promise and Law.

The Promise

On my honour, I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.

The Scout Law

- 1. A Scout is trusted.**
- 2. A Scout is loyal.**
- 3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.**
- 4. A Scout is a friend to all Scouts.**
- 5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.**
- 6. A Scout makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property.**
- 7. A Scout has respect for themselves and for others.**