



Arundel & Littlehampton District Newsletter

Let's Get Youth Shaped!

What is the YouShape Award?

- Although the YouShape Award is still relatively new, YouShape scouting is not. The award allows us to recognize how the young people are getting involved.
- The YouShape Award is a tool you can use to make an impact. It's for you to champion locally, to help make youth shaped Scouts happen in every section and every programme.
- By incorporating the YouShape Award into more programmes, we can make sure more young people get the chance to shape their experience at Scouts.
- Segment award: Central Badge, Plan, Lead and Represent.

YouShape 

'It's a great idea because it supports young people who are new to Scouts to talk to others, make friends, and to discover some of the fun things we do.'

Matilda, 109th Leicester Scouts

YouShape Award Guide

Achieving the Award

- Each Section has different requirements for the awards.
- Young people must complete four parts of the Badges:
 - Central Badge:
 - This badge is all about thinking about what you want to achieve, setting a goal, and making it happen.
 - Plan:
 - This badge is all about thinking creatively, working together, and planning some exciting activities for your programme.
 - Lead:
 - Now it's time to take the lead – think supporting others, delivering your programme, and stepping up on nights away.
 - Represent:
 - Think about how you'll represent your group – you could engage your community, invite some friends to join the fun, or chat to your Executive Committee.

Scouts 

Once a young person decides they've met all of a segment's requirements, they can add the segment to the central badge on their uniform – and line the pattern up. They do not have to complete all four sections before they can wear the badge (e.g. they can have the central badge and lead – but not achieved represent and plan yet.)

This is the only badge where young people decide for themselves if they've met each requirement.

SUMMER FUN!



1st Angmering and 1st Ferring Cubs having fun at their summer camp, building bivvies and then everyone eating what the Cubs had cooked for lunch on the camp fire.

18 Viking Explorers, 12 East Preston Scouts, leaders and the DC at Hewish Woods, Taunton enjoying caving, climbing, raft building and water activities.



Appointments May to September

New Appointments		
Bethany Wilson-Law	Scout Section Assistant	Pioneer, 1st Rustington
Graham Bailey	Scout Section Assistant	Phantom, 1st Barnham
Emma Chamberlain	Cub Scout Section Assistant	Hawks, 4th Littlehampton
Veronica Pawley	Beaver Scout Section Assistant	Forest, 1st Rustington
Emma Voice	Assistant Explorer Scout Leader	Peregrine ESU
Jade Mills	Squirrel Scout Section Assistant	1st Ferring
Natalie Foggett	Squirrel Scout Section Assistant	1st Ferring
Rohan Mills	Cub Scout Section Assistant	Kingfisher, 1st Rustington
Nick Horton	Cub Scout Section Assistant	Walberton, 1st Barnham
Sara Orley	Beaver Scout Section Assistant	Forest, 1st Rustington
Louise Jakeman	Squirrel Scout Section Assistant	1st Ferring
Fredrick Spurling	Cub Scout Assistant Leader	1st Yapton & Ford
Change of Role		
Toby Hewson	GSL 1st Yapton & Ford to	Band Master

Can you help?

Do you have an old laptop you could donate to Carl Monk, Peregrine Explorers as he is running the Scouting Digital Maker Badge? Anything that can run Windows 7. If you can help please bring the laptop(s) to give to Carl at the All Leaders' meeting please.



District Diary 2023

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Sunday	1 October	Explorer Shooting Competition
Sunday	8 October	Cubs Beach Challenge 10.30 am start
Wednesday	11 October	DMT meeting
Sunday	15 October	County Shooting Competition
Tuesday	17 October	District Trustee Board Meeting
Wednesday	18 October	All Leaders' Meeting St Catherine's Church, Littlehampton 7.30 pm
Tuesday	31 October	Appointments meeting
Sunday	12 November	Remembrance services throughout the District
Thursday	15 November	Finance Meeting 7.30 pm
Saturday	18 November	Beaver Christmas event
Saturday	18 November	November Explorer Survival Camp
Sunday	19 November	Scouts' Cooking Competition Arundel Scout HQ
Sunday	26 November	Campsite work day
Monday	27 November	Appointments Meeting
Friday	1 December	Cubs at Flying Fortress
Thursday	14 December	District Trustee Board Meeting

Planning for 2024

St George's Day Parade— 21 April 2024

District AGM—Thursday 19 September 2024

LOCAL TRAINING DATES

First Aid (Module 10)-



Sat 7 Oct 2023 0845-1600	4th Littlehampton HQ BN17 7BH
Sun 15 Oct 2023 0845-1600	2nd Worthing HQ BN11 5JN
Sun 5 Nov 2023 0845-1600	11th Bognor HQ PO21 5HL

Other First Aid courses are available that are further afield. You can find these on West Sussex Eventbrite: by using the link below.

[West Sussex Scouts Events | Eventbrite](#)

Further dates will be set for the spring term shortly and you will be able to register for these via Eventbrite.

ADULT TRAINING WEEKEND

25 to 26 November

For those working towards a Wood Badge but also if you just want to update your skills and knowledge, want to meet new people, learn Skills for Life and have fun! Use the link below to register. You can register for one, a few or all of the modules—your choice!

[Adult Training Weekend \(25-26 Nov 2023\) | Eventbrite](#)

MANAGEMENT TRAINING

The following management training modules are being offered by South East England Region:

All will be held at the Holiday Inn, Eastleigh

- **Skills of Management: Saturday 18 November 10.00 am to Sunday 19 November 5.00 pm**
- **Achieving Growth: Saturday 16 March 2024 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**
- **Meeting the Challenges: Sunday 17 March 2024 10.00 am to 5.00 pm.**

You can register via Eventbrite:

[The Scouts, South East England Region Events | Eventbrite](#)

There are a limited number of places so it is wise to book early.



District Diary

Please let us know if you have an event that should be added to the District Diary. Contact me on

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Deadline for next newsletter is
15 December 2023

What about sharing your camp stories and pictures?