



Scouts



1st Cuddington
(Warspite) Sea Scouts



Sea Scout Knots Challenge!

Challenge: There are 7 knots that are really important to us as Sea Scouts. Your challenge to master these. Then upload your pictures to: <https://surreyscouts.smugmug.com/upload/hD42hS/seascoutschallenge>

They are:

- **Figure of 8 knot:** This is used as a stopper knot to stop a rope being pulled through a hole. It can also be doubled up to make a loop. <https://youtu.be/OcwvrEkJDBw>
- **Reef knot: A simple knot for joining 2 ropes.** Used to tie up the ropes to reef (make smaller) a sail. Can also be used to tie a triangular bandage into a sling. Not very secure if not loaded. <https://youtu.be/mvbueAcLRJc>
- **Round Turn & 2 Half Hitches.** Used to tie boats up. <https://youtu.be/X8gSBn-J70c>
- **Clove Hitch.** Used to attach a rope to a pole or start a lashing. Works where the pull is straight out. https://youtu.be/VVH_fbkFbvA
- **Bowline.** Used to make a loop which won't slip. <https://youtu.be/5X81JF6rOJI>
- **Sheet bend.** Used to attach 2 ropes together. (a double sheet bend is better where they are 2 different size ropes) <https://youtu.be/sjNTJeeTC84>
- **Rolling hitch.** Used to attach a rope to a spar or another rope where the pull is sideways. Based on the clove hitch. <https://youtu.be/w1quxvnTmqM>