

# Scoutabout



## 2022 Service Teams

In your Scout and Guide days, many of you will have attended previous Scoutabouts. You will have enjoyed the activities: the evening discos, the meeting and mixing with other Scouts and Guides. What you probably are not aware of was the vast army of people behind the scenes that make the event work. Where did all the rubbish go? Who did clean the toilet blocks?

To keep the camp running we are setting up four service teams and are looking to staff these with members from the Explorer Scout and Ranger sections who are not attending.

For your time and efforts, you will be able to complete one of the “service” sections of your award programme (See individual team info).

Also, as an added bonus, we are negotiating with the activities team to keep some of the major activities open on Saturday afternoon for a special “service staff” only activity session.

Volunteering for any of the Service Team Roles may be able count towards 'Element 2 of the Service in guiding' or for the 'Residential Experience' clauses from the Queen's Guide Award or towards one of the 'Rangers Skill Builder or Interest Badges' but girls should check with their leader/mentor/adviser to confirm.

## The Teams

### General Service Team

This team will have three main tasks:

Facility maintenance (or loo cleaning to you and I)

Stewarding Assistant

### Site Services Team

The role of this team is basically:

if it needs moving, move it

If it needs fixing, fix it

If it needs doing, do it

They do everything and anything from moving activity equipment to clearing the rubbish and maintaining the site infrastructure.

Active participation in either of these two teams may qualify for the service section of the Scout Platinum award.

### Catering Team

There are a lot of people keeping Scoutabout running and those people need to be fed through our centralised catering system. Being a part of this team will allow you to get some ideas about how bulk catering works (great practise for camps!) and how to keep the team happy and functioning.

### Media Team

The media team will be working hard to generate content during the event. This will be shared via social media and in creating a photo-bank for use with the press after the event. If you are able to follow brand guidelines and have an eye for an image, this might be for you.

### Gates, Scanning and Stewarding

Knowing who is on site at any given point is a challenge and Scoutabout's scanning system does that impressively. Joining this team involves scanning people on and off site, including visitors, and ensuring that people are supported with late registrations or questions.

## Activities Team

The Activities team will be supporting the delivery of activities on site, dealing with any issues that come up and providing a spare pair of hands where needed on the activities.

## Tuck Shop

Always a busy team, the tuck shop crew need to be on their feet and processing orders swiftly with efficiency and a smile!

## Fire Team

Fire on any scout or guide camp is an ever-present danger. To combat this, we have a fire safety team on site at all times. As a team member you will be working with experienced firefighters, responding to any emergency and ensuring the site safety rules are adhered to (checking fire breaks are maintained and campsite safety checks).

You will be required to undertake 2 one-day training sessions before the event. These will be under the supervision of experienced qualified firefighters.

## First Aid team

With over 6000 people on site, the first aid team is likely to be the busiest team. The team will be responsible for patching up minor injuries and ailments. You will be working alongside qualified Paramedics, First aiders and medical practitioners.

You will be required to undertake a 2-day training session which will bring your first aid skills up to a recognised first aid qualification.

**The Fire and First Aid teams are aimed at the over 16-year-old members at the time of the event.**

The Fire and First Aid teams will be on duty 16 hours each day so you will be required to work a shift rota over the Weekend. Training days for both these teams are likely to take place over two weekends at the end of April / Early May.

Active participation in Fire and First Aid teams may count towards the service section of the Scout Diamond award.

## Want to be Involved?

We are going to need the following numbers of young people to staff each of the teams:

General service team 40 - 50

Site services team 12

Media team 6

Fire team 15

First aid team 15

Other teams by negotiation

So as you can see there are plenty of opportunities.

Please note that there will be a cost of £13 to cover camp fees and food for the event.

To register your interest please email: [bookings@scoutabout.org.uk](mailto:bookings@scoutabout.org.uk)

Expressions of interest can be made from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Please register your personal details and your team preference and the team leaders will contact you soon afterwards.

Registering will not guarantee a place as we try to match people's interests and skill sets to the teams. We also try to maintain a balance between Scout & Guide numbers.

