



Scouts

South London

It takes two flints to make a fire!

Our county team guide

Version 5

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The future's bright

It's an exciting time in the Scouts across the UK as we look towards our new national way of working together, using our new team volunteering structures, our new opportunities to learn and develop ourselves, and our new digital tools.

The first thing we want to say is a big thank you for your incredible commitment to scouting across South London Scouts. Your dedication plays a pivotal role in creating meaningful experiences for our members across the county, providing them with exciting and engaging programmes that nurture their sense of adventure and help them build skills that will help them succeed in life.

The launch of our new County, supporting our seven Scout Districts, reduces the duplication of governance and operational management across our area. Bringing together all volunteers that currently work at county level enables our new County to provide a relevant, resilient, sustainable team providing stronger programme opportunities and programme support and a wide-reaching strategic approach to organisational development and inclusive growth, dedicated volunteer support, volunteer services, and effective leadership and governance. Meeting the needs of our Groups, Units, and Districts, and making it easier for our adults to provide exciting programmes to their members.

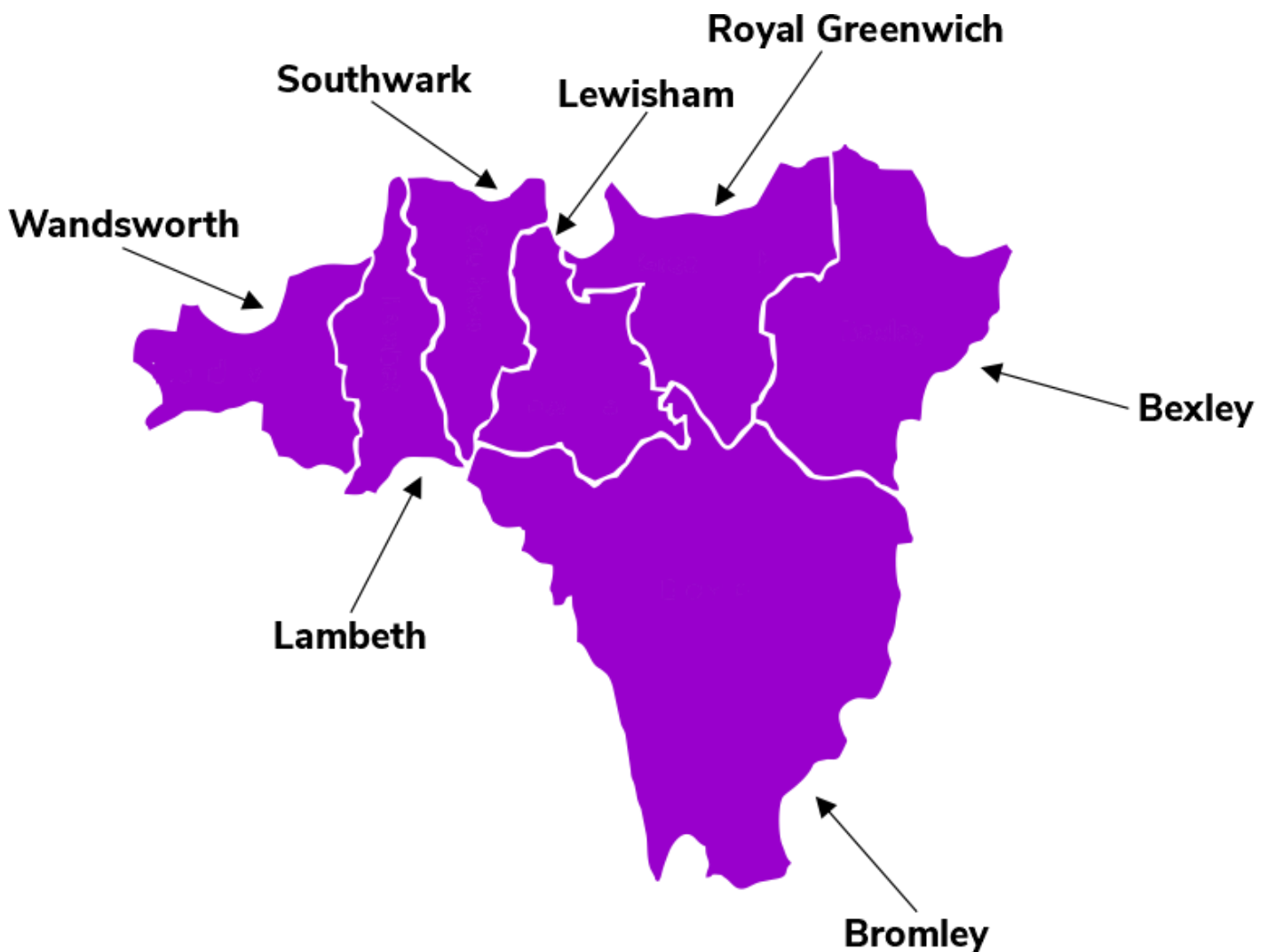


Our County...

South London Scouts is responsible for supporting and growing scouting in the London Boroughs of Royal Greenwich, Lewisham, Bexley, Southwark, Lambeth, Bromley, and Wandsworth.

We have 169 Scout Groups, 75 Explorer Scout Units and 9 District based Scout Networks spread across our 7 Scout Districts which mirror the London Borough boundaries.



Every week over 3,000 adult volunteers give some of their free time to help provide exciting programmes to over 9,800 young people aged between 4 and 25 years. They carry out a variety of roles at County, District, Group, and Unit level and we recognise the important contribution our volunteers make to the ongoing success of Scouting in our local communities.



Our County in numbers...

(as of 31st January 2025)

Young People

 Squirrels	312
 BEAVERS	2135
cubs	3107
SCOUTS	2971
EXPLORERS	1287
network	77
Total	9889

Young Leaders



390

Adults

Programme facing (Leadership)

1741

Management roles

133

Governance

729

Organisational support

382

Total

3099



EXPLORERS
75

Districts
7

network
9

BEAVERS
131

Scout
Groups
169

Squirrels
22

cubs
170

SCOUTS
149



As Scouts, we know that amazing things happen when we work as a team.

Our Ambition

to be a focussed, growing, sustainable provider of scouting which is youth-led, relevant, accessible and reflects the communities we serve

Our Focus

to help young people make friends, take part in adventure, and gain skills that will help them succeed in for life

Our Principles

to work smarter, function easier and to be better in ever thing we do

How our County Team works together in our new structure

Our county structure consists of five areas of work or functions...





Our organisation function provides strategic leadership, line management, incident management and inspiration to our adults, and ensures our wider county team is fully developed, organised, and focussed on supporting programme delivery.

The function has overall responsibility for ensuring that the needs of our county and districts are met and provides advice on a number of day to day operational key areas and topics. It also monitors and coordinates the work of all of our county functions and has overall responsibility for the implementation of our county strategic plan.



Our places function provides proactive advice and support to our district's leadership teams. It is also responsible for supporting the provision of safe scouting at all levels.

Places is also home to our South London Scout Centre support team who manage every aspect of running, maintaining and developing the centre.



Our programme function supports the youth programme across the county, enabling all young people to take part and work towards their top awards.

The function also aims to plan a programme of county events, activities, trips and expeditions for all sections.

It also provides a network of activity experts and activity support teams.



Our people function ensures that everyone that volunteers within our county teams have a quality volunteering experience.

This function also provides support to our groups and district volunteer development teams. This include tools and resources to help make it easy for people to join, be welcomed, and progress their personal development and learn new skills. The team also supports adult recognition, and appointment review of county team members.

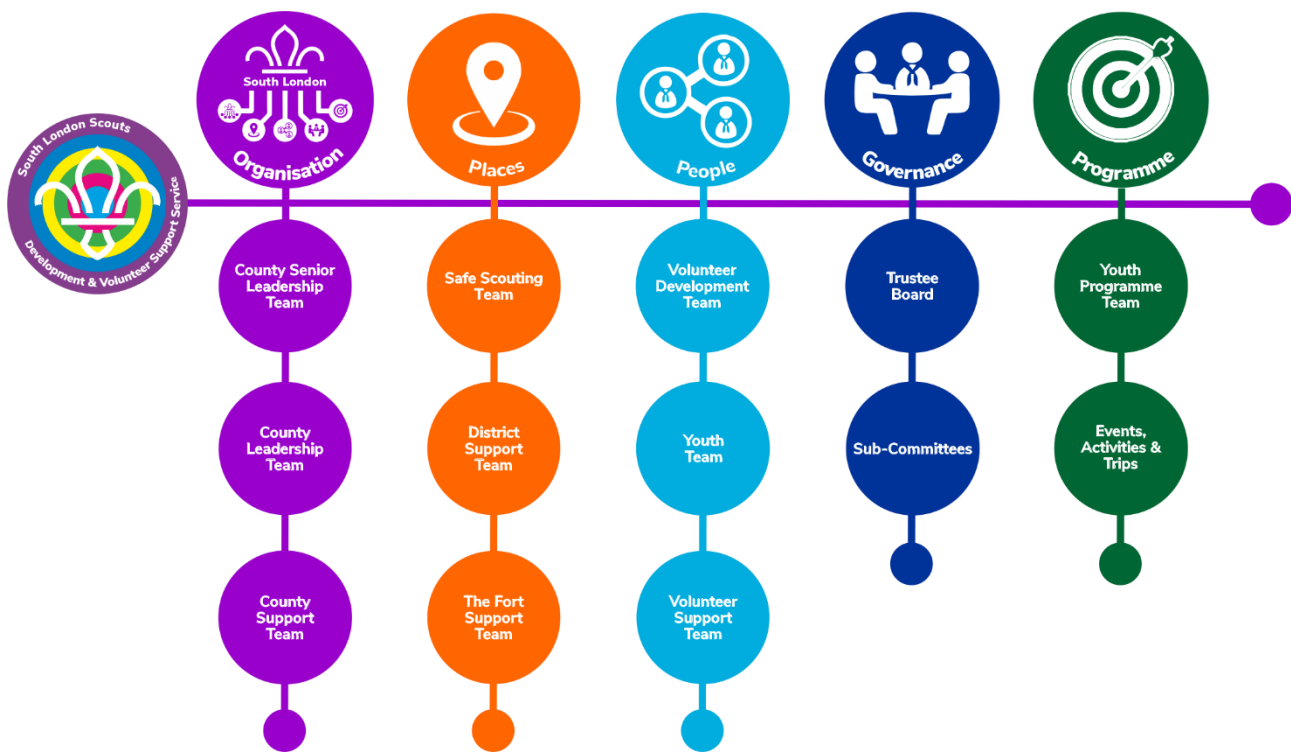
The function is also home to our county youth and young leaders scheme teams.



Our governance function ensures that scouting at county level is run safely and legally and supports this area of work across the county.

The county trustee board is specifically responsible to the county scout council and has a focus on supporting our county strategy; key policy decisions; approval of the county development plan and for acting on matters relating to finance, the county development and volunteer services and the South London Scout Centre.

Each function consists of a number of teams:



Find out more about each team at:
www.southlondonscouts.org.uk/county-team





Organisation

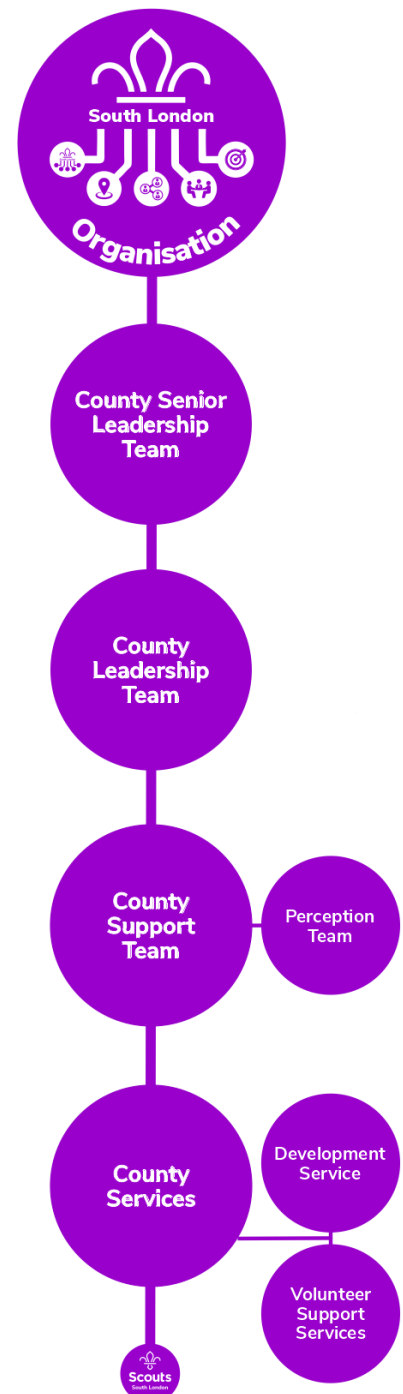


Organisation - County Leadership Team

Our County Leadership Team manages the strategic leadership of scouting in the county and provides support at all levels.

This team is responsible for:

- the management of scouting in each of our districts (led by the appropriate district lead volunteer)
- sharing success, great ideas and good practice
- implementing the county strategic plan at district level
- discussion of and decisions relating to the growth and development of scouting across the county



Our County Leadership Team



County Lead for South London Scouts

Judith Freeman



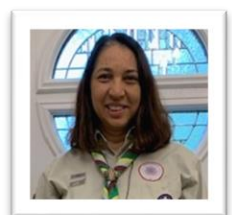
County Youth Lead

Joseph Shippem



District Lead for Wandsworth Scouts

Andrew Mole



District Lead for Bromley Scouts

Shelia Howard



District Leads for Lambeth Scouts

Remy Maxwell-Thompson



Konrad Bishop



District Lead for Bexley Scouts

Stuart Sutherland



District Lead for Southwark Scouts

Celia Weban-Smith



District Leads for Royal Greenwich Scouts

Terry Wiggins MBE

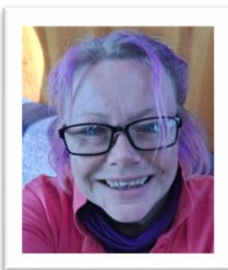


John Sweeney



District Lead for Lewisham Scouts

Kevin Murphy



People Lead

Liz Fricker



Places Lead

Currently vacant



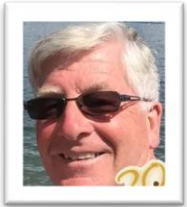
Programme Lead

Currently vacant



County Chair

Currently vacant



County Support Team Leader

Paul Cosgrave



Growth, Community Engagement and Volunteer Services Manager

Matt Butterfield



Organisation - County Senior Leadership Team

Our County Senior Leadership team provides leadership and management for South London Scouts and are responsible for the day-to-day oversight of the County.

The team is responsible for:

- The management of scouting at county level
- Day-to-day County operations
- Set the overall direction of the County
- Solve challenges
- Allocate resources
- Establish operational policies
- Formulate and regularly reviewing the County's strategic plan
- the day-to-day management of the support and services provided by the county



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County Youth Lead

Joseph Shippem



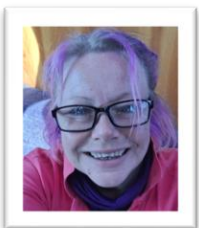
Places Lead

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Programme Lead

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People Lead

Liz Fricker



County Chair

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Organisation - County Support Team

Our County Support Team provides tools, resources and support services to help the County run smoothly.

The team supports:

- Creating relationships with other organisations
- Plan and run fundraising events when they're needed.
- Day to day finance administration
- Day to day administration
- Ad-hoc support as identified by other teams





Organisation - County Perception Team

Our perception team is responsible for promoting our brand values, delivering positive external communications, publicising scouting's modern vibrant appeal, ensure that our communities know that scouting exists and how their children can access it.

The team also provides advice and guidance to our districts, groups and units on all areas of communication, (internal and external).

This area looks after:

- the way we communicate internally
- our public identity (our brand)
- our county website
- the production of our county magazine, South Circular
- promotion of The South London Scout Centre and camping grounds
- promoting scouting across the county to the general public, other organisations and our local communities

The Perception Team is made up of:

- Perception Team Leader
- Social media manager
- Press manager
- young spokespersons
- Communications Manager





Growing scouting = quality scouting for more young people!

Together, we aim to provide scouting to as many young people in our local communities as we can. In order to do this we need to develop and grow scouting at every opportunity.

Our county development service is a central part of our approach to the growth, support and organisational development of scouting across our scout districts.

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The service is steered and monitored by the county leadership team which enables us to work in 'real time', identify the projects we provide support to, plan future workstreams and proactively support our District Lead Volunteers, Group Lead Volunteers and section leadership teams as situations arise.

The service works in partnership with new and existing volunteers and in collaboration with our scout districts, scout groups, explorer scout units and local communities to support the growth and development of local scouting to ensure that we continue to provide life changing adventure to even more young people across the seven London Boroughs that we serve.

The strategic aim of the service is to work with the County Lead Volunteer and our District Lead Volunteers to ensure:

- growth
- organisational development
- adult recruitment
- volunteer support
- volunteer retention
- membership retention
- sustainability

When we talk about development, we are referring to how we can deliver even better scouting to more young people, grow local scouting, support our volunteer teams in achieving their goals, and prioritise all of our ideas. There are so many ways to do this, including:

- opening new sections, groups and units
- recruiting more adults to help out
- building community awareness and support
- engaging the parents of our members
- providing support, tools, and resources to make things easier

“In short, if our plans intend to
enrich or extend the scouting
experience – it's development!



Support Framework

The strategic aim of the service is to work with the county commissioner and our district commissioners to ensure:



Support channels

Support is available through:

- **tailored local support** - in person, or via email and conversations on the phone, or Zoom etc.
- **district/county level support** – at district/county meetings/sessions and workshops
- **online tools and resources** - provided via our website and MS Teams services



Areas of support

Our aims are achieved by providing support in the following areas:

Growth

- **Adult recruitment:**
 - Promote the different opportunities and ways adults can get involved as a volunteer at all levels across the county
 - promote flexible volunteering
 - Attend targeted adult recruitment events
 - Support groups and districts with targeted adult recruitment drives
 - Assist with parent engagement
 - improving the 'volunteer journey' including, welcome, induction, learning, ongoing support, and review
 - Management of the county 'become a scout' & 'volunteer with us' joining enquiry system (join.southlondonscouts.org.uk)

- **Opening new provision:**

- New scout groups (generally starting with beavers and then moving on to cubs, Scouts, and squirrels in time)
- New explorer scout units
- New support teams (specialist, group, district and county teams)
- Sections in established groups - helping groups achieve the full family of scouting
- Starting additional sections in groups that have long waiting lists
- Supporting districts and groups with targeted youth recruitment drives

Development

- Facilitate planning for the future workshops to assist scout groups and explorer scout units to look ahead to ensure they can continue to provide quality scouting to more young people and work smarter
- Facilitate district development days and assist with prioritising needs and producing a district development plan
- Support others to provide great scout groups and explorer scout units that people want to be part of

Resources

Provide:

- Planned and ad-hoc recruitment resources (adult and young people)
- Physical and digital recruitment tools
- Section taster evening activities, equipment and hands on support
- Going for growth tools
- On-line tools and resources

Organisational Development

- **Action for growth: Planning for the future workshops**

Our most important area of development is the support and growth of our existing scout groups. Our first step in doing this is to carry out an action planning workshop.

Whilst this might sound quite formal, it's great fun and really not! The session is a chance to celebrate a group's successes and the great things that happen every week in their sections meetings and highlight any areas that could do with some improvement.

By doing this everyone in the group gets the chance to come together, have their say and identify the areas of opportunity and where support might be needed.

The health check helps identify three main areas: green – areas that are progressing well, amber – areas with initial progress and red - opportunities for improvement. Most groups will identify a mix of areas. Using this system helps find some quick fixes and longer-term goals to help them move the group from reds to amber or green and ambers to greens.

It is important to note that this is not a test, or a league table and groups are not asked to share their findings with anyone outside their group's team, (unless they choose too). It is also important to remember that this is not a set of standards that groups are expected to achieve.

Using the outcomes of the group health check, in hand with experience we have gained from other scout groups across the county, and good practice from around the UK, our development team helps put together a simple action plan and supports the group to turn the plan into reality.

Groups that take part in this process usually result in a happier, stronger team, which in turn will result in more leaders and members!

- **District and County development days**

From time to time, it's a good idea to review the different areas of the Scout District (or County), and discuss what is working well, what is going to plan and the areas that could do with some attention. We call these days a District Ideas Exchange.

The aim of the day is to provide a structured opportunity for all members of the district/county to come together and help create a plan of action for the immediate future and the next few years.

We run the event in partnership with members of the district/county team, who lead the conversations and are available to answer questions and listen to thoughts and ideas on how the district/county can achieve its collective goals.

The day helps...

1. define a clear path for working smarter, that everyone in the district/county has had the opportunity to contribute towards
2. generate new ideas to help us keep things relevant and fresh and achieve our goals
3. become more focused and more effective
4. increase awareness of individual and wider concerns, needs, and aspirations
5. improve and strengthen the way we work together as a team to succeed

Support for line managers

Support for Lead Volunteers

- Support District Lead Volunteers and Group Lead Volunteers with growth and organisational development initiatives
- Support District Lead Volunteers and District Leadership Teams to achieve action for growth
- Provide resources and advice to District Lead Volunteers to assist them with the appointment of effective Group Lead Volunteers
- Support for Group Lead Volunteers inductions and ongoing support
- Support District Lead Volunteers to identify and achieve action for growth

Support to growth facilitators

- Contribute to the induction of growth facilitators at all levels of the county
- Run growth and recruitment workshops (to support the increase of more adult involvement)
- Support volunteers at all levels of the county that have a direct responsibility for growth

Transforming the Volunteer Journey

- Help to plan for and lead the implementation of change locally across the county
- Support the county, our districts, groups and units to embrace and implement the positive changes to the volunteer journey
- Work with key volunteers to help adult volunteers and stakeholders across the county to understand and plan for successful implementation of the changes
- Take the outputs from the Skills for Life Strategy, in the form of national transformation plans, and help make them work in local contexts – considering local issues and readiness to implement change
- Champion and promote change, supporting members in the county, at all levels, to connect the dots about what the changes mean to them

- Coordinate a network of local transformation champions; creating a community of peer-to-peer support and collaboration
- Attend meetings and events to help inspire members about the changes to be implemented in their district, group or unit
- Creating momentum to keep going once the changes land; helping to ensure the changes are embedded and we can measure long term success

The development service also supports the delivery of our four strategic aims...

People

Our Aim: More adults and young people joining scouting from every community we serve.

Our adults are well trained, better supported and motivated.

This means:

- Successfully promoting flexible volunteering within our groups and units
- Improving the 'volunteer journey' locally
- Providing great volunteer support: welcome, relevant learning, ongoing support, recognition and appointment review
- focusing on the programme - developing section leaders, giving them the skills and support needed to deliver a high-quality programme
- Inspiring our adults to be professional in their approach to show that we are a united, organised, well run organisation



Get involved today!

There's lots of opportunities to get involved and join our team and it doesn't mean making a regular commitment

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera to find out more

southlondonscouts.org.uk/county-opportunities

Places

Our aim: To provide amazing scout groups and explorer scout units with appropriately sized (but aiming for maximum sized), sections run by larger teams of adults.

All our scout groups have a proactive trustee board in place. Trustees understand their role and know where to go for support. Our explorer scout units are governed efficiently within the district.

This means:

Where numbers are consistently low, we will subjectively review our provision of scouting to enable us to support the growth of our membership (both young people and adults), and the provision of vibrant, modern, successful scout groups, explorer scout units and scout networks within our local communities, that people want to be part of.

As part of this process, we will reform our governance and provide support for our trustees.

Perception

Our aim: Scouting across the communities we support is clearly understood, more visible, trusted, respected and widely seen as playing a key role in today's society.

This means:

Externally:

- Delivering positive communications which promote our brand values and publicises scouting's modern vibrant appeal.
- Ensuring that our communities know that scouting exists, and their children can access it and how they can also get involved.

Internally:

- Providing effective channels of communication ensuring that the right messages are clearly passed on to the right groups of people.
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Programme

Our aim: We provide exciting, high quality section programmes across our county, that are engaging, fun and enjoyable and are 'benchmarked' and supported by simple (digital) tools.

This means:

- ensuring that a high-quality programme is delivered at section, group and district level across the county
 - providing programme support to leaders using new initiatives
 - running appropriate district and county events for all sections
 - ensuring that young people have a regular say in shaping their scouting - youth shaped
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Achieving our goals...

Working as a volunteer team supported by professional services is a winning formula!

Our aims are achieved by providing:

- opportunities to develop scouting in our districts, groups, and units so that more young people have the opportunity to experience the fun, friendship, everyday adventure, challenge and new experiences we provide
- support for all our adult volunteers so they feel recognised and valued and take pride in their scouting
- active and focused district structures that will develop, maintain, and motivate our adults through shared experiences; supported learning; strategic forward planning, clear governance and specific tailored support
- high quality, exciting programmes of activity at group/unit, district and county level, delivered by reliable, experienced section leadership teams who have abilities and skills appropriate for the role
- learning and development opportunities for all adults whether leading, supporting or managing our scout groups which is appropriate, effective and innovative
- a proactive, inspirational, and supportive county and districts leadership teams with effective systems for communication.



Summary of services provided

- support with adult recruitment
- Support for the change process, planning and implementation of transforming the volunteer journey
- resources to support adult recruitment initiatives
- assisting with parent engagement
- support for the welcome and induction of new volunteers
- support with opening new scout groups, sections and explorer scout units
- support to launch and set-up new group and district teams
- the provision of a youth and adult recruitment page for each group, unit and the district
- opening additional sections in established groups
- supporting identified targeted youth recruitment drives
- group health checks and development planning workshops
- district and county development days and development planning
- support for district and group lead volunteers for growth and organisational development initiatives
- support for district Leadership and district volunteer development teams
- group lead volunteer inductions and ongoing support
- support for district lead volunteers to identify and achieve action for growth
- assist with the appointment of effective group lead volunteers
- recruitment resources (adult and young people)
- physical and digital recruitment tools
- section taster evening activities, equipment and hands on support
- going for growth scheme
- young leaders scheme enhancement and support
- recruitment workshops (to support the increase of more adult involvement)
- support for volunteers that have a direct responsibility for growth
- recognition schemes including length of service and peer to peer recognition
- adult volunteering joining enquiries and reports submitted via our online joining system



Organisation - County Volunteer Services

Our County Volunteer Services is all about our volunteers and the volunteering experience, the service works collaboratively with our volunteers across the county to provide the resources, administrative support, advice and services which drive the day-to-day operation of the county.

Services provided include:

- dealing with youth joining enquiries and maintenance of our enquiry system
- dealing with general enquiries
- ordering county supplies – e.g. scarves and badges
- general operational administration
- county event support
- county team support
- I.T. systems support
- governance support
- training administration
- details to the treasurer to monitor receipt of payments
- administration for the county shining stars awards scheme
- county-wide communications and emails
- county AGM and Awards night event planning and support
- annual census return
- digital and physical legacy management





Organisation



Judy Freeman - County Lead



Senior Leadership Team

County Lead Volunteer	Judith Freeman
County Youth Lead	Joseph Shippam
Places Team Leader	Currently vacant
Programme Team Leader	Currently vacant
People Team Leader	Liz Fricker
County Chair	Currently vacant
Support Team Leader	Paul Cosgrave
County Development & Volunteer Support Services Manager	Matt Butterfield



County Leadership Team

County Lead Volunteer	Judith Freeman
County Youth Lead	Joseph Shippam
Lead Volunteer – Bromley	Shelia Howard
Lead Volunteer – Bexley	Stuart Sutherland
Lead Volunteers – Royal Greenwich	Terry Wiggins & John Sweeney
Lead Volunteer – Lewisham	Kevin Murphy
Lead Volunteer – Southwark	Celia Weban-Smith
Lead Volunteers – Lambeth	Konrad Bishop & Remy Maxwell-Thopson
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County Development & Volunteer Support Service

Matt Butterfield – Growth, Community Engagement and Volunteer Support Services Manager and Transformation Lead
(Known as the County Development & Support Services Manager)



County Support Team

County Support Team Leader	Paul Cosgrove
Team Member	Gwyn Muckelt
Team Member	Stuart Muckelt
Team Member	Darren Lodge
Team Member	Johnnie Bucila
Team Member	Bill Gunn
Team Member	Martyn Bain
Team Member	Alison Bruce
Jack Petchey Coordinator	Andrew Watkins
Sub-Team Leader	Luke Mansell
Team Member	Martina Amass
Team Member	John Baxter
Team Member	Vivien Baxter
Team Member	George Buist
Team Member	Tom Burgess
Team Member	Bob Chapman
Team Member	Nick Crowe
Team Member	Gina Dilling
Team Member	John Dilling
Team Member	Mark Dilling
Team Member	Tasha Dilling
Team Member	Dave Floyd
Team Member	Carol House
Team Member	Ross Kittlety
Team Member	Sarah Mansell
Team Member	Dominic Mulhall
Team Member	Peter Radburn
Team Member	Dylan Tonge
Team Member	Nicholas Tully
Team Member	John Waters
Team Member	Pat Waters



Perception Team

Internal Communications Manager	
Social Media Manager	
Media Development Manager	Peter Marshall
InFocus eNewsletter Manager	
Web site management	Matt Butterfield



People

Our People Team work together to make sure all volunteers in the County have a fantastic volunteering experience. This includes supporting new county team members through their joining journey and providing opportunities for all volunteers across the county to learn new skills and develop.

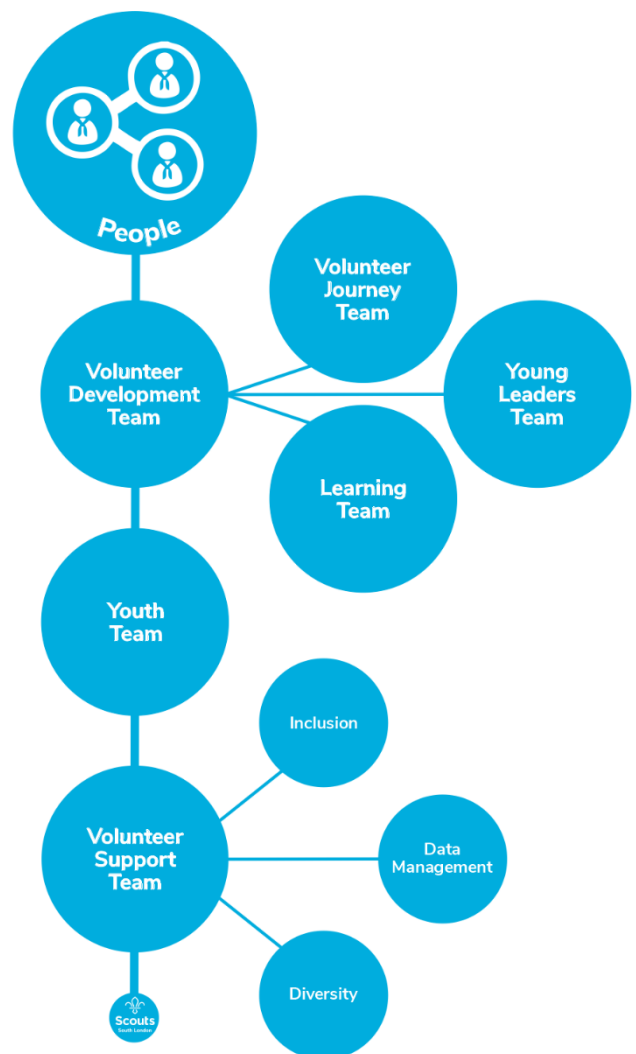


People - County Volunteer Development Team

The County Volunteer Development Team makes sure all volunteers in County teams have a fantastic volunteering experience. By doing so, they'll make it easy for people to join and learn new skills.

They look after:

- Welcoming new volunteers to County teams
- Supporting County Team Leaders to regularly check in with their team members to make sure they're enjoying volunteering
- Recognising and show appreciation for volunteers' brilliant work, formally and informally
- Help volunteers in county teams with learning
- Make sure volunteers across the County can access relevant Managers and Supporters learning
- Coordinate Scouts learning that needs to be delivered by an accredited trainer or facilitator
- Helping volunteers connect across the County and beyond to learn, share best practices and overcome shared challenges





People - County Youth Team

Our county youth team is led by our County Youth Lead and represents the views of young people at county level. The team also supports District Youth Leads to ensure that young people are involved in shaping their scouting experience across the county.

This team's responsibilities include:

- Represent young people in leadership meetings
- Support to leaders to provide youth shaped scouting
- Run youth forums across the county and districts
- Design and deliver the county's youth shaped strategy
- To promote and rollout the national YouShape award



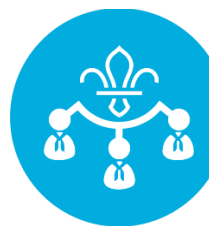
People - County Volunteer Support Team

Our Volunteer Support Team helps volunteers connect across the County and beyond to learn, share best practices and overcome shared challenges



Equality, diversity, and inclusion team

Our equality, diversity and inclusion team are responsible for supporting our county, districts, groups, and units with the implementation of our national [equality, diversity and inclusion policy](#) and help young people and adults from all backgrounds and with additional needs to take part in local scouting.



People - County Volunteer Development Team



Learning and Development team

Our Trainers are key to our adult learning scheme. Our learning and development team, plan and deliver our annual programme of learning and training opportunities to enable our adults to progress in their personal development and gain the skills and knowledge they need to complete their Wood Badge, learn First Aid skills and be awesome leaders.



Volunteer journey team (welcome, review, recognition)

This team ensures that all members of our county team have a positive volunteering experience and are supported throughout their time as an adult in scouting.

The team provide support for:

- welcome and induction
- appointment and screening
- mandatory learning and development
- review
- recognition

of all members of the county team.



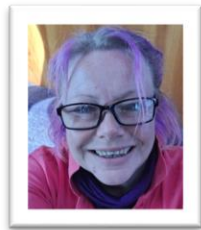
Young Leaders Learning Team

The Young Leaders' Scheme is a programme of 10 training modules and four missions (or projects) designed to help and support those aged between 14 and 18 who work with a section (Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts).

Our Young Leaders Learning team are key to our Young Leaders success. They help co-ordinate and support the delivery of the scheme across the county and help district teams ensure that young leaders development the leadership skills they need to succeed in their personal development and gain the skills and knowledge they will continue to use when they become an adult leader.



People Team



People Team Leader – Liz Fricker



Volunteer journey team (welcome, review, recognition)

Team Leader

Team Member

Shining Stars Administrator

Awards supporter

Matt Butterfield

Darren Lodge

Luke Cashin



Youth Team

County Youth Lead

Joseph Shippam

Jamie Francis

Jess Pearce

Kellie Passanha

Niall Orton

Sydney Codali



First Aid Training Team

First Aid Advisor / Trainer

First Aid Advisor / Trainer

First Aid Trainer

First Aid Trainer

First Aid Trainer

First Aid Facilitator

First Aid Facilitator /

Administrator

Keith Francis

Steve Harvey

Andy Maxted

John Baxter

John Sweeney

Wendy Hutcheson

Kay Francis



Young Leaders Learning Team

Paul Amass

John Sweeney

Danny Southby



Adult Learning Team

Team Leader	John Baxter
Team Leader	Andrew Watkins
Administrator / facilitator	Kay Francis
Administrator	Caroline Crow
Trainer	John Sweeney
Trainer	Wendy Hutcheson
Trainer	Simon Emmett
Trainer	Terry Wiggins
Trainer	Martyn Bain
Trainer	Gary Peppiatt
Trainer	John Waters
Trainer	Pat Waters
Trainer	Trevor Ford
Trainer	Matt Butterfield



County Volunteer Support Team

Safety Advisor	Currently vacant
Safeguarding Advisor	Currently vacant
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Advisor	Currently vacant
Governance Advisor	Currently vacant



Places

Our Places Team, ensure our Districts are well supported, and the South London Scout Centre, is well managed.



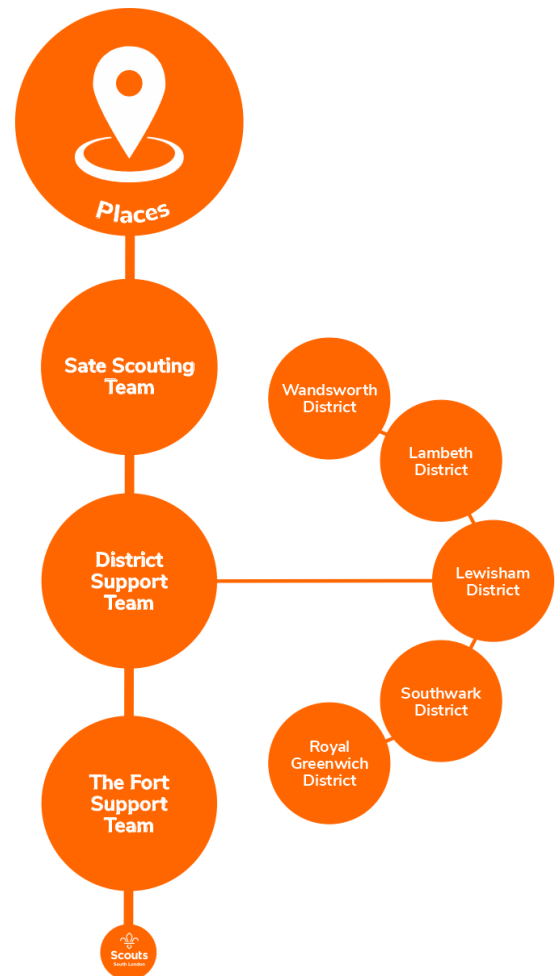
Places - Districts Support Team

The Districts Support Team supports the management, strategic approach, and organisational development of scouting across the county at county and district level. And includes:

- support for the day-to-day management of scouting across the county at district level
- incident support for our district lead volunteers
- gathering of group, district and county information required for the national annual census
- the support provided to our districts and particularly to district lead volunteers, 14 to 24 team leaders and group lead volunteers

Action for Growth meetings

Our growth and development manager regularly meets with each of our district lead volunteers and relevant growth facilitators to discuss growth and development opportunities within each the district. During the meetings they monitor existing development projects, discuss potential issues and challenges with existing groups, identify areas that present an opportunity for development support and opportunities for future growth.



Bexley District

Bexley Scout District is the third largest District in England and covers the London Borough of Bexley.

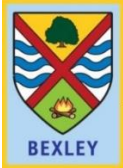
Bexley Scouts HQ, is in Mayplace Road West, Bexleyheath. Which is also home to the District Scout Shop

In the spring of 2022, the District took over the lease for Cudham. The site was formerly run by Girlguiding LaSER. This District relaunched the site 92 acre site as Cudham Shaws Outdoor Centre.



The District also owns a minibus which is available for hire.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2025)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Bexley	37	5	36	38	35	14	3

www.bexleyscouts.org.uk

Bexley

Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
1st Baldwyn's Park		1	1	1
3rd Barnehurst		1	1	1
4th Barnehurst (St Martin's)		1	2	1
4th Bexleyheath		1	1	1
5th7th Bexleyheath		2	2	1
8th Bexleyheath (Brampton)		1	1	1
1st Bridgen		1	1	1
1st Cleeve Meadow				1
1st Crayford (St. Paulinus)		1	1	1
3rd Crayford		1	1	1
1st East Wickham (St Michaels)		1	1	1
2nd East Wickham		1	1	1
9th Erith Air Scout Group			2	1
4th Erith All Saints Belvedere		1		
12th Erith Our Lady of the Angels		1	1	1
1st Erith (Slade Green)	1	1	1	1
2nd Erith		1	1	1
6th Erith (St. Augustine's)		1	1	1
13th Erith (Christ Church)		1	1	1
16th Erith		1	1	1
17th Erith (St John's)		1	1	1
18th Erith (St. Andrew's)		1	1	1
1st Foots Cray - Sidcup	1	1	1	1
Kemnal's Own		1	1	1
1st North Cray (Geoffrey Hall)	1	1	1	1
Old Bexley Scout Group		1	1	1
3rd Sidcup		1	1	1
4th Sidcup (Holy Trinity)	1	1	1	1
6th Sidcup (St. Lawrence)	1	1	1	1
7th Sidcup		1	1	1
9th Sidcup		1	1	1
1st Thamesmead		1	1	
1st Welling		1	1	1
2nd Welling (St John's)		1	1	1
3rd Welling (St Stephen's)		1	1	1
4th Welling (Methodist)		1	1	1
7th Welling (Falconwood)		1	1	1

Units and Networks
1st Longlands Esu
Basilisk
Bexley Young Leaders
Black Prince ESU
Coyote ESU
Erhede ESU
Excalibur ESU
K2 ESU
Network - Erith
Network - Joyden's Wood
Network - Sidcup
Oblivion ESU
Pirates ESU
Tarsiers ESU
Titan ESU
Trident Esu
Trigon ESU

Bromley District

Bromley Scout District is the largest District in England and covers the London Borough of Bromley.


Our District Youth Events Team run a fantastic annual range of camps, events and badge days for all ages. As well as joint borough events.

The District camp site and activity centre is Wilberforce, which is located in Downe Road, Keston, BR2 6AD.

The District HQ, The Frank Rhodes Centre, in the heart of Bromley, is used for meetings, events and by explorer units.

The District has two Scout Shops; one based at the District headquarters, which supplies surrounding boroughs, open Saturday mornings and a second shop at Orpington, Crofton Oak Scout Hut, which is also open Saturday morning, and Tuesday evenings.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2025)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Bromley	43	11	44	50	42	29	2

www.bromleyscouts.org

Bromley

Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
4th Beckenham South Beckenham Methodist		1	1	1
1st Beckenham South (Christ Church)		1	1	1
5th Beckenham South (St.Edmund's)		2	2	2
1st Biggin Hill	2	2	2	1
1st Bromley Al-Emaan Centre		1	1	
11th Bromley St Josephs Catholic	1	1	1	1
3rd Bromley		1	1	1
5th Bromley (St. Luke's)		1	1	1
7th Bromley (St. Mary's)		1	2	1
14th Bromley	1	1	1	1
15th Bromley (Bickley & Widmore)		1	1	1
18th Bromley (St Mary's)			1	1
19th Bromley (Methodist)			1	
22nd Bromley (3rd Hayes-Free Church)		1	1	1
23rd Bromley (St Augustines)		2	2	1
25th Bromley (St Andrew's)		1	1	1
27th Bromley (Wilberforce)	1	1	1	1
32nd Bromley (St Mary's Hayes)		1	1	1
5th Chislehurst		1	1	1
Chislehurst (Invicta)		1	1	1
Crofton Oak		1	1	1
1st Crystal Palace		1	1	1
1st Farnborough (Kent)		1	1	1
1st Green Street Green	1	1	1	1
6th Mottingham		1	1	1
8th Orpington St.John's U.R.C.	1	1	1	1
3rd Orpington The Pathfinders		1	1	1
2nd Orpington		2	2	2
7th Orpington (Methodist)		1	1	1
9th Penge & Beckenham North		1	1	1
10th Penge & Beckenham North			1	1
13th Penge & Beckenham North		1	1	1
1st Penge		1	1	1
3rd Petts Wood St James the Great		1	1	1
5th Petts Wood (Methodist)	1	1	1	1
7th Petts Wood Scout Group		1	1	1
3rd St Paul's Cray	1	1	1	1

Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
3rd West Wickham St John The Baptist		1	2	1
7th West Wickham St. Francis of Assisi	1	2	2	1
1st West Wickham		1	1	1
8th West Wickham	1	1	1	1
9th West Wickham (Special Needs)			1	1

Units and Networks
10th Penge & Beckenham North ESU (Beckenham Eagles)
14th Bromley ESU (Potus)
15th Bromley Esu (Columbus)
1st Farnborough ESU (Morris Explorers)
1st Green Street Green ESU (The Griffins)
1st West Wickham ESU (The Spartans)
22nd Bromley ESU
23rd Bromley ESU (Phoenix)
25th Bromley ESU
27th Bromley ESU (Hornetts)
28th Bromley ESU
3rd Orpington ESU (The Pathfinders)
3rd St Pauls Cray ESU (Delta)
3rd West Wickham ESU (Ravens)
41st Bromley ESU (Turnips)
5th Beckenham South ESU (Vultures)
5th Petts Wood ESU (Bearded Ladies)
7th West Wickham Explorers
8th Orpington ESU (Drymen)
8th West Wickham ESU
9th Orpington ESU (Tornados)
9th West Wickham ESU
Bromley - Scout Network
CAVEMEN ESU
Chislehurst Invicta ESU (Woodpath)
Crofton Oak Esu
Crystal Palace Panther Esu
Dynamo's Scout Network
Scorpions (2nd Orpington) ESU
Scorpions (3rd Petts Wood) ESU
The Reds Esu

Royal Greenwich District

Royal Greenwich Scouts support scouting across the Royal London Borough of Greenwich.



Most of the groups have a Beaver Colony, Cub Pack, and Scout Troop. There are currently three Squirrel Dreys, with more starting this year.


Each year the District runs a packed programme of competitions, camps, activities, and events for each section.

The District own and manage five District centres/sites:

- **The Crescent Scout Centre** – great for meetings, training, social events and sleepovers
- **The Hub Scout Centre** – fantastic for large events, sports and group celebrations
- **Avery Hill Scout Activity Centre** – Ideal for camps and indoor overnight stays, District events, Group BBQs and AGMs. There's lots of space to run around.
- **ExNet Scout Outdoor Centre** – this centre is a great outdoor space which is good for holding a special group or section meeting outdoors in the summer.
- **Eleven Acres Scout Camp** – our 11 acre site has basic facilities but is great for exploring the outdoors, regularly used for troop camps and DofE awards weekends!

The District also runs a Scout Shop; based at The Crescent.
Open on Monday evenings during term time.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2025)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Royal Greenwich District	24	3	22	24	21	10	1

www.royalgreenwichscouts.org.uk

Royal Greenwich				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
40th Greenwich (St Michaels)		2	2	2
46th Greenwich (St Nicholas)		1	1	1
49th Greenwich (St Marks)		1	1	1
54th Greenwich	1	1	1	1
1st Royal Eltham (Holy Trinity)		1	2	1
2nd Royal Eltham		1	1	1
3rd Royal Eltham	1	1	1	1
4th Royal Eltham			1	1
8th Royal Eltham		1	1	1
9th Royal Eltham		1	1	1
10th Royal Eltham	1	1	1	1
7th Royal Greenwich Air Scouts		1	1	1
51st Royal Greenwich Sea Scouts		1	1	1
1st Royal Greenwich Scout Group		1	1	1
3rd Royal Greenwich (Greenwich Islamic Centre)		1	1	1
4th Royal Greenwich (Trinity)		1	1	1
6th Royal Greenwich Scout Group		1	1	1
8th/15th Woolwich St.Mark & St.Margaret		1	1	
13th Woolwich (St Michaels)	1	1	1	1
27th Woolwich (Wesley Hall)		1	1	1
36th Woolwich (St Joseph's RC) Scout Group		1	1	1
38th Woolwich (Royal Greenwich)		1	1	1

Units and Networks
Arrowhead
Astronomers
Badgers
Blackheath Explorers
Crescent Rising Explorer Scout Unit
Firepower Young Leaders Unit
GESS
Royal Greenwich District - Scout Network
Severndroog Explorer Scout Unit
Snow Leopards
Typhoon Air Scout Esu

Lewisham District

The District provides scouting for over 1000 young people and is supported by approximately 450 volunteers. The District offers scouting throughout the Borough of Lewisham.

Their Scout Outdoor Centre, Frylands Wood, provides a range of adventurous activities such as climbing, archery, tunnelling, hiking, air rifle shooting, slack lining and assault course.




The District also owns and manages Hammerwood Scout Camp, which is located between East Grinstead and Holtye. And has a District Headquarters in Forest Hill.

The District runs a full programme of events for each section including hiking, an Easter egg hunt, 'Ready Steady Cook', and bowling, as well as many more exciting and challenging activities.

In more recent years, Scouts and Explorers have taken part in international expeditions to Nepal, Kenya, Croatia and Korea as well as Camps across the UK and Europe.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2025)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Lewisham District	24	6	20	24	220	7	1

www.lewishamscouts.org.uk

Lewisham				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
3rd Crofton Park		1	2	1
2nd Deptford (St Nicholas' & St Lukes)		1	1	1
32nd Deptford (All Saints)	1	1	1	1
11th Forest Hill (St Saviours)		1	1	1
12th Forest Hill (St William of York)		1	1	
17th Forest Hill (St George's-Perry Hill)		1	2	2
20th Forest Hill (Scoutlink) Scout Group			1	1
9th Lewisham North		1	1	1
12th Lewisham North		1	1	1
17th Lewisham North (3rd Lee Good Shepherd)		1	1	1
21st Lewisham North (Our Lady of Lourdes)		1	1	1
28th Lewisham North		1	1	1
1st Lewisham Park (Young Muslim Academy)	1	1	1	1
6th Lewisham South (St Andrew's)	1	1	1	1
8th Lewisham South		1	1	1
12th Lewisham South (1st Downham)		1	1	1
14th Lewisham South	1	1	1	1
16th Lewisham South (1st Grove Park)		1	1	1
4th Lewisham (1st Hither Green)	1	1	1	1
1st New Cross (The Greys)	1	1	1	1
2nd Sydenham			1	1
9th Sydenham		1	1	1

Units and Networks
Aureate Esu
Discovery
Golden Hind
Lewisham District - Scout Network
Lionheart Esu
Muhsineen Esu
Venture Esu
Young Leader ESU

Southwark District

Southwark District Scouts provides scouting to almost over 800 young people across the borough.

Most of the groups have their own beaver colony, cub pack, and scout troop. The District also have three explorer scout units and a scout network.


Each year we hold a district beaver sleepover, district cub camp and district scout camp. Alongside sports days, chess competitions, cooking competitions and loads more.

In recent years the district trustees have work to redevelop the old district headquarters, Scout House, which was become difficult to maintain. They now have a new modern HQ with a new complex which is located on Jamaica Road.

Waylands Scout Campsite, located in Old Harrow Lane, Buckhurst Road, Westerham, is owned and managed by the District, the site aims to provide an untouched natural environment that promotes and facilitates outdoor adventure for as many young people as possible. With roughly 13 acres of camping field and woodland, Visitors are encouraged to get back to basics with camping and core outdoor skills.

The District also owns a minibus which is available for hire.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2025)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Southwark District	14	0	10	14	15	4	0

Southwark				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
16th Bermondsey & Southwark		1	1	1
14th Bermondsey		1	1	1
20th Bermondsey		1	1	1
8th Camberwell 1st British Australian		1	1	
3rd Camberwell Scout Group		1	1	1
5th Camberwell (St. Faith's)		2	2	2
7th Camberwell (Dulwich)			1	1
23rd Camberwell (St Giles)		1	1	1
25th Camberwell (1st Dulwich College)			1	2
34th Camberwell			1	1
1st Southwark Scout Group				1
2nd Southwark		1	1	1
3rd Southwark			1	1
30th Southwark (St Mary's Own)		1	1	1

Units and Networks
Dora ESU
Dulwich ESU
Phoenix ESU
Southwark Young Leaders Unit

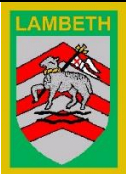
Lambeth District

Lambeth Scouts was formed in 2011 from groups and units from the former districts of North & Central Lambeth, part of Southside (Clapham), South Lambeth, and Streatham.

Lambeth Scout District covers the same area as the London Borough of Lambeth. There is also a group based at the Evelina Children's Hospital.

The District also owns a minibus which is available for hire.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2024)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Lambeth	10	0	10	10	10	6	1

www.lambethscouts.org.uk

Lambeth				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
1st Brixton Scout Group		1	1	
19th Clapham		1	1	1
8th Lambeth		1	1	1
15th Lambeth		1	1	1
4th South Lambeth (All Saints)		1	1	1
1st Streatham Common		1	1	1
2nd Streatham Hill (Christchurch)		1	1	1
4th Streatham (Princess Marie Louises Own)		1	1	2
22nd Streatham		1	1	1
32nd Streatham (St Bartholomews)		1	1	1
Evelina Hospital Group		1	1	1

Units and Networks
Delta Explorer Scout Unit
Earhart Explorer Unit
Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit
Lambeth - Scout Network
Mercury Sea Explorer Scout Unit
Orion Explorer Scout Unit
Young Leaders Unit

Wandsworth District

Wandsworth District Scouts was formed in 2011 from three former scout districts.

Wandsworth Scout District cover the same area as the London Borough of Wandsworth. Groups and Units are based all over Wandsworth - Putney to Battersea, Balham to Tooting, and Earlsfield to Southfields. As part of their provision they have an air Scout Group and two Sea Scout Groups.

The District supports the Groups and Units to focus on the needs of young people and aim, through a structured programme of activities, to enable them to become valued members of society.


They do this within a framework that is fun, challenging, adventurous, enjoyable and sociable, not only for their young people but their adults too.

This District is looking forward to opening its first Squirrel Drey in later this year.

They District HQ, The Battersea Scout Centre, is located in SW11

The District also owns a minibus which is available for hire.

Organisational Units (as of 31st January 2024)

	Groups	Dreys	Colonies	Packs	Troops	Explorer Units	Networks
Wandsworth	12	0	11	14	10	4	1

www.scoutinginwandsworth.co.uk

Wandsworth				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
4th Balham & Tooting (Holy Trinity)		1	1	1
1st Balham and Tooting King of Siam's Own		1	1	1
16th Battersea Sea Scout Group		1	1	1
12th/14th Battersea (West Side)		2	2	1
1st East Putney			1	1
4th Putney		1	1	1
5th Putney		1	1	1
9th Southside		1	2	2
1st Wandsworth		1	1	1
2nd Wandsworth			1	1
8th Wandsworth		1	1	1

Wandsworth				
Scout Group	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts
4th Balham & Tooting (Holy Trinity)		1	1	1
1st Balham and Tooting King of Siam's Own		1	1	1
16th Battersea Sea Scout Group		1	1	1
12th/14th Battersea (West Side)		2	2	1
1st East Putney			1	1
4th Putney		1	1	1
5th Putney		1	1	1
9th Southside		1	2	2
1st Wandsworth		1	1	1
2nd Wandsworth			1	1
8th Wandsworth		1	1	1



Safety

Our safety advisers provide support and advice to our county, districts, groups, and units with the implementation of our national safety policies and risk assessment procedures. They also promote a culture of safe scouting across our county.

They also work with our Volunteering Development Teams to make sure our members stay up to date on safety advice, guidance. And also support our teams organising county events and activities to make sure they're run safely and in line with our national policies.

Please note, our safety adviser does not get involved in safety cases. These are looked at by the HQ Safety Team with the support of our County Safety Lead or the County Lead Volunteer or the relevant District Lead Volunteer (if there isn't a volunteer Safety Lead).

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding advisers support our county, districts, groups, and units with the implementation of our national [safeguarding](#), [intimate care](#), and [youth member Anti-bullying policies](#) and our young people first - [Yellow Card](#) and reporting procedures.

They also provide support, when required, to anyone organising events for Scouts to make sure they're run safely and in line with our national policies.

Please note, Our Safeguarding advisors do not get involved in safeguarding cases. These are looked at by the HQ Safeguarding Team with the support of the Volunteer Safeguarding Lead or the County Lead Volunteer or relevant District Lead Volunteer (if there isn't a Volunteer Safeguarding Lead).



Places - The Fort Support Team

Our Centre Team is responsible for the day-to-day running and development of the South London Scout Centre

Their centre management responsibilities include:

- The day-to-day management and operation of the centre
- Overall finance and budget control
- Centre administration
- premises policies
- health and safety
- Volunteer support structure
- Centre branding and publicity

Their centre development responsibilities include:

- Overarching operations and project management
- Project finance and budget control
- Project administration – direction of the project and development plan
- Scope of works
- Fundraising campaign
- Communications and marketing
- Membership and stakeholder consultation

The Fort Service Team

Our centre service team help manage and run the centre and ensure that it is well maintained and welcoming for all our visitors and users, so they have an enjoyable and memorable time.

Anyone over 16 years can be a member of our team – students, Explorers, Network members leaders, Supporters, parents of members, retired professionals, or simply those wanting to get involved in something different and rewarding for a couple of hours a week or month etc.

There is no requirement to have been previously involved in local scouting before joining. All that is required is a willingness to volunteer some time to support the running of the centre during busy times.





Places



Places Team Leader – Currently vacant



District Support Team

Matt Butterfield



Safe Scouting Team

Safety Adviser
Safeguarding Adviser

Currently vacant
Currently vacant



The Fort Team

The Fort Team Leader

Currently vacant
Gordon Carr
Matt Butterfield
Martyn Bain
Dave Hanwell
Darren Lodge
Liz Fricker
Johnnie Bucila
Tristan Briggs



Programme

Our County Programme Team oversees and supports the delivery of quality programmes for young people. This includes promoting and supporting Top Awards, and supporting section programmes when activities or events are best done at County scale.

They are responsible for:

Help Sections within the County to improve their programmes:

- supporting both District Programme and 14-24 Teams to share and make programme changes, such as new badges and activities
- promoting, support and celebrate all Sections with [Top Awards](#), [Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#), [Young Leaders](#), and [YouShape Awards](#) so both District Programme and 14-24 Teams have the chance to create amazing experiences.
- Supporting all Sections to deliver projects where all young people can have a [positive impact in the community](#).
- Working with Team Leaders, Team Members, campsites and activity centres to make nights away events happen.

Make sure Sections are set up to deliver quality programmes:

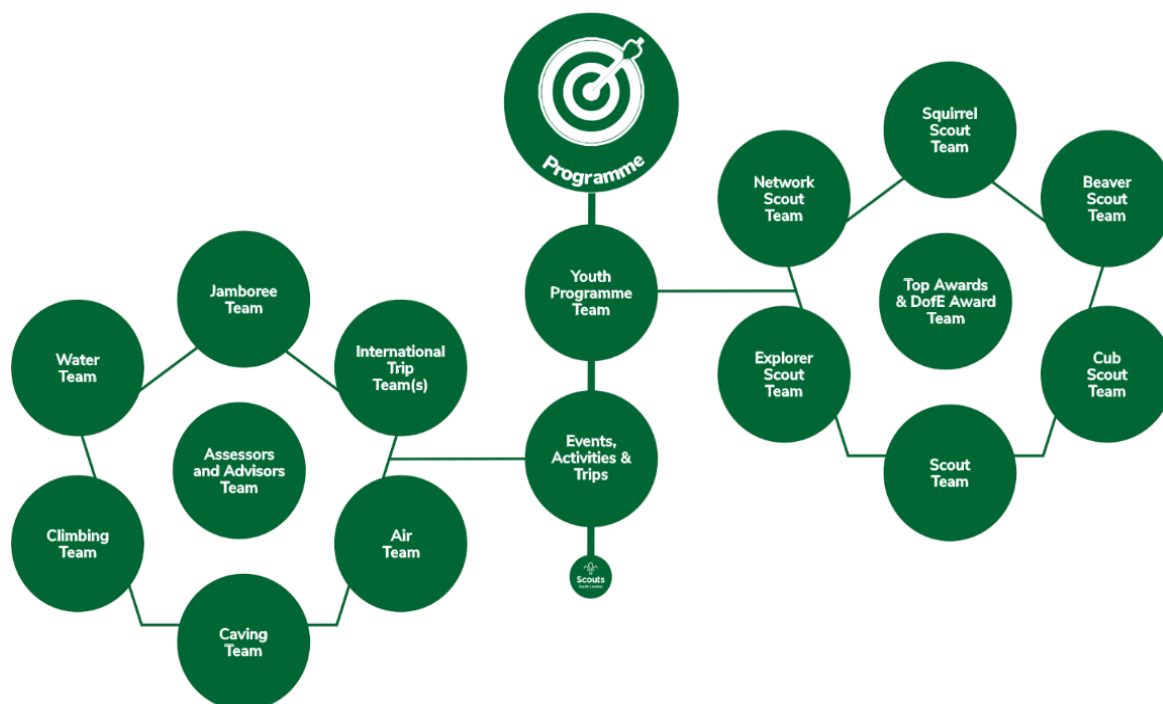
- Checking and ensuring volunteers across the County can easily do their assessments for activity permits.
- Helping volunteers access learning to get the skills for an activity permit or to become an assessor.
- Checking there are enough assessors to cover activities in the permit scheme for volunteers across the County.
- Checking the County Programme Team meets the 'Minimum Standards' and 'Good Practice' areas in the '[Activity Permit Scheme - Self-Moderation](#)'.

Approve County activities and permits (when shared by the Lead Volunteer):

- [Visits Abroad](#)
- [Adventurous Activity Permits](#)
- [Nights Away Permits](#)

Set up activities and events in the County:

- Organising County events when District Programme and Section Teams decide they're needed, and make sure they're accessible to all.
- Setting up networking and peer support at County scale so District Programme, 14-24 and Section Teams can share best practice across the County.
- Creating the leadership team for County-wide international trips.



Assessors and Advisers Team

Our County Adventurous Outdoor Activities Sub-team Leader is responsible for defining and delivering our team of County Activity Advisers, and Assessors for various specialist activities. They also oversee the national [activity permit scheme](#).

Our Adventurous Activity Assessors make sure our volunteers have the skills, experience, and qualifications needed to safely lead an adventurous activity for young people in Scouts.

Assessors can be specialists in certain activities. For example, a paddleboarding Adventurous Activity Assessor can judge if a volunteer has the abilities needed to safely conduct paddleboarding activities for young people in Scouts.



Visits abroad and International Trip Team

Our visits abroad advisers support our adults through the (often complex) foreign visit process. They make sure volunteers have everything in place for a trip, assisting an application so it meets the criteria to be a valuable and safe experience for young people in Scouts.

Our international trips leadership teams are selected in the run up to the start of any planned trips. The team work together to plan and lead the trip.

International trip teams are normally appointed approximately 2 to 2½ years before the event is scheduled to take place.



Water Team

Our water activities team supports groups and units with activities on the water and occasionally provides opportunities for our groups and units to spend time on the water. The team is made up of people that have an interest in and the relevant qualifications and permits to run water activities.



Caving Team

Our caving team provides opportunities for our groups and units to go caving. The team is made up of people that have an interest in and the relevant qualifications and permits to run caving activities.



Air Team

Our air team provides advice on air activities and provides a programme of air activities for our groups and units. The team is made up of people that have an interest in and the relevant qualifications and permits to run air activities.



Youth Programme Team

- Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts Explorers & Scout Network

Our youth programme team oversees and supports the delivery of high-quality programmes for young people. This includes promoting and supporting top awards, and supporting section programmes when activities or events are best done at county scale.



Top awards & Duke of Edinburgh's Award Team

Our top awards team helps explorer scout units across the county pursue top awards, and directly managed canoeing and cycling expeditions. Each month they provide a top awards workshop which is open to anyone that is currently working towards achieving their Platinum, Gold or King's Scout Awards and Duke of Edinburgh Awards.



Jamboree Team

Our jamboree unit(s) leadership teams are selected in the run up to the start of a jamboree cycle. The number of places we are allocated to attend the jamboree is set by the UK contingent team and are based on our previous year's census results for the young people in the age range to attend the event across the county.

The team work together to lead our county jamboree unit(s) (made up of 36 young people and four adults from across our county), to attend the coming World Scout Jamboree.

Our jamboree unit leaders are appointed for approximately a 2½ to 3 year period (approximately a year and a half before the event through to the County AGM following the event).



Activities & Events Team

Our County Activities team provides section programmes when activities or events are best done at county scale. The team is made up of people that have an interest in help us to provide large scale events that enable members of our county to come together.



Programme



Programme Team Leader – Currently vacant



Section Support Team

Squirrels Adviser	Currently vacant
Beavers Adviser	Currently vacant
Cubs Adviser	Currently vacant
Scouts Adviser	Currently vacant
Explorers Adviser	Currently vacant
Network Adviser	Roe Littlejohns-Hennessy



Top Awards Team

Team Leader	Marlon Marton-Bell
Team Leader	Alex Ward
Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser	Andy Barber
Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser	Vicki Armitage
	Gavin Firsdyke
	Kate Sturgess
	Loius Pinto
	Joe Dyball
DofE Award Administrator	Mark Knill
DofE Award Administrator	Gordon Carr



Air Activities Team

Team Leader	Currently vacant
Air activities bookings	Carol Ivany
Air Activities Adviser	Henk Vanwelsenenes
Air Activities Adviser	Alan Piper
	Ian Ford
	Dermot Flynn
	Hannah Whittaker
	Ian Piper
	Marco Lecca



Caving Team

Team Leader & Caving with no Vertical Pitch Assessor	John Ralph
Caving with Ladders Assessor	Alan McBride
	Paul Fairman
	Peter Crawley



International Team

Team Leader	Jake Sykes
Team Member	Dean Robertson
Team Member	Naomi Norris
Team Member	Matt Butterfield
Team Member	Darren Lodge



Jamboree Team

To be announced



Activities & Events Team



Water Activities Team

Team Leader / Water	Alex Ward
Activities Adviser	
Water Activities Adviser	Jeff Ross-Myring
Canoeing Adviser	Brian Thomas
Boat Inspector	Alex Ward
	David Liddle
	Paul Wooten



Activity Advisers and Assessors Team

Activity Assessors

Power Boating: B2 Waters, C Waters, B1 Waters	Frankie Postles
Canoeing	
Hillwalking Terrain 2 Summer	Peter Evans
Narrow Boating: B1 waters, C waters	Jeff Ross-Myring
Archery with compound bows	Alan Gregory
Assessor for Archery without compound bows	Barry Goswell
Caving with no Vertical Pitch	John Ralph
Caving with Ladders	Alan McBride

Activity Advisers

Manager Activity Permit Scheme: Judith Freeman

Parascending	Judy Freeman
Power Boating	Jeff Ross-Myring
Power Boating: B2 Waters, C Waters, B1 Waters	Frankie Postles
Power Boating: B2 Waters	Richard Hunt
Rafting (Traditional): B1 Waters	Richard Hunt
Kayaking: River B1 Waters, Open Inland B1 Waters	Richard Hunt
Canoeing: River B1 Waters, Sea B1 Waters	Richard Hunt
Water Activities	Jeff Ross-Myring
Water Activities	Alex Ward
Supporter of Nights Away Permit Scheme	John Sweeney
Nights Away	
Archery with compound bows	Alan Gregory
Archery without compound bows	Barry Goswell
Hillwalking Terrain 2 Summer	Peter Evans
Caving with Ladders	Alan McBride
Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser	Andy Barber
Duke of Edinburgh Award Adviser	Mark Knill
Air Activities Adviser	Henk Vanwelsenes
Air Activities Adviser	Jim Pitts
Air Activities Adviser	Judith Freeman



Governance Team

Our governance is an important part of the day-to-day running of our county and exists to support the County team in meeting its responsibilities.

Our Trustee Board acts in our County's (the charity's), best interests, acting with reasonable care and skill and take steps to be confident that:

The county is:

- well managed
- carrying out its purposes for the public benefit
- complying with the policy, organisation, and rules of The Scouts, our charity governing documents, and UK charity law
- managing our resources responsibly

Governance structure

The members of the county trustee board are appointed in accordance with the current edition of the Policy, Organisation, and Rules (P.O.R.) of The Scout Association. The county chair, county lead volunteer, and county treasurer are ex-officio members of the county board of trustees. Other members are elected or appointed at the county annual general meeting. The members of our county trustee board, who are our trustees, met on average six times a year.

The board membership is set-up to ensure that the interests of the County Scout Council are represented, and balanced. It also serves to broaden the membership of the trustee board – possibly to bring in people from other parts of the local community.

Other people deemed appropriate for the County Trustee Board's current business may be invited to attend a meeting at the chair's discretion.

The board currently has three sub-committees to assist with its responsibilities.



Finance Sub Committee

The Finance sub-committee has devolved operational responsibility for financial management on behalf of the county board of trustees and makes recommendations on appropriate financial management controls to the trustees. The county treasurer is the trustee with day-to-day responsibility for financial management, acting on behalf of the county trustee board. The board receives their reports and then considers their proposals and actions their recommendations as necessary.



Staff Support Sub Committee

The Staff support sub-committee provides support and guidance to the board to ensure our trustees act as a responsible employer, in accordance with scouting's values and relevant legislation. They support the development and provision of staff policies and employment details. They also provide support to the County Lead Volunteer to ensure that effective line management is in place for our employed staff.



Trustee elections selection panel

Our Trustee elections section panel ensures that our county trustee board runs an open selection process when recruiting new trustees.

This includes advertising trustee vacancies to try and reach a wider range of potential applicants and the selection of the best applicants to go forward for election at the County AGM for relevant trustee positions.

Our County Trustee Board



County Chair

Currently vacant



County Lead for South London Scouts

Judith Freeman



County Youth Lead

Joseph Shippem



County Treasurer

Tim Birse



Board Members

Russell Zapple



Sydney Codali



Cheryl Stonebridge



Sydney Codali



Russell Jones



Ben Emson



Bill Gunn



Martyn Bain

*We are constantly growing our County Team.
Our apologies for any errors or omissions.*



Governance Team



Currently vacant – County Chair



County Trustee Board

Chair	Currently Vacant
County Lead	Judith Freeman
County Youth Lead	Joseph Shippam
Treasurer	Tim Birse
Minutes Secretary (not a trustee)	Chris Russell
Trustee	Russell Zaple
Trustee	Martyn Bain
Trustee	Cheryl Stonebridge
Trustee	Bill Gunn
Trustee	Ben Ensom
Trustee	Russell Jones
Trustee (18 to 24)	Sydney Codali



Finance Sub-committee

Matt Butterfield	Martyn Bain
Alison Bruce	Russell Jones
David Goodwin	Darren Lodge
Jake Sykes	Gordon Carr
Tim Birse	

Greater London South East County Caretaker trustees

charged with the sole responsibility of closing the GLSE charity
Appointed 3rd June 24
Appointments end by 3rd June 25,
or as soon as the charity is close

Russ Zaple	Gwyn Muckelt
Luke Cashin	Tim Birse



Presidency Team

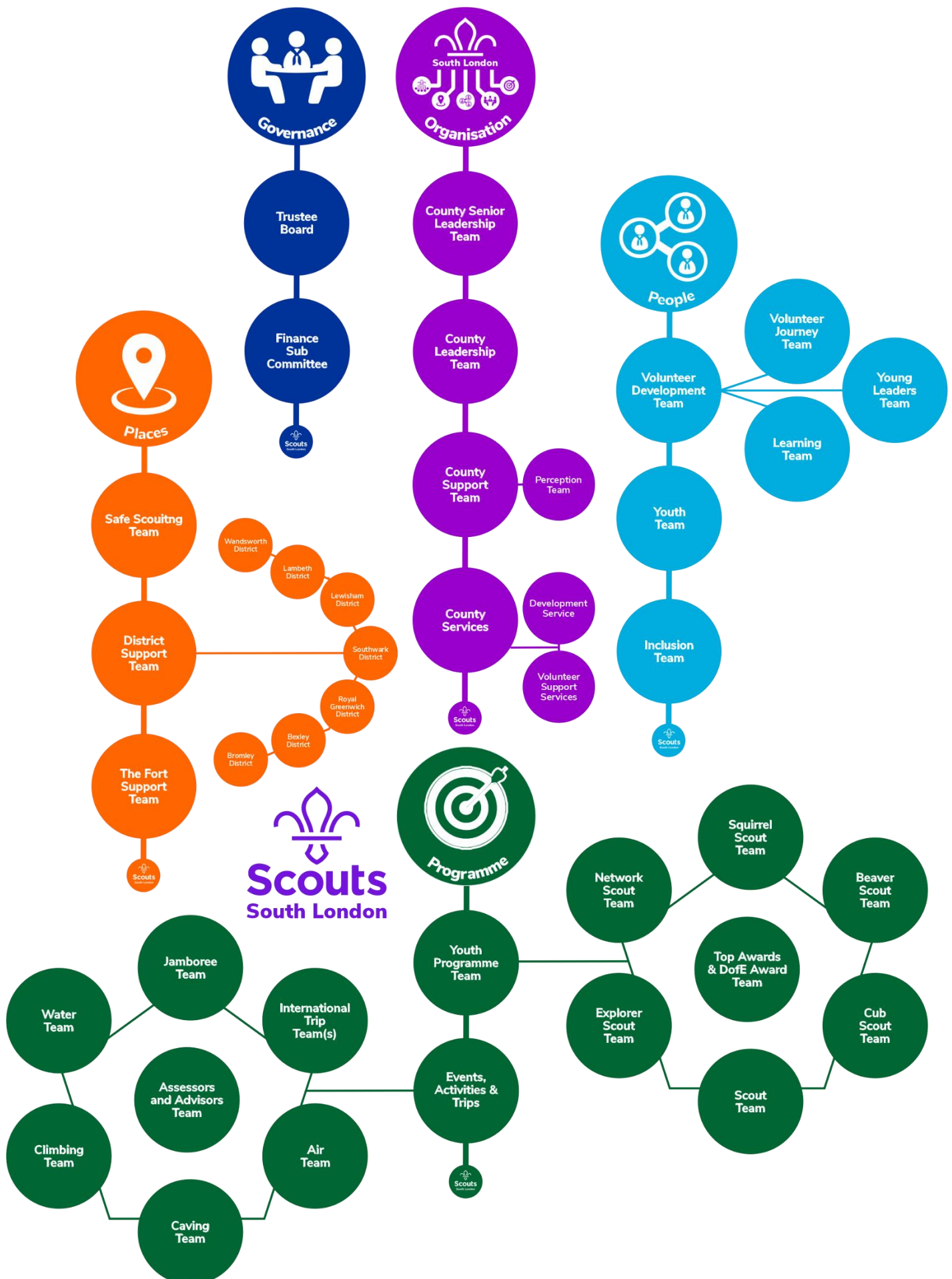
County President	To be appointed
Vice President	Howard Strong
Vice President	Linda Hurford
Vice President	Gordon Carr
Vice President	Roger Cooke
Vice President	Mike Jackson
Vice President	Peter James
Vice President	Graham Cole



Staff Support Sub-committee

Paul Cosgrove	Ben Emson
Martyn Bain	Russell Zaple

How our County Team fits together



Our overarching approach

If we are to achieve such an ambitious and bold agenda, we need to be clear on the principles that will define our way of working, these are:

Results-focused

Our ambitious but realistic goals have been identified and agreed. Our adults will be supported to work towards these goals so that we can unlock our collective power.

Partnership and collaboration

We make a greater difference when we work with people across society. Effective partnership working is essential if we are to extend our reach and impact.

Evidence-driven

We build a body of evidence to prove what is working as we work towards our goals. We demonstrate the impact we make on people's lives both young people and adults. We do this to truly be understood by wider society evidencing our relevance and impact.

Sharing and celebrating successes

We achieve more by sharing best practice and celebrating successes. We find new ways of ensuring we are learning from each other and recognising best practice.

Innovation

Scouting began with a single, inspired idea and we haven't forgotten the power of innovation. Fresh thinking is the way we help achieve our ambitious aims. We encourage new thinking to stimulate creative solutions to age old challenges.

Youth shaped

We empower young people to drive decision-making this stimulates new thinking and enables us to stay in touch with a fast-changing world.

Using digital technology

It is an inescapable fact that we live in a digital world. That's why we collectively embrace technology to help make the way we scout (as volunteers), easier, more efficient and less time consuming. We also seize the opportunities digital technology offers us to reach new communities, share and debate our ideas, communicate and generally make volunteering easier.

Monitoring

Our goals are the 'property' of the whole county. However, the county trustee board, county leadership team, and county development & volunteer support service work together to ensure that our plans are implemented as effectively as possible.

Our commitment

We support our goals and plan by continuing to invest in the support provided by our development & volunteer support service, the facilities and resources needed to ensure that the programme we offer is second to none, that recruitment and retention of adults and young people meets, if not better, national averages and ensure that we embed sound financial management of county resources to maintain the reserves necessary for our long-term benefit.

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Scout**



**Volunteer
with us**



**Our
Centre –**



**Volunteer
Support**



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Visit our members area to find out about our:

Latest communications

Adult learning programme

Trustee Board toolkit

Recruitment resources

Resources to help you plan nights away

Programme ideas

Tools and resources to help you plan and succeed

and much, much more..!



Easy to organise weekend adventure



With wonderful facilities and easy access to local transport connections, the South London Scout Centre is a great way to explore central London.



15 minutes by train from central London



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