

## **County Scarf Policy**

The County Scarf is our symbol of belonging and recognition within the South London Scouts county Team. This policy outlines the eligibility criteria for receiving a County Scarf and the guidelines for its use in public and media appearances.

## **Eligibility for County Scarves:**

County scarves are issued exclusively to individuals who have been formally appointed to the South London County Team. These appointments include, but are not limited to, County-level Lead Volunteers, County Team Leaders, County Team Members, County Sub-Team Leaders, County Presidents & Vice Presidents, County Trustees.

## Use in Publicity and Media:

it is the County's policy that Scouts, Explorers, and adult volunteers should be pictured wearing the scarf of their own Scout Group, Explorer Scout Unit, or District, as appropriate, in publicity and media appearances, or promotional materials (e.g., photos, videos) produced by or for the County.

This ensures that the local identity of each member is represented, strengthening the connection to their immediate Scouting community. The County Scarf should only be worn by eligible individuals as outlined in this policy.

## **Review and Updates:**

This policy is subject to biannual review by the South London Scouts Senior Leadership Team in partnership with the County Board of Trustees and may be amended as needed to ensure alignment with our scout values and our strategic objectives.