

CETENDONE EXPLORER SCOUTS JOIN THE ADVENTURE!

Some people choose to keep their Scout Uniform as a keepsake, however if you do not do so, please consider donating your old Uniform to the Scout Group. We will use it to support Scouts in need by selling on pre-owned uniform. Please give your old Scout Uniform to any of the leaders who will recycle it.

The Explorer Leaders team is led by:

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Uniform can be purchased at a number of places including the District Scout Shop at 14th Vale of Aylesbury, and online at scoutshops.com.

Cetendone ESU is open to Scouts from:

- Ivinghoe and Pitstone
- Wing
- Wingrave

1st Cheddington Scout Group is managed by the Group Scout Leader, who is Ian Hale

NEED A NEW CHALLENGE?

We have opportunities for parents to get involved too. You can be involved working with young people or you can support the Group in roles that have no contact with the young people.

If you would like to be involved we'd love to chat to you. Speak to Ian Hale for more information



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LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE LIVE IT.



A guide when moving on to Explorers



'To anyone who hasn't tried Scouting before, I'd say come on up and have a go! I think that most people don't really know that Scouting is about activities, friendship and meeting people from other countries. I've been in the Movement since I was a Beaver and I still love it!'

Cetendone Explorer Scout Unit meets in Cheddington on a **Monday evening between 7.00 and 8.15**. It is open to young people who are aged between 14 and 18 years old.

Scouting is one of the great success stories of the last 100 years. From an experimental camp for 20 boys on Brownsea island in 1907, it has spread to 216 countries and territories, with an estimated 28 million members. In Cheddington, the first Scouts started in 1927. So there is a long history of boys and girls being in Scouts.

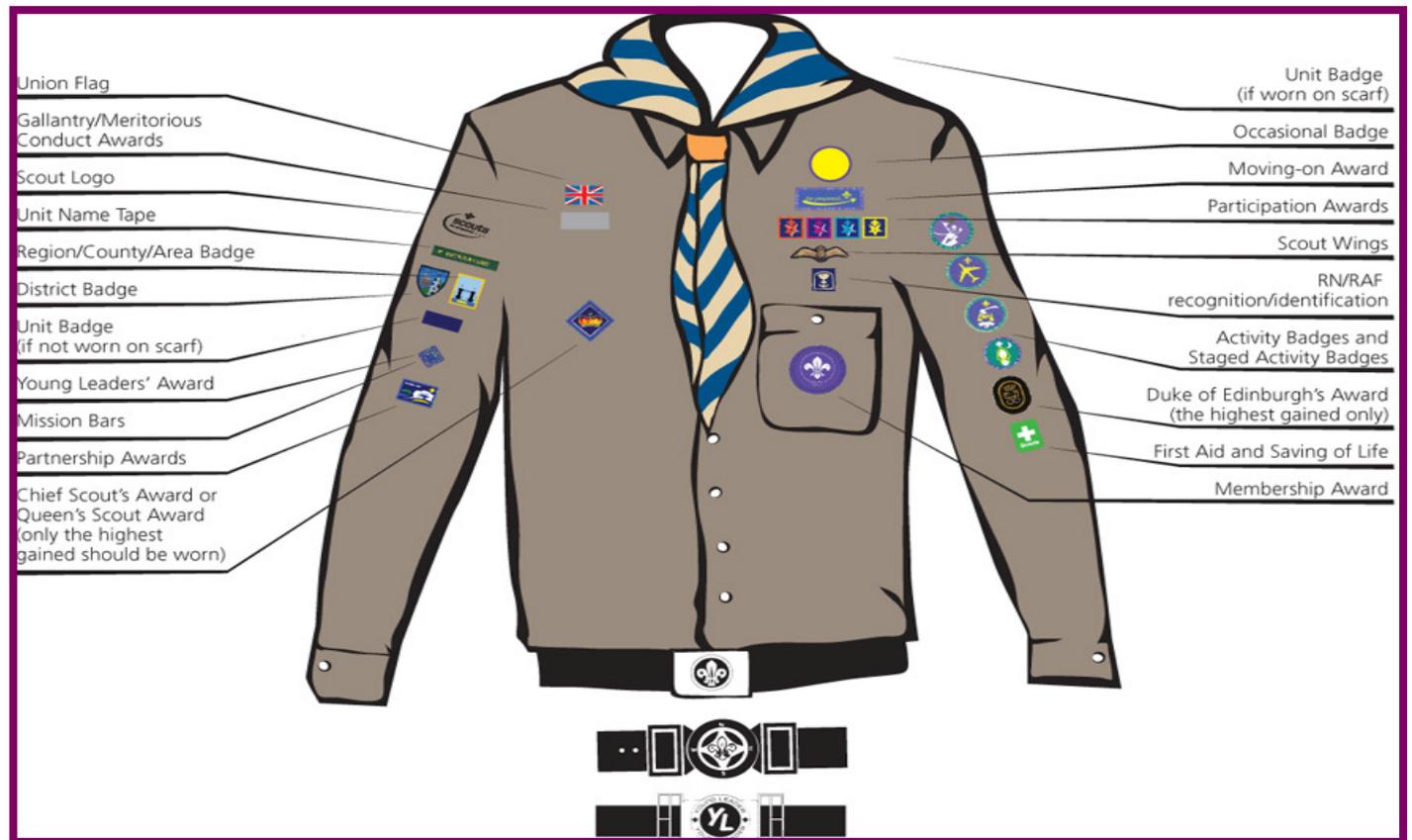
Explorers are the fourth section of the Scouting movement. Right from the time of Baden-Powell, there have been arrangements for young people who wanted to continue after their time in the Scout Section, and in 1967, Venture Scouts were formed from the existing Senior Scout and Rover Scout Sections.

During the late 1990s we decided that, to meet the changing needs of young people, there should be two sections for the over-14s: Explorer Scouts for 14 to 18-year-olds, and the Scout Network for 18 to 25s.

The Scout Troop is the third section in the Scout Group, above Beavers and Cubs.

STRUCTURE AND MEETINGS

A group of Explorer Scouts is called a Unit.



Explorers who gained badges whilst in Scouts can transfer the following on to their Explorers Uniform:

- Staged Activity Badges (These are round badges which are turquoise in the middle with blue edging)
- Their Moving on Award (This is oblong with a blue centre and a grey edge)
- Any Occasional Badges
- Any Gallantry / Meritorious Conduct Awards (These are grey badges with a coloured knot motif)
- The Chief Scouts Bronze Award (This is a blue oval shape with bronze stitching)

Not all Units meet every week, partly due to activities, holidays, exams and the other commitments that crop up in a teenager's life, and also because Explorers tend to get out and about at weekends more often than other sections.

ACTIVITIES

Explorer Scouts often get the chance to work with other Explorer Scouts in their District, not just their own Unit, so can

take part in an even wider spectrum of activities. There is also a range of ambitious badges and awards, through which Explorers can demonstrate their proficiencies and expand their interests.

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