

## **The Scout Promise**

Scouting differs from many organisations in that it requires its Members to make a promise. The Scout Promise is the same for Scouts, Explorer Scouts, Members of the Scout Network and adult Members of the Association.

It is:

On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to God and to The Queen,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

Different wordings of the promise are available for those of different faiths who may prefer not to use the word "God" and for those with special needs and circumstances. By making the Promise a young person becomes a Member of the worldwide Movement; they become a Scout.

## **The Scout Law**

The Scout Law is a set of 'rules' that Scouts should do their best to live their life by. They are based on the Laws that Baden-Powell came up with, but have evolved to reflect changing times.

The Laws are:

1. A Scout is to be trusted.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate.
4. A Scout belongs to the worldwide family of Scouts.
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties.
6. A Scout makes careful use of time and is careful of possessions and property.
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others.

## **The Motto**

The motto for all Members of the Movement is: ***Be Prepared.***