

# Active Support - a complete guide to the Scout Fellowship.

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This cover sheet is to be read alongside *Active Support – a complete guide to the Scout Fellowship* as an update to items which occur throughout the file.

### **UK Adviser (Scout Fellowship)**

The post of National Commissioner (Scout Fellowship) has been replaced by the UK Adviser (Scout Fellowship).

Where the phrase 'National Commissioner' appears now read 'UK Adviser'.

For 'National Commissioner's Support Team' now read 'UK Adviser's Support Team'

All references to 'the appropriate Commissioner' are deemed to include UK Adviser (Scout Fellowship).

(This amendment applies to sections: 0.4, 1.1, 2.1, 2.4, 2.6, 2.9, 2.11, 2.14, 2.15, 2.19, 3.2, 4.6)

### **Scout Network Review**

Following the Scout Network Review implementation in 2007 there have been a number of changes to the programme that will affect 18 to 25 year olds who wish to continue in the Programme and be a member of the Scout Fellowship.

These changes are:

The Scout Network is now an opt-in section. This means that anyone who wants to take part in the Scout Network Programme must have become a member.

To complete any of the Scout Network Awards anybody between the ages of 18 and 25 must be a member of the Scout Network. These Awards are as follows:

- The Queen's Scout Award

- The Chief Scout Diamond Award
- The Explorer Belt
- The Moving On Award

A young person does not have to become a member of the Scout Network to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award. This can be done through membership of the Scout Fellowship.

(This amendment applies to sections 1.0, 2.2, 3.4, 4.4)

### **Retirement Age**

There is no longer a maximum age for membership of The Scout Association.

(This amendment applies to section 3.4)

### **Registering a New Fellowship**

The National Scout Fellowship Support Team do not keep a record of all local Scout Fellowships, therefore there is no longer a form on Scout Base UK to register your Fellowship with. It is important to make sure that someone in your County/Area/District is registered on the Membership Services System as Fellowship Chair, as this is how information from HQ is often delivered to Fellowships locally.

(This amendment applies to section 2.3)

### **Further information**

For more information on these changes contact the Scout Information Centre on 0845 3001818, or see [www.scouts.org.uk/network](http://www.scouts.org.uk/network) for details about changes to the Scout Network.

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