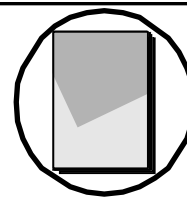


0.3 How to get the most from this file



Welcome to the Scout Fellowship File.

Whether your Scout Fellowship is new or has been running for a number of years, this file has been designed to provide all the information you need.

It has sections on: -

- What is the Scout Fellowship?
- Running your Scout Fellowship
- Developing your Scout Fellowship
- Programmes
- Resources

The file has not been designed to be read cover to cover, but to be used as a reference and dipped into when you need help, guidance or ideas.

The Frequently Asked Questions in most sections will guide you to the relevant factsheets. These combined with the Healthchecks should enable you to get the most from this resource.

If you are starting a new Scout Fellowship then the Check List in section 2.3 'How to Start a Scout Fellowship' can assist you in a successful launch of your new venture.

The file has been produced in loose-leaf form to enable any updates or new factsheets to be added. You can also add the ideas to be found in the Scout Fellowship pages of Scouting Magazine, or on the internet from Scoutbase.

A guide to using the Healthchecks.

What?

A healthcheck is a series of questions that enables you to identify those areas that you are doing well in, areas that you could refocus on, and areas that perhaps are not being covered at all. There are then a series of suggestions that provide practical help and ideas, and also existing resources or people that may be able to offer advice. The healthchecks cover Running a Scout Fellowship, Developing your Scout Fellowship, and Programmes.

How?

Read through the question and tick the answer that most applies to you. If your ticks are mostly on the left, then your Fellowship is doing quite well. If they are mostly on the right, then there may be areas that need a bit of attention.

Who?

Everyone in your Fellowship should have his or her say. Get everyone together to discuss ideas.

Why?

Simply, it will make your Fellowship more fun and enjoyable, and give the best possible support to Scouting.

When?

Whenever you want, there is no fixed period of time. Don't let them gather dust. Use them to see how your Fellowship has improved.

Remember! If you find you have areas that need some attention - don't try to do everything at once! Work out a realistic plan of action and get everyone involved.