

## 4.2 Programmes – Frequently asked questions



This factsheet is designed to help answer frequently asked questions (FAQ's) relating to planning a programme. It provides short answers and links to additional factsheets where more detailed information can be found.

This should be used as a 'quick reference' and as a guide to further reading.

FAQ	ANSWER
How do we decide what to do?	You will agree a 'remit' for your Scout Fellowship with your GSL or appropriate Commissioner. See factsheet "Agreeing a Remit for your Scout Fellowship"
Can we hold social activities?	Yes, as they are a great way for people to get to know each other and create a strong team. No Scout Fellowship should exist however, solely for the purpose of socialising. Every Scout Fellowship must provide some degree of Active Support to Scouting. See factsheet "Overview – Running a Scout Fellowship"
Must all members of the Scout Fellowship be 'active' within Scouting?	Yes. Every member of the Scout Fellowship must provide some degree of 'Active Support' within Scouting, although no 'minimum level' is defined. Each members contribution should be judged against 'their best', rather than an arbitrary standard. See factsheet "Overview – Running a Scout Fellowship"
Are we allowed to organise our own Adventurous Activities?	Yes, so long as they are conducted in accordance with the Activity Rules in POR. See factsheet "Overview – Running a Scout Fellowship"
Can we organise activities for the training sections?	Yes, so long as they are conducted in accordance with the Activity Rules in POR. See factsheets "Overview – Running a Scout Fellowship" and "Developing Personal Skills in the Scout Fellowship"

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Can we specialise in the kind of Active Support we offer?	Yes, and this is to be encouraged in order to develop a skilled pool of resource which will be available to the training sections. Examples may be Gang Show Crews or Camp Site Service Teams, Canoeing, Climbing or Hill Walking Scout Fellowships. See factsheet "Overview – Running a Scout Fellowship"
Do we need training?	To develop your skills to provide active support – the answer is yes. See the factsheet on 'Developing Personal Skills' For the younger members the Scout Fellowship is an ideal place to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Are we allowed to support the local community?	Yes, although the primary role of the Scout Fellowship is to provide Active Support to Scouting.
How do we know how well we're doing?	By the annual review of your Remit and by occasionally completing the health checks in the file
Where can we get support for our Scout Fellowship?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your GSL or appropriate Commissioner</li> <li>• Your ADC or AAC/ACC (Scout Fellowship)</li> <li>• Other Scout Fellowships</li> <li>• The National Scout Fellowship Team</li> <li>• The Scout Fellowship File</li> <li>• Scouting Magazine</li> <li>• ScoutBase UK</li> </ul> See factsheet – 'Support for the Scout Fellowship'
Where can we get programme ideas from?	Try the factsheet – 'Programme Ideas' Scouting Magazine ScoutBase Other Scout Fellowships and sections. In fact all over the place!