

0.4 Glossary of terms



1999 Review of the Scout Fellowship

Review and consultation of the Scout Fellowship requested by the Committee of the Council following the 1998 Scout Fellowship National Conference and three-year Review & Strategic Development Plan.

AAC/ACC(SF)

Assistant Area/County Commissioner (Scout Fellowship)

ADC(SF)

Assistant District Commissioner (Scout Fellowship)

Adult Support

The practice of ensuring that all adults in Scouting get personal support when they need it and where they need it to help them do their job. The Scout Fellowship is part of The Scout Association's Adult Support Network. For further information contact the Adult Support office at Gilwell Park.

Adults in Scouting model

The lifecycle of an adult in Scouting.

Adventurous Activities

These are activities of an adventurous nature, involving an element of extra risk, with specific rules.

AGM

Annual General Meeting

Annual Scout Census

The collation of the Association's membership figures, submitted to Headquarters by the County/Area.

Appropriate Commissioner

In effect, the line manager to whom the Fellowship is responsible. e.g. a Group Scout Fellowship's appropriate Commissioner will be the Group Scout Leader (GSL).

Area/County

Geographical structure of The Scout Association. In Wales and Scotland, these are known as Areas, e.g. Clwyd. In England and Northern Ireland they are referred to as Counties, e.g. Hampshire.

Associate/Full Membership of Association

Adults become Associate Members of the Scout Movement by signing an Associate Members' Declaration. Associate Members pay normal annual membership fees and are not required to make the Promise. Adults become full Members of the Scout Movement by making the Promise, completing a Members' Declaration and paying their normal annual membership fees.

Chair/Leader of the Scout Fellowship

Elected member, responsible to the members for the overall running of the Fellowship.

Child Protection Policy

The Scout Association's commitment to safeguard the welfare of all Members by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional harm.

Committee of the Council

The body which makes the Policy and Rules of the Association as published in *Policy, Organisation and Rules* and in the various Handbooks and other official literature of the Association. The Committee of the Council exists to manage the business of the Association in accordance with the bye-laws of the Association.

Constitution

A formal document agreed and owned by the Group/District. etc. detailing the working practices and 'rules'.

Executive Committee (of a Scout Fellowship)

The Executive Committee exists to manage and oversee the business of the Scout Fellowship.

Ex-officio member

An attendee who is there by right of position, and who has full voting rights.

Gilwell Park

The Scout Association's UK Headquarters based near Epping Forest in North East London.

GSL

Group Scout Leader

Guidelines of Operation

Less formal version of a constitution.

HQ

Staff Departments based at Gilwell Park.

IFOFSAG

International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides, became ISGF (The International Scout and Guide Fellowship) in 1996.

Information Centre

'One-stop shop' call centre based at Gilwell Park providing advice and support on all aspects of Scouting, phone/email/fax/service for ordering resources and goods. Contact them on 0845 300 1818, email info.centre@scout.org.uk or fax on 020 8498 5407. Open hours are 08.00 – 20.00 Monday to Friday and 09.00 – 12.00 on Saturday.

ISGF

International Scout and Guide Fellowship, formerly the International Fellowship of Former Scouts and Guides.

National Scout Fellowship Team

"Group of individuals from around the UK, supporting the National Commissions (Scout Fellowship) in the development of the Scout Fellowship."

Outdoors (Scout Shops Ltd)

The commercial form of the The Scout Association selling uniform resources and outdoors equipment.

P&D

Programme & Development Department at Gilwell Park.

POR

Policy, Organisation and Rules.

Providing Active Support

Being pro-active in supporting the Group, District and County/Area through helping deliver a varied and active programme to young people.

Regional Representatives

Members of the National Scout Fellowship Team who represent their regions (group of Counties/Areas).

Scout Fellowship

A group of people aged 18+ who work together to provide active support to Scouting, help the community and have fun.

ScoutBase UK

The Scout Association's Members' website updated regularly with pages dedicated to many different areas of the Movement.

Scouting Essentials

The Scout Association's guide to the Youth Programme.

Scouting Magazine

The Scout Association's monthly magazine addressing issues affecting the Movement and informing programme ideas, articles and pages dedicated to the various sections, e.g. Cub Scouts, Scout Fellowship, International, etc.

The Association

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Trefoil Guild

GirlGuiding UK's equivalent of The Scout Fellowship

Warranted Leader

A Leader who has been appointed in a Warranted role, e.g. Cub Scout Leader, Group Scout Leader, etc.

WOSM

World Organisation of the Scout Movement.

Young People First

The Scout Association's Child Protection Policy.