



# Youth Commissioner Online Meeting 25 March 2024

Welcome! We'll begin very soon.

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# Agenda

- The UK Youth Team
- Updates
- The Scout Manifesto
- Squirrels YouShape Award
- Breakout Session
- Get involved!
- Q&A



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**Izzie Inga**  
Perception



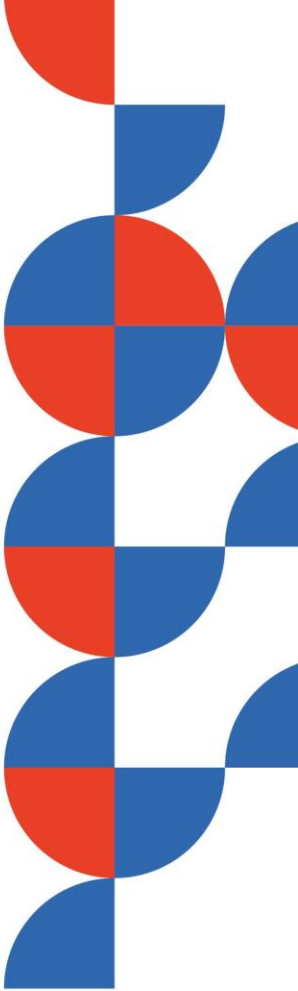
**Robert Mason**  
Youth Commissioner  
Engagement



**Ollie Faragher**  
People



**Jake Vickery**  
Programme





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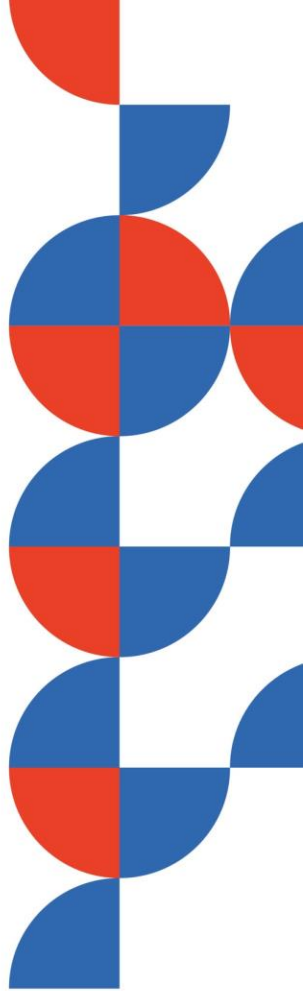
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Youth Lead Support



Leadership and  
Development



Youth Voice





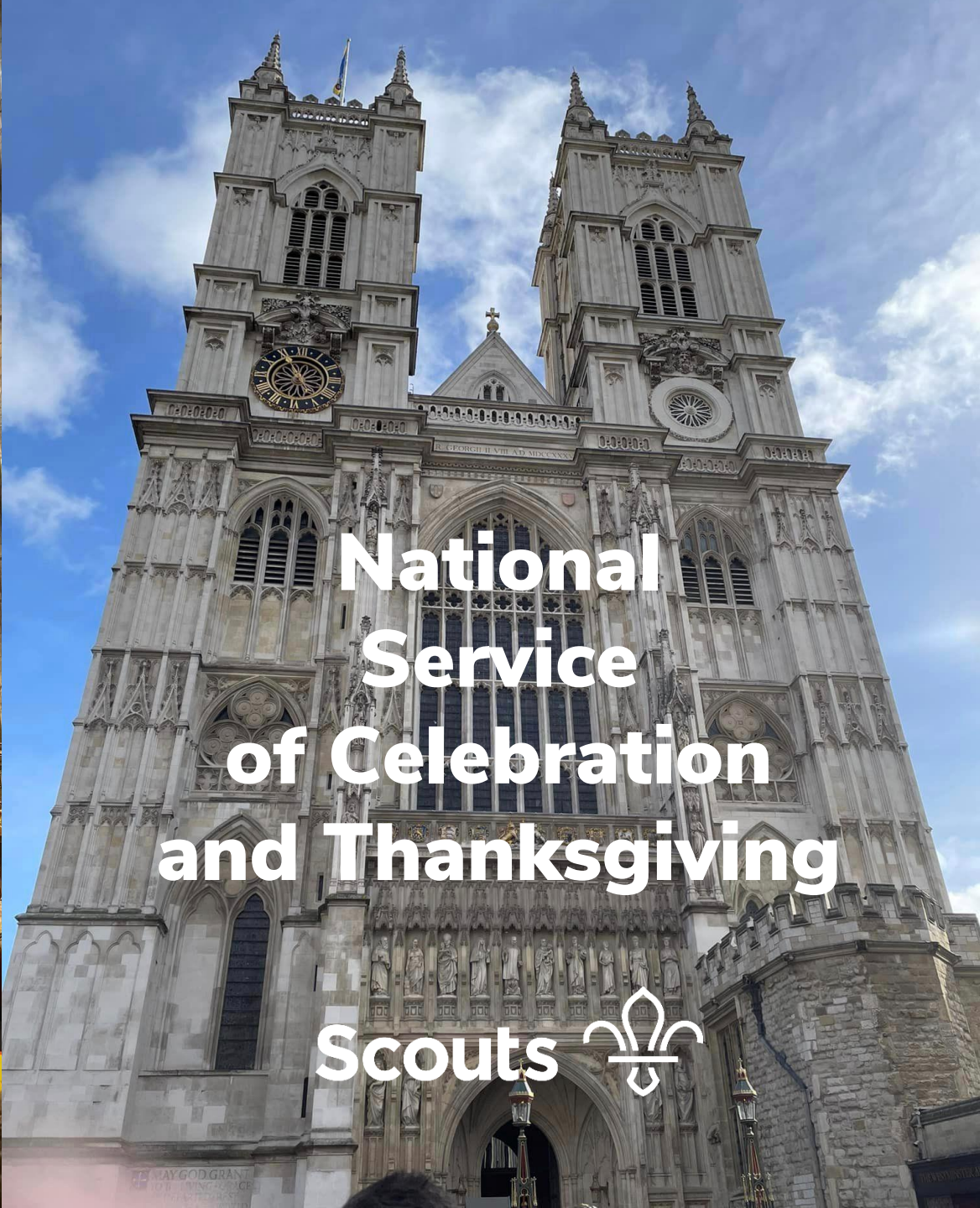
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# National Service of Celebration and Thanksgiving

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A National Scout Service  
Celebration and Thanksgiving

  
**Scouts**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Noon



# Youth Lead Support Weekend 5-7 April

- Approx. 72 Youth Leads from across the UK
- 6 Sessions and a Keynote Speaker
- Opportunity to meet people, learn new things and have some fun
- Next one is in **October!**





# Belgium

- UK Youth Team Member, Ollie, went to Brussels to find out about the ImpactYOUTH project by WOSM
- WOSM has developed a tool which can be used internationally to show the impact scouts has on young people
- <https://impactofyouth.org/> to find out more!
- Think about how you can use this in your groups, districts and counties





# Squirrels YouShape Award

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# Launch Info

Launch date: 15 April

More information to be shared on socials on 8th April.

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# The Scout Manifesto

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# **Our Scouts' Manifesto:** **Building Brighter Tomorrows**

**Launching from 10am Tuesday 26 March**





# Why we have developed our Scouts' Manifesto

'Some of the greatest things we'll ever learn are achieved by pushing boundaries. Non-formal education creates an accessible and enjoyable atmosphere for young people to develop skills and qualities formal education often doesn't provide. It encourages personal development and creativity outside a classroom.'

Mollie, Scotland Youth Lead

'Scouts has created a healthy, supportive community where I've been empowered to set boundaries and communicate clearly with my peers and adults. I've had the opportunity to create long-lasting friendships. We overcome challenges together.'

Freya, Scouts Youth Advocate

'Living in a low IMD area, an unfortunate shared culture means that academic success is looked down upon. If more focus and recognition could be given towards non-formal and outdoor learning, this could make the difference for many young people as well as showing them that there are other options'

Scouts Youth Lead, Internal Policy Consultation



# What we need government to help us do

**Recognise** the power of **volunteering** and communities.



**Empower** the next generation with **skills for life.**



**Create opportunities** for young people to take part and be heard.





# How you can get involved

- Write to your MPs and candidates
- Invite them to visit your group
- Organise a youth hustling with your group leader
- Share the manifesto on social media

For more information, you can download the 'Get Involved Pack' at [Scouts.org.uk/Manifesto](https://Scouts.org.uk/Manifesto)



**New changemaker  
badge coming soon!**







# Breakout Session

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# Your turn!

**How do you collect and hear the voices of young people in your District/County/Area?**

**Do you run a youth forum/council?**

**What support would you like to see in this area?**







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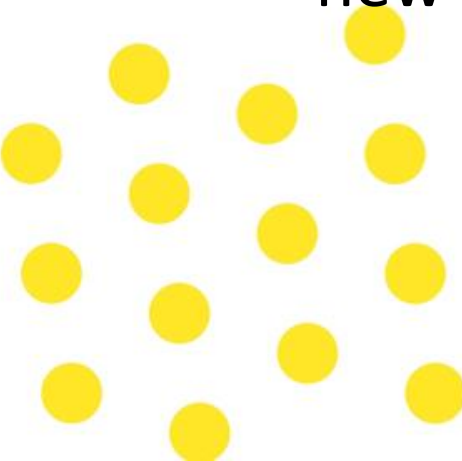
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# The Big Help Out 2024

- Fri 7 - Sun 9 June
  - Part of Volunteers' Week
  - 7.2 million joined in 2023
  - Opportunity to attract new volunteers and grow
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#TheBigHelpOut





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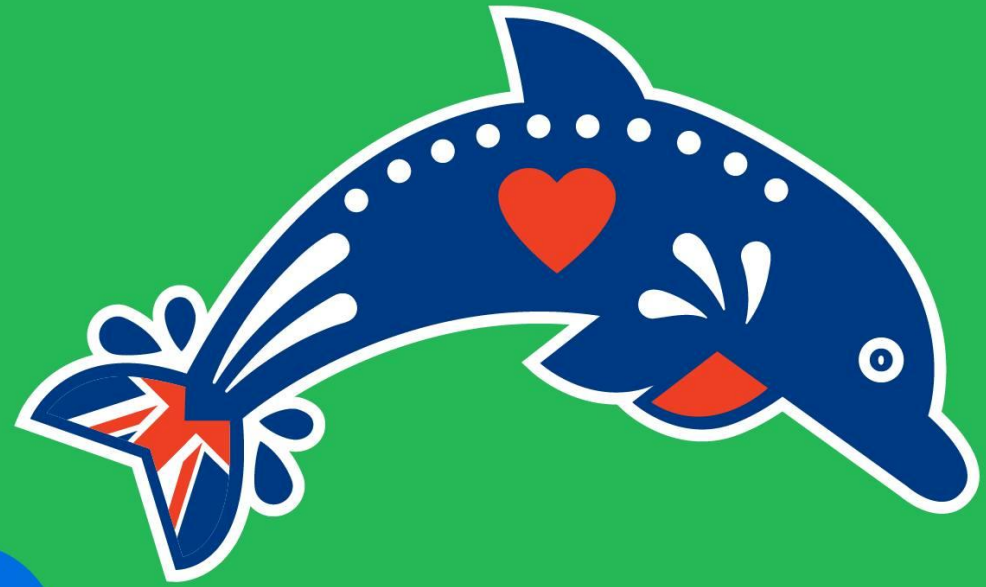
#OutdoorIn24

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# Moot 2025

## Applications open!

Apply here by Monday 1  
April:



## Moot 2025

Make a splash and join  
the UK Contingent





# Sharing good practice

- We want to hear about all the amazing youth-shaped things that are happening in your areas - and spotlight them!
- We're looking for...
  - **Quotes** from young people who have completed the YouShape Award
  - **Pictures** from events run by YCs/young people
  - **Examples** of when you've seen young people really shape their Scouting experience
- Please share them with Izzie and reach out with any questions!





# Get involved!

- Look out for more information about Squirrels YouShape in the April 2nd Membership Email
- Support the launch of the Scout Manifesto
- Save the date for TBHO 2024
- Participate in #OutdoorsIn24
- Apply for World Scout Moot 2025 in Portugal
- Join the WhatsApp Community and follow our Instagram
- Share examples of youth-shaped good practice.
- If you have a big event coming up, let us know!
- Reach out if you need support.



# Key Dates

- Future YC Calls

24 June 2024

16 September 2024

9 December 2024

- YC Support Weekend

5-7 April 2024





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# Join the WhatsApp Community here!



- 1) Join the community via the QR code above
- 2) Request to join the groups relevant to your role

