

- There are over 180,000 women and girls in Scouts – more than a quarter of our membership.
- In Nat's story, we see Nat and her group enjoying activities like hiking, camping and kayaking. There are even more that you can have a go at: we offer over 200, from abseiling and coding to drama and water-zorbing.
- Taking part in Scouts is an opportunity to pick up and share new skills and experiences. Nat's story shows some of them, but Scouts also offer opportunities to gain accredited qualifications and take part in international trips and projects: all of which can give your CV and confidence a boost.
- Every community, culture, faith and background is welcome and actively involved in Scouts. Scouts is a community and family.
- What have Barack Obama, David Beckham, Paul McCartney, HRH The Duchess of Cambridge, Richard Branson and Jamie Oliver all got in common? They were (or are) all Scouts.

'That's the thing with Scouts; it doesn't matter if you don't do something perfectly, you just have to try it out. And that's what I love. They don't force me to do things, but they encourage me to try. And if I manage it, it makes me feel really good.'

Bella, 16, Explorer Scout

'I'm so proud that we continue to see so many young people and adult volunteers signing up for Scouts – not only have fun and experience adventures, but also learn skills for life. But to do more, we need more volunteers! We still have more than 60,000 young people who want to join and gain new skills but are unable to do so. If you want to make a difference to the lives of young people, feel more motivated and confident, and learn some new skills, then please give Scouts a go.'

Bear Grylls, Chief Scout



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