

County Programme Team

Purpose

The County Programme Team oversees and supports the delivery of quality programmes for young people. This includes promoting and supporting Top Awards, and supporting Section programmes when activities or events are best done at County scale.

Who's in the team

- Programme Team Leaders
- Programme Team Members
- International Visitors (Scotland only) - The role enables those international visitors to Scotland to obtain a criminal record check (Scouts PVG disclosure) in order to be able to carry out a regulated role in Scotland.

Other volunteers are automatically members of this team because of their roles in Scouts:

- Team Leaders of any County Programme Team [sub-teams](#). For example, Top Awards Team.

Allocated tasks

Help Sections within the County to improve their programmes:

- Support both District Programme and 14-24 Teams to share and make programme changes, such as new badges and activities.
- Promote, support and celebrate all Sections with [Top Awards](#), [Duke of Edinburgh's Award](#), [Young Leaders](#), and [YouShape Awards](#) so both District Programme and 14-24 Teams have the chance to create amazing experiences.
- Support all Sections to deliver projects where all young people can have a [positive impact in the community](#).
- Work with Team Leaders, Team Members, campsites and activity centres to make nights away events happen.

Make sure Sections are set up to deliver quality programmes:

- Check volunteers across the County can easily do their assessments for activity permits.
- Help volunteers access learning to get the skills for an activity permit or to become an assessor.
- Check there are enough assessors to cover activities in the permit scheme for volunteers across the County.
- Check the County Programme Team meets the 'Minimum Standards' and 'Good Practice' areas in the '[Activity Permit Scheme - Self-Moderation](#).'

Approve County activities and permits (when shared by the Lead Volunteer):

- [Visits broad](#)
- [Adventurous Activity Permits](#)
- [Nights Away Permits](#)

Set up activities and events in the County:

- Organise County events when District Programme and Section Teams decide they're needed, and make sure they're [inclusive](#) and [accessible](#) to all.
- Set up networking and peer support at County scale so District Programme, 14-24 and Section Teams can share best practice across the County.
- Create the leadership team for County-wide international trips.

Other responsibilities

There are a number of [accreditations](#) which can be given to share specific responsibilities.

We expect that members of this team will take part in [regulated activity](#).