View in browser

Hi,

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the Self-Assessment Tool and shared their feedback. We appreciate the time you've taken to support this work and help shape the future of the tool.

It's been great to hear your feedback such as:

'Thank you for the opportunity to take part in the pilot, it’s extremely useful to have a honest evaluation of our group and has already started great conversations and suggestions on how we can be better, ultimately ensuring we deliver safe and compliant activities, ensuring our group is safe and championing safe scouting for all. Looking forward to the release of the next assessments on safeguarding and local governance.'

Your insights are already helping us identify what's working well and where improvements may be needed. If you haven't yet had an to take part, there's still time to complete the testing.

As a reminder, your Scout charity was invited at random to take part in this first phase of testing, which focuses on premises safety. We're using the feedback received to help refine both the Self-Assessment Tool and the supporting guidance before they are introduced more widely across Scouts.

What we need from you

Please complete:

- The Self-Assessment Tool
- The evaluation form to tell us about your experience

Deadline

To give you more time we are **extending the testing deadline to Sunday 18 October 2026.**

Please complete both activities by 18 October 2026.

Access the testing materials

- Self-Assessment Tool
- Before starting, we recommend reviewing the guidance and support materials. The guidance explains the purpose of the tool, how to complete the self-assessment and where to find additional support if required.
- Once you have completed the self-assessment tool, please complete the evaluation form.

Why your feedback matters

We're not assessing the performance of individual Scout charities. We're testing whether the tool is practical, proportionate, and useful for volunteers.

Your feedback will help us understand:

- Whether the questions are clear and easy to answer
- Whether the process is straightforward to complete
- Whether the guidance provides the right level of support
- How we can improve the experience for volunteers in future

Need help?

If you have any questions or encounter any issues while completing the testing, support is available, please contact the project team at reassuring.scouting@scouts.org.uk.

Thank you again for helping us shape the Self-Assessment Tool. By taking part, you're helping us create a practical and supportive tool that builds confidence, supports good practice and helps make running Scout charities easier for volunteers.

Best wishes,

Ian Hill
UK Lead Volunteer for Safe Scouting
Scouts

Anders Wulff
Head of Risk & Assurance
Scouts



You're receiving this email because of your role at the Scouts.

Your membership number is: 0000942567

This email has been sent to: All Trustees of selected Groups, Districts and Counties/Areas/Regions.

If you would like to change your communications preferences you can do this by signing in to My Membership on scouts.org.uk.