

# Membership Award

28 million Scouts across 216 countries and territories of the world wear the same badge.

## One Family... Past and Present

The Scout emblem is one of the most widely recognised symbols in the world, because it has been worn by an estimated 300 million former Scouts.

**About the Arrowhead...**  
Our badge we took from the North Point used on maps. Lady Olave said later, "It shows the true way to go".

Lord Baden Powell – Our Founder.

### The meaning behind the colours:

The World Badge is white on a royal purple background, in heraldry, white represents purity and royal purple denotes leadership and service.

## Becoming a Scout

Here are the simple steps to take to become a member of Scouts as a Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer, Networker, or adult in Scouting:

1. Go to at least four meetings.
2. Get to know the other members and leaders.
3. Find out about the ceremonies and traditions.
4. Find out about the programme of activities.
5. Understand the Promise (and Laws for Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Networkers and adults).
6. Know the Scout Motto, sign, salute and handshake.
7. Learn about the Investiture, what to do and the badges received at the ceremony.
8. Learn about the history of Scouting and the world wide family of Scouting.

