

 **Explorer Scout Unit**

**Role description for Explorer Scout Section Assistant**

**Name:**

**Outline:** Section Assistants are adult volunteers who assist the Explorer Scout Leaders and Assistant Explorer Scout Leaders in delivering the programme to the Explorer Scouts.

**Responsible to:** Explorer Scout Leader, District Explorer Scout Commissioner.

**Main Contacts:** Explorer Scouts, parents/carers, Explorer Scout Leaders, other volunteers in the Unit, District Explorer Scout Commissioner.

**Appointment requirements:** To successfully complete the appointment process (including acceptable DBS disclosure and acceptance of The Scout Association's policies).

Complete *Getting Started* training requirements within 5 months of appointment.

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| **Main tasks** |
| Support the Unit leadership team in Delivery of a Balanced Programme by:* Support planning the programme and activities, with Explorer Scouts and leaders.
* Assist with running activities as part of unit meetings and other section events.
* Assisting Explorer Scouts to achieve badges and awards.
* Assisting with residential experiences for the Unit.
* Assisting the Unit with taking part in a varied, exciting and safe programme of activities.
* Helping to promote positive attitudes within the Unit.
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| **Other tasks which may be agreed with the Explorer Scout Leader** |
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