



## 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.

**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.

**Other tasks which may be agreed with the Explorer Scout Leader**

Signed and dated (Volunteer)

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