

Area Safety Adviser

Volunteer Role Description & Advert



Help keep Scouts in Gwent safe!

Scouts is all about adventure, challenge, and equipping young people with #SkillsForLife. Safety is at the heart of everything we do, ensuring that our volunteers and young people can enjoy Scouting in a secure and supportive environment.

As **Area Safety Adviser**, you'll play a key role in promoting a strong culture of safety across Gwent Area. You'll work with volunteers at all levels to provide advice, guidance, and support, making sure our safety procedures are well understood and put into action.

What you'll be doing:

- **Providing Safety Support & Advice** – Be the go-to person for safety-related guidance, supporting leaders, trustees, and teams to ensure everyone understands their responsibilities.
- **Promoting a Culture of Safe Scouting** – Help embed a proactive approach to safety across all aspects of Scouting in Gwent, from weekly meetings to large-scale events.
- **Supporting Risk Assessment & Compliance** – Assist leaders and event organisers in reviewing risk assessments, ensuring activities, events, and premises meet Scouts' safety policies.



- **Keeping Scouts Updated on Best Practices** – Share key updates, learning points, and policy changes with local teams through meetings, newsletters, and training sessions.
- **Reviewing & Learning from Incidents** – Support leaders and teams in reviewing any incidents or near misses, identifying lessons learned and ensuring continuous improvement.
- **Liaising with Key Teams** – Work alongside the Area Lead Volunteer, Trustee Team, and local teams to ensure safety remains a top priority in decision-making.

What we're looking for:

We're looking for someone who is **proactive, detail-focused, and passionate about keeping people safe**. You don't need to be a safety expert – just someone who is keen to support others, help improve safety awareness and work collaboratively to make sure Scouting remains a safe space for all.

No prior Scouting experience? No problem! We'll support you with training, mentoring, and plenty of guidance to get you started.

What you'll get from volunteering with us:

- The chance to **make a real impact** by keeping young people and volunteers safe.
- Opportunities to **develop new skills** in risk management, safety leadership, and teamwork.
- Being part of a supportive, friendly, and passionate team of volunteers.
- The fun, friendship, and adventure that comes with being part of the Scouts!

Time Commitment:

Flexible – we know life is busy! This role can be shaped around your availability, with opportunities to contribute both in-person and remotely.

Interested? Let's chat!

We'd love to hear from you. Please contact the Area Lead Volunteer, Elizabeth O'Malley - Elizabeth.OMalley@gwentscouts.org.uk.

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