

Newport District Lead Volunteer

Volunteer Role Description & Advert



Help lead and inspire Scouting in Newport!

Scouts is all about preparing young people with #SkillsForLife. We inspire, we challenge, and we support. And we need brilliant volunteers like you to make it happen.

As **District Lead Volunteer**, you'll play a vital role in shaping and driving Scouting across **Newport**. You'll lead and support volunteers, ensuring the District runs effectively, develops in line with Scouts' values, and continues to offer amazing experiences for young people.

What you'll be doing:

- **Providing Leadership & Vision** – Set a clear direction for the District, working with volunteers to create an exciting and inclusive environment for all.
- **Supporting & Managing Volunteers** – Work closely with Group Lead Volunteers and District teams, ensuring they have the tools, resources, and motivation to succeed.
- **Growing & Developing Scouting** – Help expand Scouting, ensuring it is accessible, welcoming, and reflective of the communities in Newport.
- **Ensuring Safety & Compliance** – Support volunteers to fulfil their safety, safeguarding, and governance responsibilities.



- **Encouraging Youth Involvement** – Ensure young people help shape Scouting at all levels, working alongside District Youth Leads.
- **Building Partnerships** – Work with other local organisations, businesses, and community groups to support and grow Scouting.
- **Working with the Trustee Board** – Collaborate with the District Trustee Board to ensure the District operates effectively, with good governance and financial oversight.

What we're looking for:

We're looking for someone who is **motivated, approachable, and passionate about making a difference**. You don't need to have a background in Scouting – just the ability to lead, support, and inspire volunteers, ensuring Scouting in the District continues to thrive.

If you have experience in **leadership, team management, strategy, or community development**, that's great! But enthusiasm and a willingness to learn are just as important.

No prior Scouting experience? No problem! We'll support you with training, mentoring, and a fantastic team to help you settle into the role.

What you'll get from volunteering with us:

- The chance to **make a real impact** on young people's lives.
- Opportunities to **develop new skills** in leadership, strategy, and volunteer management.
- Being part of a dedicated and friendly team of volunteers.
- The fun, friendship, and adventure that comes with being part of Scouts!

Time Commitment:

Flexible – we know life is busy! This role can be shaped around your availability, with regular team meetings and ongoing support as needed.

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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