

West Yorkshire Scouts – Skills for Life Plan 2025



Growth - We want to continue to grow bringing skills to life to more young people and attracting more volunteers in to Scouting.

Diversity - We will strive to ensure Scouting reflects the diversity of the communities of West Yorkshire and can reach every young person and adult regardless of faith, gender, colour, ability or social background.

Programme – We will ensure young people have access to an adventurous and challenging progressive awards scheme programme which provides unforgettable experiences.

You Shaped - We will ensure young people are shaping their experiences and taking on leadership roles at Scouts. We will work with our 18-25 years to give them opportunity to take part in a range adventurous, community and international activities.

Community Impact - We will support Scouts to make a difference in their communities and support our young people to achieve Top Awards

Volunteer Experience - We will Improve the volunteer experience and ensure our volunteers are supported and valued throughout their volunteer journey. Providing volunteers with the skills to continue to deliver fantastic opportunities which enhance the lives of our young people.

Safe Scouting - We will embed a culture of Safe Scouting. Staying Safe, Safeguarding and looking after each other are paramount for West Yorkshire Scouts.

Squirrels - We will provide more young people with skills for life through a new section for 4 & 5 years

Protecting our Planet - We will work in Partnership with Bradford University to ensure West Yorkshire Scouts is reducing its carbon footprint and protecting the environment.

Support local Scouting - We will work closely with District Commissioners to support reopening of Scouting sections, a reduction of waiting lists, development of new Scouting opportunities and provision of infrastructure to allow groups to thrive

SCOUTING GIVES YOU
SKILLS FOR LIFE

A decorative dashed line graphic that starts as a simple peak and then tapers off to the right.

We help young people and volunteers develop the practical, employability and character skills they need to succeed