



## THE QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD

The Queen's Scout Award is the top award in Scouting. It is recognised throughout the UK as a substantial and prestigious achievement.

### **Requirements:**

- 1) Be a member of the Scout Network for at least 18 months. (This can include time spent on the Platinum and Diamond awards).
- 2) Complete eighteen nights away as a member of the Scout Network, of which twelve must be camping. (This can include time spent on the Platinum and Diamond awards).
- 3) Complete two activities from the list on the previous page. The two activities should not come from the same area and must be different to the activities you chose for the Platinum and Diamond awards.
- 4) Hold the Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award or complete the five Queen's Scout Challenges. (See below)
- 5) Following completion of the first four requirements of this Award, make a presentation to a suitable audience. The presentation should demonstrate your achievements so far in working towards the Queen's Scout Award. You must invite Mark Carter (ACC Awards) to your presentation, as he will be signing off your Queen's Scout Award.

### **Challenges:**

Members who have not completed the Diamond award will need to complete a further six months in either the Service or the longer of the Skills or Physical Recreation challenges. Basically, you will need to complete a total of 18 months in one challenge.

#### **SKILL**

Undertake a skill for six or twelve\* months and show progression and sustained interest. The skill might be an existing interest or something entirely new.

#### **PHYSICAL RECREATION**

Undertake a physical recreation activity for six or twelve\* months, completing an agreed programme of participation and achievement.

#### **SERVICE**

Undertake service to an individual or the community for twelve months. Briefing and training should be undertaken in order to gain the necessary skills.

## **EXPEDITION**

Complete a four-day/three-night expedition in open/adventurous country (Terrain One or Terrain Two) by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, taking responsibility and review.

## **RESIDENTIAL PROJECT**

Complete a five-day/four-night residential project in an unfamiliar environment with people previously unknown to you. The project should be environmental work, activity based, service to others or personal training.

\* You must undertake six months in one challenge and twelve months in the other.

## **Definition of Terrains**

Terrain Zero – describes routes in open country which meet **all** the following criteria:

- Is below 500 metres above sea level
- Is within 30 minutes travelling time from a road which can take an ordinary road-going ambulance **or** a building which is occupied (such as a farm) **or** another means of summoning help (such as a telephone box)
- Contains no element of scrambling

Terrain One – describes terrain which meets **any** of the following criteria:

- Is below 800 metres but more than 500 metres above sea level
- Is more than 30 minutes but less than three hours travelling time from a road which can take an ordinary road-going ambulance **or** a building which is occupied (such as a farm) **or** another means of summoning help (such as a telephone box)

In addition, although the route may pass through rough or rocky ground, there must be no scrambling.

Terrain Two: - describes terrain which meets **any** of the following criteria:

- Is over 800 metres above sea level
- Requires an element of scrambling
- Lies more than three hours travelling time from a road which can take an ordinary road-going ambulance **or** a building which is occupied (such as a farm) **or** another means of summoning help (such as a telephone box)