



Nights Away Team Member

Oxfordshire Scouts

'An opportunity to make a difference'

Tasks for Nights Away Team

Summary:	Ensure volunteers have the skills, experience and qualifications needed to safely lead a nights away experience for young people in Scouts.
Purpose of the Nights Away Team:	To ensure that nights away across the County are run safely and volunteers have the correct permits to lead events. To support volunteers in ensuring they are meeting the permit requirements when offering nights away.
Responsible to:	Nights Away Team Leader
Main contacts:	District Lead Volunteers, Group Lead Volunteers & volunteers across the County
Appointment requirements:	Understand and accept The Scout Association's policies. Complete the appointment process, getting started modules within 5 months in this role and keep mandatory ongoing learning current (and any new requirements under transformation changes).
Key Tasks for Nights Away Team:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure nights away permits are assessed consistently across the County• Use the Assessment Checklist to assess those adult volunteers who'd like a Nights Away Permit.• Support volunteers who haven't participated in nights away activities before. Help them with the planning, delivery, and evaluation of nights away events.• Use the Assessment Guide to decide which level of permit an adult volunteer should have, passing these recommendations to the Permit Approver or Lead Volunteer.• Help volunteers renew their permits when they expire (usually a maximum of five years from date of issue).• Keep up to date with Scouts' policies and remain active in the community.• Support development of learning opportunities in the County for nights away activities
Potential accreditations:	Nights Away Assessor - to hold this accreditation the relevant learning needs to be completed.