

## The worldwide Scout movement



More than 500 million young people and adults have taken part in Scouting since its inception over a century ago.

Each joined the Movement to be active citizens and create positive change in their communities.

Today, Scouting is the world's leading educational youth movement with over 57 million Scouts in over 200 countries and territories worldwide.

Through its unique combination of education, adventure and fun, Scouting continues to be an inspiration for young people to become active citizens who are engaged in creating a better and more sustainable world.

***So.... follow the boards and find out more about Scouting***



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**Scouts - Early Beginnings** - Scouting began as a programme for boys aged 11 to 18.

**1907 - Robert Baden-Powell starts the Scout Movement**



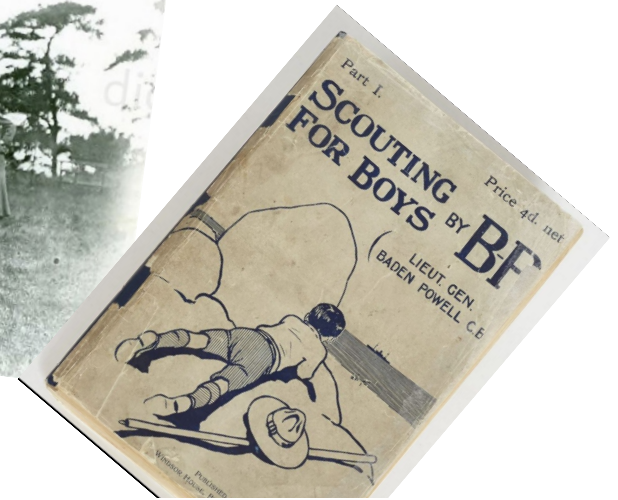
**1907 - The first experimental camp organised by Robert Baden-Powell with 20 boys at Brownsea Island, United Kingdom was a great success.**



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**Key Fact – Scouting numbers  
1910 – 100,296 Scouts and  
7,688 Scouters**

1908: Baden-Powell published “Scouting for Boys”, which was an immediate hit and has since sold over 100 million copies.





## 1914 – Wolf Cubs Section opens



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Baden-Powell was able to reflect that, in January 1914, he had: "stated my belief...that a junior branch of the Scout Movement would supply a much felt want. We started the Wolf Cubs and there are already 10,000 of them

## First World Scout Jamboree – 1920



1920 - The 1st World Scout Jamboree was held from 30 July 1920 to 8 August 1920 and was hosted by the United Kingdom at Kensington Olympia in London. 8,000 Scouts from 34 nations attended the event, which was hosted in a glass-roofed building covering an area of 6 acres



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Cubs Grand Howl at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Jamboree



Friendship at the 1<sup>st</sup> World Jamboree



# 100 Years of Scouting World Scout Jamboree celebration



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2007 - Scouts 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - The 21st World Scout Jamboree was the main event of the year, with over 40,000 Scouts and leaders from 158 countries camped taking part in a 12-day event in Chelmsford in the south of England.

The event started on 27 July 2007, where the camping participants celebrated the Scouting Sunrise in one place, while over 50,000 others attended for day visits. There were also over 8600 members of the International Service Team who also came from all over the world.



A [Ferris wheel](#) built by the [Swedish](#) contingent

## Scouting in the 1940's

1939 - 1945. - **The Boy Scouts are carrying on**  
'The Boy Scouts are carrying on' was the slogan of the Scout Movement during the Second World War. By the end of 1940, over 53,000 Scouts had trained to undertake over 170 National War Service jobs.

### *8 January 1941 - Baden-Powell died, in Kenya*

1939 – 1945 As World War waged on during the 1940s, Boy Scouts jumped to serve in war relief efforts. Collecting more than 300,000 tons of paper and 10.5 million tons of scrap metal, the Scouts played an essential role in assisting with the packaging, equipment and recycling needs of that time.



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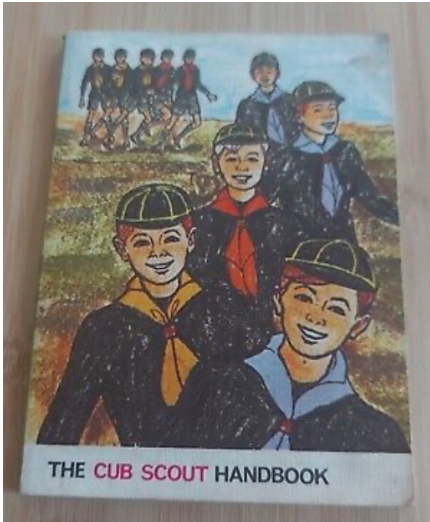
### **April 1949 Bob a Job started**

The first Bob a Job Week is where Scouts did small tasks for the public in return for a "bob" - colloquial name for the shilling coin (5 new pence) - to raise funds for the organisation. A bob is now worth circa £1:40 Became Scout Job week in the 1970s and ended 1992 as society changed





## Scouting Continues to grow and innovate



1967 saw big changes to modernise Scouting, with the renaming sections and updating uniforms. Wolf Cubs became Cubs, Rover Scouts and Senior Scouts became Venture Scouts. The badge system was also updated to reflect the wider range of activities a Scout would do.

1976 The biggest step toward modernisation was the decision to allow girls to join the Venture Scout section.

Girls were allowed to join other sections in the early 1990s.



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1958 – First Jamboree-on-the-Air was held as a way of Scouts and Guides all over the world communicating with each other using Amateur Radio (the original JOTA). In the 1990's the internet (JOTI) was added to make the current JOTA-JOTI event, which is held on the third full weekend in October each year.



## Scouting in the 80s and 90s



1982 Beavers Scouts started in UK.  
Scouting for those aged 6-8 years old

**1991 – Scout  
Association at last  
allows Girls to join  
all sections of the  
Movement**

1982 Year of the Scout  
the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Celebrations



2002 – New training programme is launched with

- New more interesting challenges and badge work
- Explorer Scouts introduced for 14 – 18 year olds
- Network Scouts also commenced for those 18 – 25 year old.



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## 2007 – 100 years of Scouting Celebrations across the UK and the World



World Scout Jamboree held at  
Hylands Park Chelmsford UK  
Events also at  
- Gilwell Park  
- Brownsea Island – inc  
Sunrise ceremony



### Gordano District Celebrations

- 1<sup>st</sup> August - Sunrise ceremony with Breakfast
- Sept - Fun of Scouting event



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May 2007  
Avon County  
Ton of FUN  
Jamboree



## Scouting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

2009 – Bear Grylls Appointed Chief Scout

2024 – retiring as Chief Scout



2018 - A new brand and visual identity for the Scout Association



2021  
Squirrel Scouts commences  
This is Scouting for 4 – 6 year olds.



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2020 - The COVID-19 pandemic With face-to-face meetings suspended Scouting continued via Digital technology

Scouting recommenced F2F Summer of 2020



## Scouting the Future – 2024 on

**2018** *Skills for Life* strategy launched in May  
By 2025 we'll have prepared more young people with skills for life, supported by amazing volunteers that deliver an inspiring programme. We'll be growing, more inclusive, shaped by young people and making a bigger impact in our communities.

**We prepare young people with skills for life**

We encourage our young people to do more, learn more, share more and be more.



**2024 – the HQ 14-24 Explorer / Network Redesign Team** are exploring what Scouts should achieve for future generations of Explorers and Network. We await their feedback



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2023 on - Scout Association Transformation Programme introduced including Transforming our volunteer experience and a Revised Leadership approach of team working.



## History of Scouting - Quick Quiz – Key Scouting Facts

1. Who started Scouting in 1907?
2. What book did he write which “kick started” Scouting?
3. When did Wolf Cubs, now known as Cub Scouts, start?
4. How many people have been involved in Scouting since 1907? At least?????
5. 1920 saw the 1<sup>st</sup> World Scout Jamboree. Where was it held?
6. What was “Bob a Job” week?
7. In 1976, who for the first time, could join Venture Scouts?
8. In 1982 name the new section that started up?
9. What did Gordano Scouts do to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scouting?
10. In 2021 Squirrel Scouts Section commences. Who are they?



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Use the QR Code  
for the Answers



Answers also at - <https://glennywood.org.uk/home/activities/boundary-trail/scouting-quiz-answers-boundary-trail>