

Volunteering Opportunity

Huddersfield South East District Scouts has a new District Team. New District Commissioners David Gill and Ewan Scott are hoping to create greater opportunities for young people to get involved in outdoor activities and community work.

Ewan Scott, Joint DC and GSL at Clayton West Scouts, says, "We have Groups all over our area but we could be doing so much more with greater adult support.

"People interested in working with young people should forget the stereotypes of Scouting, we don't do marching and we don't wear outdated uniforms any more. We do kayaking, caving, climbing, archery, shooting and much more. We are open to adults and young people from all backgrounds, races, religions and ability."

Scouting offers free training to suit Leaders' needs and people can become as lightly or deeply involved as they wish. They will be working with other volunteers and will be encouraged to develop their own skills as youth Leaders within the movement.

No prior experience of Scouts or Guides is needed, just a sense of fun and a desire to encourage young people to do greater things.

Huddersfield South East needs adults at most of its existing Groups, especially Dalton, Emley, Kirkheaton, Lepton and Shepley, but if there is interest and support there is potential to open sections in Birdsedge, Grange Moor and Flockton.

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