



Roll of Honour

Spring 2026

Awards achieved between 1 January 2026 and 30 April 2026



Nottinghamshire Awards

Spring 2026



*These awards are dispatched quarterly for presentation by March, June, September, December

Ashfield

Long Service

Gareth Rawlings (10 years)
Michael Redman (10 years)



Bassetlaw

Good Service

Brian Beddows (Chief Scout)

Wood Badge

Alec Tomlinson (M&S)

Long Service

Chris Lewis (40 years)
Geoff Lewis (40 years)
Debra Maskery (25 years)
Frank Coulson (20 years)
Mark Mounde (20 years)
Ian Anderson (15 years)
Christie Roberts (15 years)

Beauvale

Long Service

Katie Powell (10 years)
Adam Baldwin (5 years)

Central Notts

Good Service

Phil Beeston (Chief Scout)
Karine Greatbatch (Chief Scout)
Jennifer Neave (Chief Scout)
Andrew Peacock (Chief Scout)
Issy Todd (Chief Scout)
Laura Wilson (Chief Scout)

Wood Badge

Kevin Boaler (Section)

Central Notts

Long Service (contd.)

Melvin Parry (30 years)
Janet Kirk (25 years)
Liz Tetley (25 years)
Rosalie Hawks (20 years)
Natalie Bashton (20 years)
Aaron Prout (20 years)
Ross Bashton (15 years)
Joshua Cracknell (15 years)
Aimee Hammond (15 years)
Jodi Merrington (15 years)
Andrew Peacock (15 years)
Holly Barlow-Johnson (10 years)
Charlotte North (10 years)
Steven Adams (5 years)
Oliver Copper (5 years)
Sarah Adams (5 years)
Tom Ford (5 years)
Gavin Robinson (5 years)
David Schmidt (5 years)

City of Nottingham

Good Service

Tim Branson (Chief Scout)
 David Broadbent (Chief Scout)
 Robert Duley (Chief Scout)
 Richard Holt (Chief Scout)
 Jen Mcewan (Chief Scout)
 Gayle McWhirter (Chief Scout)
 Jordan Yates (Chief Scout)

Wood Badge

Paul Clark (M&S)
 Joe Maloney (Section)

Long Service

Dave Quarton (50 years)
 David Atkins (40 years)
 Ann Johnson (20 years)
 Donna Yates (20 years)
 Helen Clements (15 years)
 Adam Dakin (15 years)
 Sue Davis (15 years)
 Ashley Edwards (10 years)
 Elizabeth Hart (10 years)
 Graeme Nicoll (10 years)

City of Nottingham (contd.)

Long Service

Ben Sharlotte (5 years)
 Penny Williams (5 years)

Mansfield

Wood Badge

Emma Baguley (M&S)

Long Service

Martyn Wheatley (30 years)
 Steve Waite (15 years)
 Gary Bridges (10 years)
 Stephen Holden (10 years)
 Lisa Doran (5 years)
 Louise Llewellyn (5 years)
 Heather Perry (5 years)
 Jacob Taylor (5 years)
 Tom Turner (5 years)
 Louise Warden (5 years)
 Clare Whiting (5 years)

Newark and District

Long Service

Linda Nicholson (40 years)
 Kieran Wellard (10 years)
 Jacob Hage (5 years)

Nottinghamshire

Long Service

Helen Marriott (40 years)
 Elizabeth Day (25 years)
 Lindsay Trevor (10 years)



Rushcliffe

Good Service

Hugh Avison (Chief Scout)
 Helen Holland (Chief Scout)
 Gavin O'Connor (Chief Scout)
 Jane Pearce (Chief Scout)

Long Service

Margaret Walker (40 years)
 Emma Bramley (20 years)
 Sean Bown (15 years)
 Eleni Smith-Spoors (15 years)
 Chris Swallow (15 years)
 Greer Cook (10 years)
 Richard Mansfield (10 years)
 Kathryn Russell (10 years)
 Richard Bines (5 years)
 Emyr Davies (5 years)
 Gov Jumbu (5 years)
 Laurence Lam (5 years)
 Claire Norris (5 years)
 Samuel Timson (5 years)

South West Notts

Good Service

Hugh Avison (Chief Scout)
 Helen Holland (Chief Scout)
 Gavin O'Connor (Chief Scout)
 Jane Pearce (Chief Scout)

Wood Badge

Daniel Marsh (Section)

Long Service

Andrew Smith (20 years)
 Emily Griffiths (15 years)
 Huw Swti Bear Espley (15 years)
 Philip Heathcote (10 years)
 Ed Hewes (10 years)
 Carrie Ingram (10 years)

South West Notts (contd.)

Long Service

Richard Short (10 years)
 Ben Wild (10 years)
 Kiley Harper (10 years)
 Nikki Knight (10 years)
 Matthew Thomas (10 years)
 James Traynor (10 years)
 Louise Read (5 years)
 Sam Swann (5 years)
 Stefan Wardega (5 years)
 Peter Cull (5 years)
 Donna Porter (5 years)
 Molly Simpson (5 years)
 Catherine York (5 years)



Saying Thank You How in Scouting?



Good Service Awards

For many years, The Scouts has recognised the quality of adult service. The first award of this kind – then known as the Gilt Medal of Merit – was made available by Baden-Powell in 1915. Today, Good Service Awards are presented to thank, acknowledge and celebrate outstanding members and associate members.

The Silver Wolf

This award is the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout. It's only awarded for service of a most exceptional nature.



The Bar to the Silver Acorn

Awarded after at least five years of similarly distinguished service after receiving the Silver Acorn.



The Silver Acorn

Awarded after at least 20 years' service, which should be specially distinguished and appreciably better than outstanding.



The Bar to the Award for Merit

Awarded after at least five years of further outstanding service after receiving the Award for Merit.



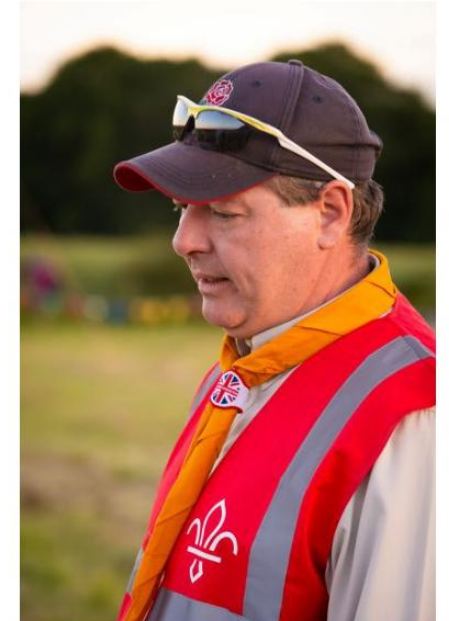
The Award for Merit

Awarded for outstanding service. It implies keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period, of at least 12 years duration (exceptionally 10).



The Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service

Awarded in respect of not less than 5 years good service, which stands out. It should be regarded as the Chief Scout's recognition of the very real contribution made to The Scouts by the individual concerned.



Length of Service Awards

Thanking volunteers for their continued service is important as young people in the Scouts would not have so much fun and adventure without them.

Length of Service awards are just one way the Chief Scout shows gratitude for this service at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70-year intervals (based on the start and end dates of roles listed on the membership system). Service need not be continuous.



Future recognition

Do you know an inspirational volunteer who goes above and beyond what is expected of them? If you'd like to nominate someone for a **Good Service Award**, here's what you need to do:

Step 1: Determine if nominee meets the [criteria](#) for a Good Service award

Step 2: Fill out a [nomination form](#) and forward it to the relevant individual for support/approval:

District Lead Volunteers (and above) can approve the Award for Merit and the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.

County/Area/Region (Scotland) Lead Volunteers (and above) can approve the Silver Acorn, Bar to the Award for Merit, Award for Merit and the Chief Scout's Commendation for Good Service.

Only the National Awards Advisory Group can approve the Silver Wolf, and the Bar to the Silver Acorn (but only once support for the nomination has been provided locally).

Step 3: Once approved and checked by UK Headquarters, awards are distributed to Counties (unless otherwise specified) on a **quarterly** basis.

Do you know a young person or volunteer whose show courage in adversity and quick thinking in the face of danger. If so, you might want to nominate them for a **Meritorious Conduct or Gallantry Award**, the **Cornwell Scout Badge** or the **Chief Scout's Personal Award**:

Step 1: Determine if nominee meets the [criteria](#) for a Meritorious Conduct/Gallantry award, the Cornwell Scout Badge or if you think they should be nominated for the Chief Scout's Personal Award.

Step 2: Fill out a [nomination form](#) and forward it to the relevant individual for support:

Only the National Awards Advisory Group can approve these awards (but only once support for the nomination has been provided locally).

Step 3: Once approved and checked by UK Headquarters, awards are distributed to Counties (unless otherwise specified) on a **bi-monthly** basis.



National Honour nominations

Many volunteers go above and beyond, but some deserve a little extra recognition. Why not consider nominating them for a [National Honour](#)?

Learn how to [make a National Honour nomination](#) or chat to the [National Honours Subgroup](#) for further support/guidance.



Celebrating Success

Feedback & Support



Celebrating success

Don't forget that other resources are available to thank/celebrate volunteers via The [Scouts website](#) and [Scouts Brand Centre](#).



Whether you're looking to say a simple 'thank you,' or just 'cheers for being there', there's something for every occasion. From cards and social media posts to stickers and certificates, you can celebrate your volunteers' achievements and make their day.

As well as our formal awards, these resources are great for celebrating the everyday achievements/time our amazing volunteers give us. Marking special moments, like a volunteer's first camp, or their first-year volunteering, will show how much you appreciate what they do and encourage them to keep volunteering.

Feedback

The Scout Awards Team really appreciate hearing your feedback, letting us know the things we're doing well, and ideas on possible improvements we may be able to make in the future.

To let us know your own thoughts on the Roll of honour or any other award related matter, please fill out the [Awards feedback form](#).



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Here's to our volunteers.
The extra-milers.
The dreamers and the doers.
Here's to our programme planners
and make-it-up-on-the spotters.
Here's to our minibus drivers and
trailer-towers.
Here's to our give-it-a-goers.
Here's to our skills for lifers and
never-give-uppers.
Here's to our 'here-when-you-need-
us.'
Here's to our amazing leaders.
Here's to our volunteers.

Awards training

Don't know the difference between the Good Service Awards? Never heard of a Cornwell Scout Badge? Want to know more about the process? Need help in writing citations? Email the [Scout Awards Team](#) to set up a training session to suit your needs.





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