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Scout Active Support eNews

Help Scouts get creative with Arts Award

The Scout Association is launching a pilot project with Arts Award, a unique programme managed by Trinity College London. The initiative supports young people aged 11-25 who want to deepen their engagement with the arts, build creative and leadership skills, and gain a national qualification. For more information please see [our website](#). Extended deadline for registering your interest is 30 June.

Are you passionate about creative activities and willing to share your enthusiasm and expertise? There is a volunteer vacancy on the headquarters team that will be working to adapt Arts Awards resources for Scout Leaders and shape the future support for creative activities within Scouting. [Contact us](#) if you would like to be considered for this role.

Become a Trustee and shape Scouting

An exciting opportunity has arisen for candidates to make a major contribution to The Scout Association. Nominations are open for election to the Board of Trustees and to help deliver Scouting's Vision Towards 2018.

Vacancies are available for adults and for a youth member. This rewarding role requires a time commitment for meetings and for personal reading and engagement.

Candidates with skills in organisational risk management would be particularly welcome at this time. We are also looking for Trustees to reflect our policies of diversity and inclusiveness. For more information [click here](#)

Can you help with...?

Scout Active Support Units exist to support Scouting, but how do you know who can do what? Do you have a skills database? Do you have a jobs board? [Email](#) us so we can pass on your tips.

Activities final check

You are invited to perform a final check on the updated [rules for Hillwalking](#) and [new rules and guidance for High Ropes](#) activities (including crate stacking) before they go live. These have been agreed following lengthy reviews and consultations with the Movement.

The Pride of Scouting

For the third consecutive year, The Scout Association will be represented at [London Pride](#) – the annual celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender life. The parade through the heart of London will take place on Saturday 2 July. Adult volunteers are invited to join us at this event.

Ipswich Mela Sunday 10 July 2011

Ipswich Mela is a colourful celebration of South Asian culture. Over 12,000 people attended the 2010 event organised by The Ipswich and Suffolk Indian Association.

The Scout Association will be attending in 2011 to raise awareness of Scouting within the local Asian community and recruit both adults and young people. Scouting's presence will involve running activities for young people as well as providing information about Scouting via our mobile display unit. Leaflets translated into Hindi and Bengali will be available.

If you are interested in this event please [join us](#).

Edinburgh Festival of Spirituality and Peace 15 - 16 August 2011

The Edinburgh Festival of Spirituality and Peace is an international multi-cultural and multi-faith event drawing crowds of around 50,000 people each year.

This year The Scout Association will be hosting a workshop and discussion for young people to prove that



faith, belief and/or spiritual development are not separate from having fun.

If you are interested in this event please [join us](#).

Fund times ahead

We are looking for a new Chair to lead the Development Grants Board in assessing applications, monitoring the progress of projects and evaluating the effect such funds have on local Scouting.

If you are interested in this role please [click here](#) for more information.

What would you like?

Scout Active Support eNews is here to support you but what kind of information would you like this to contain? Let us know by [emailing your comments](#).

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