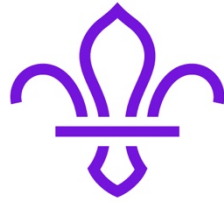


# Scouts



**15th St Pancras  
Scout Group**



**THE SCOUT  
MEMEBERSHIP  
BADGE**

Hi

Welcome to the 15th Scout Troop

We are here to have fun and learn something new each week through games and awards

During your time in the Troop you will get the chance to gain three types of badges at the weekly meetings.

You can earn Activity Award, Staged Activity Awards and individual Challenge Awards, all which should lead to you earning the Gold Chief Scout Award.

We do have a uniform and you are expected to wear it each week at both meetings and activities, the fun part is that you are with friends and will enjoy your journey through the Scout Movement.

## Scout Motto

### Be Prepared

The Scout Promise for members who are  
Christian  
On my honour,  
I promise that I will do my best  
to do my duty to God and to the King,  
to help other people  
and to keep the Scout Law.

The Scout Promise for members who are  
atheist or of no faith Background

On my honour, I promise that I will do my  
best to uphold the Scout values, to do my  
duty to The Queen,  
To help other people and keep the Scout  
Law

Other Promises are available to all faiths

### The Scout Law

1. A Scout is to be trusted
2. A Scout is loyal
3. A Scout is friendly and considerate
4. A Scout belongs to world-wide family of Scouts
5. A Scout has courage in all difficulties
6. A Scout Makes good use of time and is careful of possessions and property
7. A Scout has self-respect and respect for others



**Postage stamp  
from Mafeking**



**Baden-Powell  
BP**



**The Scout  
Handshake  
Is done with the left  
hand**



**The Scout Sign**

Baden-Powell or B-P was born Robert Stephenson Smyth Baden-Powell was on the 22 February 1857, Baden-Powell attended Charterhouse School during which time he took part in a number of activities including acting, singing and cadet corps and art. In the woods near the school known as "The Copse" he studied, stalked and tracked animals, birds and his friends and teachers. Baden-Powell was encouraged to sit Army Exams, he surprised everyone by gaining 2nd place out of 700 candidates, as a result was commissioned as a sub-lieutenant in the 13th Hussars. He also wrote a book called "Aids to Scouting" about his methods of Army Training. This book was later to become the bases of Scouting In 1887 he was sent to South Africa where he took part in a campaign against an African chief called Dinizulu In 1899 Colonel Baden-Powell returned to South Africa. War was declared and Baden-Powell and 1000 men were left to defend the town of Mafeking, which was the supply center for the British, He thought up all sorts of schemes to make it look like the town was heavily guarded. When reinforcements arrived the siege had lasted for 7 months. In July 1907 B-P ran a camp for a group of boys on Brownsea Island in Poole Harbour. In 1909 B-P was knighted by King Edward VII for his outstanding military career and especially for founding Scouting. Baden-Powell died in Kenya in 1941 when he was almost 84 On his gravestone under the badges of the Scouts and Guides is carved. "Robert Baden-Powell, Chief Scout of the World"

*Baden Powell & Gilwell*

