



YOUTH SHAPED

YOUTH FORUM

A key focus as part of The Scout Association's vision to 2018 is that 'Scouting will be shaped by young people in partnership with adults'.

The most important places for this to happen is in every section, every week. We have also been working to begin creating opportunities for young people to shape how Scouting happens across the County. The County Youth Forum has representatives (aged 16–25) from Districts and is beginning to develop its own project areas.

This will expand later in the year for those aged 10–16 alongside many Districts also working towards similar arrangements. We see this method as a great way to get some keen and motivated young people involved in the wider Scouting world, whilst of course remembering the importance that their own section is shaped by young people in partnership with adults.

■ Pete Jeffreys, Deputy County Commissioner



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