

# OUR GUIDE TO FLEXIBLE VOLUNTEERING

**A role at Barton St David Scouts fits neatly into the demands of modern life, thanks to our flexible approach to volunteering. Volunteering with us is easy, fun and flexible – how much time you give is completely up to you. Whether you help out once a fortnight, month or term or just at special events or camps, there is bound to be a role you can play, and we'll make sure you're properly trained and supported.**

**Section Leader/Assistant Section Leader** for Scouts, Cubs or Beavers. A Section Leader plans and delivers the programme helped by Assistant Section Leaders, Section Assistants and/or Young Leaders. They are formal appointments and complete a minimum level of training within five months of Provisional Appointment and Wood Badge training within three years. This is not as difficult as it sounds – you will be supported all the way! If you cannot make every week we are happy for a job share to allow you only to help once a fortnight or even once a month.

**Section Assistant.** This is one of Scouting’s best-kept volunteer secrets. This is a role that assists the Section Leader and Assistant Section Leader to deliver the programme. It’s a great introductory role for new volunteers as you can get stuck into Scouting but without the responsibility and with a minimal training requirement. You will receive all the benefits of membership and can be provided with uniform in this role but you do not need to take the Promise.

**Occasional Helper.** Another good starter role. No training requirement. No uniform and you can help out as often as you like. Taking part in a rota even once a month would help our Leaders.

**Executive Committee member.** A role on our committee would help the Leaders by freeing them up from fundraising, administration etc and suits those who’d like to work with adults or remotely, or have irregular availability and strong organisational skills.

Summary			
	Section Leader and Assistant Section Leader	Section assistant	Occasional helper
<b>Function</b>	Manage the section	Support leaders	Provide occasional support
<b>Uniform and promise</b>	Yes	Optional	No
<b>Training required</b>	Yes (Wood Badge)	Modules 1 & 3	No
<b>Disclosure required</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Scouting magazine</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Scouting Plus</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Public liability insurance cover</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Personal accident insurance cover</b>	Yes	Yes	No (can be purchased)
<b>Membership fee required</b>	Yes	Yes	No