



The youngest Section is for children aged between 6 and 8 years of age.

Easily recognised by their distinctive turquoise sweatshirts, Beaver Scouts enjoy making friends, playing games, going on visits and helping others. They usually meet together once a week in a Beaver Scout Colony. Some Beaver Scout Colonies also organise Sleepovers. This is often the first time a young person spends a night away from home.



The second Section is for children aged between 8 and 10 1/2 years of age.

There are loads of fun things that you can do as a Cub Scout. You will get a chance to try lots of different activities like swimming, music, exploring, computing and collecting. You can also be awarded badges for these activities which you can wear on your uniform. Cub Scouts also get to go on trips and days out, sometimes they even go camping!

Exciting, Cheeky, Rough Round the Edges



The third Section is for young people aged between 10 1/2 and 14 years of age

Programme is given over to taking part in both the traditional Scouting skills, such as camping, survival and cooking as well as the wide range of adventurous activities, anything from abseiling to yachting. The international aspect gives Scouting a special appeal and many Scouts now travel abroad during their time in the Section.

Adventurous, Outdoors, Active



The fourth Section is for teenagers between 14 and 18 years of age.

As an Explorer Scout, you will be able to decide, along with the rest of the Unit, what you want to do - whether it is power boating, socialising, hiking or enjoying a trip abroad. You also decide where you want to meet. You will be able to gain badges and awards, which are regularly recognised by employers as a sign of someone who is enthusiastic, dedicated and reliable.

Extreme, Challenging, Streetwise



Scouting within

Youth United Ayrshire

The three Scout Districts within the Local Authorities covered by Youth United Ayrshire are part of the South West Scotland Regional Scout Council. They have 2190* youth members in 60 Scout Groups and Explorer Scout Units (ESU), including three Special Needs Groups at Stanecastle, Cumnock and Crosshouse Hospital, run by 388 volunteer leaders.

The balanced programmes across all the sections is based on 6 zones :- Beliefs & Attitudes, Community, Fitness, Creative, Global, Outdoor & Adventure. There are also a wide range of Awards and Badges that the young people can achieve. These include a Chief Scout's Award for each section and for Explorer Scouts the Queen's Scout Award. Scouts & Explorer Scouts can also participate in the Duke Of Edinburgh's Award

* Figures based on our annual Census taken in January 2014



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North Ayrshire and Arran District

1st/6th Ayrshire (Irvine)	71st Ayrshire (Skelmorlie)
4th Ayrshire (Stanecastle)	73rd Ayrshire (Irvine)
10th Ayrshire (Shiskine)	102nd Ayrshire (Beith)
11th Ayrshire (Stevenston)	SAS Explorer Scouts
15th Ayrshire (Ardrossan)	Beith ESU
19th Ayrshire (Kilwinning)	The Bay ESU (Skelmorlie)
32nd Ayrshire (Lamlash)	Kilwinning ESU
52nd Ayrshire (Saltcoats)	Arran ESU
53rd Ayrshire (Largs)	Boutrehill ESU
55th Ayrshire (Dairy)	Kilbriem ESU
63rd Ayrshire Kilbriem	Largs ESU

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Ayrshire East District

16th Ayrshire (Darvel)	20th Ayrshire (Stewarton)	21st Ayrshire (Kilmarnock)	22nd Ayrshire (Crosshouse Hospital)	23rd Ayrshire (Dunlop)	24th Ayrshire (Darvel)	27th Ayrshire (Kilmarnock)	29th Ayrshire (Kilmarnock)	33rd Ayrshire (Dalmellington)	34th Ayrshire (Mauchline)
37th Ayrshire (Kilmarnock)	46th Ayrshire (New Cumnock)	91st Ayrshire (Kilmarnock)	104th Ayrshire (Drongan)	106th Ayrshire (Cumnock) SEN	Jesters ESU (Kilmarnock)	Alpha Thistle ESU (Stewarton)	Afton Eagles ESU (New Cumnock)	Valley ESU (Newmilns)	

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Kyle & Carrick District

2nd Ayrshire (Ballantrae)	3rd Ayrshire (Girvan)	7th Ayrshire (Maybole)	12th Ayrshire (Prestwick)	14th Ayrshire (Prestwick)	18th Ayrshire (Ayr)	28th Ayrshire (Troon)	31st Ayrshire (Loans)	43rd Ayrshire (Ayr)	48th Ayrshire (Dundonald)
6th Ayrshire (Symington)	9th Ayrshire (Tarbolton)	77th Ayrshire (Daily)	100th Ayrshire (Alloway)	Tron ESU	Burns ESU (Alloway)	Tarbolton ESU	Clockwork ESU (Loans)	Zero ESU (Ayr)	Phoenix ESU (Prestwick)

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