

The countdown to the launch of the new membership system continues - End of April 2024

The records for all volunteers will move from Compass to the new digital tool. During the transition process, around 85% of volunteers in roles can automatically become part of a new team. This communication sets out those roles in a simple way. A further communication next year will set out what happens to the remaining 15% of roles.

Current roles that can change automatically

Most of these roles will largely be the same, even where the role title changes. What will be different is [how we volunteer together](#).

The main activities of these roles are in a particular team, or as an accreditation.

An accreditation is how our new digital tools will allow a Team Leader or Lead Volunteer to share specific tasks or responsibilities. [Read more about accreditations](#).

If you're a Lead Volunteer, we encourage you to have conversations with your team before the roles change, even if a volunteer's role is changing automatically and may not be entirely different.

Roles and teams:

- Assistant Section Leader / Section Assistant – **Section Team Member** of the Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer (including Young Leader), or Scout Network Team
- Chair - **Chair**
- County Commissioner – **County Lead Volunteer** in the County Leadership Team
- Deputy Chair - **Trustee**
- Deputy Group Scout Leader / Assistant Group Scout Leader – **Group Leadership Team Member**
- District Commissioner – **District Lead Volunteer** in the District Leadership Team
- District/County Communications Manager – **Support Team Member**
- District Explorer Scout Administrator - **14-24 Team Member**
- District/County Skills Instructor – **Programme Team Member**
- Early Years Section Leader – **Section Team Member** of the Squirrels Team
- Executive Committee Member - **Trustee**
- Explorer Scout Administrator – **14-24 Team Member**
- Group Communications Manager - **Group Leadership Team Member**
- Group Scout Leader – **Group Lead Volunteer**
- Group Skills Instructor - **Group Leadership Team Member**
- Scout Network Member – **Scout Network Member** (District only)
- Section Leader – **Section Team Leader** of the Beaver, Cub, Scout, Explorer (including Young Leader), or Scout Network Team
- Secretary - **Trustee**
- Treasurer - **Treasurer**
- Youth Commissioner – **Youth Lead** of District or County

Accreditations:

- Assessor - **Adventurous Activity Assessor**
- Manager of the Activity Permit Scheme - **Manager of the Activity Permit Scheme**
- Nights Away Adviser - **Nights Away Assessor**
- Queens Scout Award Coordinator - **King's Scout Award Parcel Recipient**
- Safeguarding Adviser - **Safeguarding Adviser**
- Safety Adviser – **Safety Adviser**

Roles that will be recorded but will not be part of a team:

- Occasional Helper - **Non member - needs disclosure**
- President – **President**
- Vice President – **Vice President**