

Introduction

The role of Group Leader and Deputy Group Leader are crucial to the success of Scouting Ireland. We are a local organisation supported nationally, all of our youth members engage with others and with the youth programme through their local Scout Group and it is there that they get most benefit from being a Scout.

The National Adult Resources Committee are pleased to introduce the Group Leader's Handbook. This document contains a number of short articles covering many key aspects of the role. This is not a "How To" guide, think of it more as a quick reference guide.

Text is kept to a minimum with each Item containing an overview of the subject, an outline of the significance of that subject to you as Group Leader, an indicator of some useful reference material and a few thoughts on where you could get help in this subject area.

We trust you will find it a useful document and we encourage you to refer to it regularly. If you would like to discuss any aspects with the Adult Resource Team are available at National Office most Monday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm.

The National Office number is 01 495 6300.