Who are we?

Hampshire Scouts in Hospitals is an Active Support Group bringing scouting to young people and their families who are in Hospitals and hospices in Hampshire

We rise to the challenge of engaging young people with all manner of conditions and restrictions, meaning that our scouting may be done with an accompaniment of drips, frames, wheelchairs, oxygen cylinders and beds!

We also run activity sessions specifically for siblings of long-term patients, giving them an opportunity to experience scouting.

Hampshire Sconts in Hospitals



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Our Teams

Knightingales - University Hospital Southampton Every other Wednesday 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Puffins - Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth Every other Monday 6:15 pm to 7:15 pm

Caterpillars - Naomi House Hospice and Jacks Place 6 school holiday afternoons per year

Sibling Activites - Various 4 weekend mornings/afternoons a year

Want to know more?

If you feel like joining in the fun and want more information on Hampshire Scouts in Hospitals please email:

HospitalScouts@HampshireScouts.org.uk

It couldn't be easier! Volunteers have the opportunity to do one hour of Scouting as and when they feel like it!

It's not a weekly commitment - you sign up for the sessions you want to do.

The rolling programme is planned well in advance and the uniform and materials are provided.

Parking at hospitals is usually provided free of charge or reimbursed.



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Our Purpose

Our aim is simple in Hampshire Scouts for Hospitals; we want to make the Principles of Scouting accessible to as many Young People as we can.

Our volunteers bring enthusiasm, knowledge and laughter to any Young Person, who wishes and is able to participate with them.

The team provide a tailored Scout Programme to all the Young People they meet and as part of the team you will always have friendly like-minded adult Hampshire Sconts in Hospitals

How we work

Our leaders go out onto wards with bags packed with all materials and guidance on the pre-planned activities. These are usually based on scouting skills and badge work. We engage with Young People at the bedside or in playrooms with an emphasis on fun, distracting them away from pain or discomfort and keeping boredom at bay.