



Scouting Ireland
Fellowship Network

Fellowship Patrol Project Team

Fellowship Patrols Fact Sheet

Fellowship Project Task Team

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Fellowship Patrols are:

- ✚ Scouting Trail Patrol
- ✚ Cork Fellowship
- ✚ Buffalo Patrol
- ✚ Fota Patrol
- ✚ Lough Dan Patrol
- ✚ LGBT Patrol
- ✚ Wood Craft Patrol
- ✚ First Aid Patrol
- ✚ Back Woods Cooking Patrol

Past Activities & Events

- ✚ Trip to Dáil Eireann
- ✚ Visit to City Hall Belfast
- ✚ Visit to Stormont
- ✚ Visit to Westminster Palace (London)
- ✚ Visit to House of Lords (UK)
- ✚ Visit to House of Commons (UK)
- ✚ Visit to Dublin Mansion House
- ✚ Visit to Dublin City Hall
- ✚ Visit to Cork City Hall
- ✚ Visit to Cork County Gaol
- ✚ Visit to Beal na Blath
- ✚ Trip to Croke Park
- ✚ Trip to Switzerland
- ✚ Visit to Gilwell
- ✚ Trip to Austria
- ✚ Visit to Kanderstag
- ✚ Irish Civil War Sites
- ✚ Visit to Christ Church (Dublin)
- ✚ Visits to Many Local several Museums
- ✚ Tour of Cork Old Waterworks
- ✚ Tour of St. Finbarr's Cathedral
- ✚ Trip to Historic Fermoy
- ✚ Carried out several fundraisers for Charities
- ✚ Trips to Theatres
- ✚ Held Patrol Hikes
- ✚ Organised Indoor Patrol Camps
- ✚ Tour of Waterford Crystal
- ✚ Held Christmas Dinners & Annual Meetings
- ✚ Attended various Religious Services/Ceremonies
- ✚ Held Award Recognition Presentations

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About Fellowship

Scouting Ireland is a volunteer-led, staff-managed organization where adults participate, (for the many it's their hobby), contributing their time and skills to support youth development and community engagement.

Yes there is a role for those adults who move on from Active Leadership and want to remain part of Scouting Ireland and this is catered for by the Scouting Ireland Fellowship Patrol Project Team

Scouting Ireland has a thoughtful approach to retaining experienced adults who want to stay involved after stepping back from active leadership and Fellowship Patrols provides opportunities for these individuals to stay involved and to contribute in new ways, utilising their expertise and experience.

A Fellowship Patrol exists as an "ad hoc" framework to facilitate registered adults who wish to stay involved or become more in Scouting be they in active leadership or otherwise. It also provides a framework for the ethos of Scouting to continue in adult life for those who are unable to undertake leadership roles due to work, family commitments or advancing age.

This approach is not only administratively sound — it is strategically astute. It brings coherence to our geography. Fellowship enables the opening of doors to meaningful partnerships. Crucially, it strengthens sustained and expert assistance.

Members must be:

- Registered with a Scout Group, Be Police or Garda Vetted and take Appropriate Training.

Reasons to establish a "Fellowship Patrol" can be:

- Social, Special Interests or Service Projects

Fellowship Patrols are independent of each other and decide their own Programme, Name, Neckerchief and Casual Apparel (**If they so wish**). Oversight of Fellowship Patrols is by the Fellowship Patrols Task Team and responsible to the Volunteer Resources Management & Group Support Department Core Team (VRM&GS) of Scouting Ireland.

It is a structure that is tailored to its unique scale, pace, and diversity. It cannot thrive under a model crafted without catering for all those who wish to continue as part of the Scouting Family after their active leadership ends.

An active well managed Fellowship Network will allow those who wish to remain part of Scouting to Promote, Support and Commit to the Scouting Movement and keep alive in their own lives the Scout Principles, Promise and Law.

PRPOSE & AIM

The purpose and aim of establishing "Fellowship Patrols" is to afford an opportunity to those who wish to remain involved in SCOUTING to do so, while not involving themselves in the day-to-day operations or management of the Association but rather allow them to enjoy the companionship and enjoyment they experienced on their own personal "Scouting Trail".

Fellowship honours legacy while embracing innovation. That listens deeply, engages widely, and acts decisively. That empowers Fellowship, Heritage and emerging communities, recognising their distinct contributions while building a shared future.

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