



## Venture Scout Link

After completing three years in Scouts, or turning 15 you should begin to plan your move up to Venture Scouts. This resources is a quick guide to helping you do his.

### Introducing Venture Scouts

The Venture Executive and a Scouter will visit a Scout Troop Meeting to meet the Scouts moving up. They will explain what the Venture Unit does and about Venture Scouting and will answer any questions.

### First Meeting

You visit a Venture Scout meeting. This gives you a chance to meet everyone and participate.

### Plan

The next week, you can work with on the the Venture Scout Crews to organise a simple typical outdoor activity. Also, look at how the activity can help you with your Venture Scout Awards.

### Prepare

Help prepare for that activity; for example, making arrangements, practicing skills, or getting equipment ready.

### Activity

Run the activity with a Venture Scout Crew.

### Review

Review the activity by looking at how it can help you in your Venture Scout Awards, especially your Investiture Award.

### Departure

Have your official Departure Ceremony from the Scout Troop, and begin work on your Venture Scout Investiture.





### Points to consider:

- Every Scout should move up to Venture Scouts when it is best for them.
- At 15 you can either be in Scouts or Venture Scouts, so pick a time that works well for you, and for the Scout Troop and Venture Scout Unit as well. You should be in Venture Scouts by the time you are 16.
- In many Groups, people move sections around September or January. So, see which best suits you after turning 15, but before turning 16.
- After three years in Scouts or after turning 15, many Scouts want to move on.
- If you are a PL or APL, it is good to plan your move so the new PLs or APLs can settle in before hand. Sometimes Scouts become SPLs before leaving, so they can support the new PLs or APLs.
- There should be a ceremony or special occasion to mark a Scout moving on to Venture Scouts.
- Sometimes Scouts remain in the Scout Troop to finish off the Chief Scout Award. You can move up to Venture Scouts and still be working on your Scout Chief Scout Award, once you only have a few weeks worth of requirements to do.
- Remember to give yourself plenty of time to complete your Chief Scout Award as it can take over a year to do.

