

Investiture

The Scout Promise

On my honour I promise that I will do my best, to do my duty to God, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.

Alternative Scout Promise:

On my honour I promise that I will do my best, to further my understanding and acceptance of a Spiritual Reality, to serve my community, to help other people and to live by the Scout Law.

The Scout Law

- » Scouts are Friendly.
- » Scouts are Kind.
- » Scouts are Honest.
- » Scouts can be Trusted.
- » Scouts are Respectful.
- » Scouts are Brave.

The Scout Handshake

Scouts exchange handshakes using their left hand. This originates from BP's army days. BP extended his right hand as a token of friendship to the Ashanti Chief after his tribe had surrendered to BP's army. The chief insisted that they shake with the left hand, as in order to do so they must throw away their shield. Scouts shake hands with the left hand as proof of good faith and true friendship.

The Scout Salute

The Scout Salute is given;

- » When the national flag is being raised or lowered.
- » When the national anthem is being played.
- » When flags are carried ceremonially past you.

World Scout Emblem



The Scout Motto

Bí Ullamh ... Be Prepared

The Scout Sign



The Scout Sign is used:

- » When making the Scout Promise.
- » During ceremonies.
- » As a greeting between Scouts.

