



## **PATROLS IN ACTION**

You will become part of a Patrol when you join Scouts.  
Normally a Patrol will have between six and eight members.  
Each Scout has a job in the Patrol.

- » The Patrol Leader (PL) is the leader of your Patrol and is responsible for and guides it. A Patrol Leader should be both respectful and receive respect.
- » The Assistant Patrol Leader (APL) supports the Patrol Leader. If the PL is not present then the APL takes over.
- » The Quartermaster is responsible for looking after all equipment owned or borrowed by the Patrol. For example: camping equipment, stationary, etc.
- » The Scribe keeps a record of the Patrol's activities.
- » The First Aider is in charge of safety, hygiene and First Aid.
- » The Cook puts together menus for activities with input from the Patrol, checks that there is a good mix of healthy food, and organises rotas for cooking on camp.

# **TEAMWORK BEGINS HERE**

A Scout Patrol is essentially a group of friends.  
That's a good basis for a team, but you also need the right mix of people. You will see that in your own Patrol. Some will be good at skills like cooking or knots, whereas others can inspire the group, lead or organise.