



Dear Parents

Today we in Scouting have been delighted to announce that [HRH The Duchess of Cambridge will volunteer with us](#). The Duchess will be volunteering with Beaver Scout Colonies and Cub Scout Packs close to where she is living (currently Anglesey)

The Duchess has chosen to volunteer with us because she has been so impressed by the impact that we have on young people and on our communities.

Like many people The Duchess is incredibly busy. What has made it easy for her to volunteer is that we offer a model of volunteering that she can fit around her other duties and obligations.

As an organisation we realised some years ago that we had to be accessible to all potential volunteers; not just those who could commit to regular weekly meetings. All the work we have done to encourage 'flexible volunteering' has been to support this.

The involvement of The Duchess is the most wonderful endorsement of the volunteering opportunities that we are able to offer and great news for the Scouting Movement.

Taken from an email sent to all UK Leaders by Wayne Bulpitt our UK Chief Commissioner.