

## <u>West Lancashire Scouts Councils</u> <u>'The Essential Map to gaining the</u> Chief Scouts Gold Award'



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Dear Scout Leader,

West Lancashire County Scout Section has produced 'The Essential Map to gaining the Chief Scouts Gold Award'. The Map has been produced, by the County Scout Section Team, as part of their commitment to the development of Scouting within the County.

The aim of the West Lancashire Chief Scout Gold Map is to help your Scouts track their individual progress from Investiture to their ultimate goal of achieving their Chief Scouts Gold Award. It has also been designed with the Leaders in mind to help support you and your Leadership Team and your Troop Programme.

The Map explains about keeping records, maintaining a Portfolio and the process that will happen once the Scout has completed the Chief Scouts Gold Award.

Even though the Map has been printed on synthetic paper (to help with durability) it can be written on using a ballpoint pen.

The quantity of Maps allocated for your Leaders and Scouts has been calculated as follows (based on your Group figures submitted in the 2011 Census):

Number of Scout Leaders + Number of Sectional Assistants + Number of Young Leaders + Number of Scouts + Number of 10 year old cubs in your Group + a 20% growth increase.

Your ADC (Scouts) will also hold additional Maps should you require more.

Currently there is no charge from County for the Maps, however please be aware that each Map has cost in the region of 20p to produce so please remind the Scouts to look after them.

We hope you can find some time in your Programme to work through the Map with your Troop and your Leaders in order to understand it better.

On behalf on the County Scout Section we hope you find the Map useful and helpful and look forward to seeing your Scouts being presented with their Chief Scout Gold Award.

Yours in Scouting

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