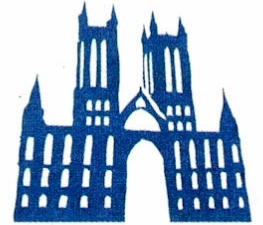


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Adam met the Queen at Windsor

A SCOUT leader met the Queen when he was given the highest honour in scouting - the Queen's Scout award.

Explorer Scout leader Adam Jacklin, who is with Sleaford and District Scouts, attended a St George's day ceremony at Windsor Castle for the annual Queen's Scouts event.

Adam was among 500 scouts from across the commonwealth who receive the top award.

He said "Gaining my Queen's Scout award was a tremendous challenge. The community service I undertook for the award involved working as an Explorer Scout leader and supporting leader training in our district.

"I had a real adventure undertaking my expedition in Derbyshire and walked over 70 miles."

To get the award a number of challenges must be completed, including service to the community, completing an expedition in wild country, completing a five-day residential project in an unfamiliar environment and learning a new skill or developing an existing talent.

Chief Scout Peter Duncan said "Adam is a true inspiration to others and I am delighted that scouting and Her Majesty have honoured him with a Queen's Scout award."



Adam Jacklin, left, with UK Chief Scout Peter Duncan. Adam met the Queen when he was awarded the Queen's scout award. Photo supplied