



THE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I promise that I will do my best
to do my duty to God and to the Queen,
to help other people
and to keep the Cub Scout Law.

ALTERNATIVE CUB SCOUT PROMISE

I promise that I will do my best
To uphold our Scout values, to do my duty to the Queen,
To help other people
And to keep the Cub Scout Law.

THE CUB SCOUT LAW

Cub Scouts always do their best,
think of others before themselves
and do a good turn every day.

THE CUB SCOUT MOTTO

Be Prepared.

THE CUB SCOUT HANDSHAKE

Cub Scouts always greet each other by shaking left hands rather than using the right handshake. This is a sign of trust and friendship.

As we know Scouts across the world all greet each other with a left-handed handshake and that it is a sign of trust and friendship but why did and how did Baden Powell come to decide to use it when he formed the Scout Movement

There is a story that when Baden Powell entered Kumasi, the capital city of the Ashanti he was met by one of the Great Chiefs of the Ashanti, he saluted them and then offered his right hand out as a sign of friendship, but the Chief transferred his shield which he held in his left hand to his right which contained his spear and offered his left hand as a sign of friendship. When asked why Baden Powell was told that by offering his left hand which traditionally was used to hold a shield for protection he was showing his trust to his enemy or friend for without the shield for protection he was open to attack.