

# ASTRUD TURNER

Name: Astrud Turner

Age: 16

Where I Live: Cumbria



*“There’s always time to help others, and it’s worth it however much or little you can do.”*

## MY SOCIAL ACTION JOURNEY

I love volunteering and encouraging others to get involved too. I’m part of the Scouts and the Guides, where I’ve helped out in my local community and countryside, developing and preserving it, and raised money and awareness for charities. I also help increase awareness of Scouting in the local area, and I was proud to be part of Scouts Speak Up! in Manchester, where I got the chance to talk to MPs and councillors about issues that affect young people, and debate ways we can create positive change.

Talking about important issues is something I

**The adult who has most inspired me to get involved in social action is ...**

My Girlguide leader Julie.

get to do a lot of as Chair of my School Council, where I regularly lead meetings and campaign on subjects that matter to our school and students – like getting a local bus shelter built.

Through getting involved and motivating others I’ve become much more confident and active, as well as getting to know some amazing people who are working towards the same goal.

## KEY CHARACTER QUALITIES AND VIRTUES

**Teamwork | Citizenship**

## MY SOCIAL ACTION PLEDGE

**#iwill** encourage young people to get involved social action by helping to create and take part in events, raising awareness of the amazing results of helping your local community.