

# MIDDLE-EARTH™

## STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

### SCOURING OF THE SHIRE

Designer's Commentary, February 2022

The following commentary is intended to complement the *Scouring of the Shire* supplement. It is presented as a series of questions and answers; the questions are based on ones that have been asked by players, and the answers are provided by the rules writing team and explain how the rules are intended to be used. The commentaries help provide a default setting for your games, but players should always feel free to discuss the rules before a game, and change things as they see fit if they both want to do so (changes like this are usually referred to as 'house rules').

Our commentaries are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in magenta. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

These questions have been gathered from many sources. We are always happy to consider more questions, so please send any queries to:

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*Q: Can Farmer Tolman Cotton use his pitchfork as a two-handed weapon when he is supporting a fight? (p.48)*

A: No.

## Official Errata, February 2022

The following errata correct errors in *Scouring of the Shire*. The errata are updated regularly; when changes are made any changes from the previous version will be highlighted in magenta. Where the update has a note, e.g. 'Regional update', this means it has had a local update, only in that language, to clarify a translation issue or other minor correction.

### Errata

#### Page 46 – The Shire

Add the following to The Shire army list:

Dúnedain count as Minor Heroes if taken as part of a The Shire army list. You may only include Dúnedain in a The Shire force if it also contains Gandalf the Grey.

#### Page 46 – The Shire

Add the following to the Shire army list:

Gandalf the Grey counts as a Hero of Valour if taken as part of a The Shire army list. If your army includes Gandalf, it may not include Frodo of the Nine Fingers; Samwise the Brave; Meriadoc, Captain of the Shire or Peregrin, Captain of the Shire.