

MIDDLE-EARTH™

STRATEGY BATTLE GAME

SCOURING OF THE SHIRE

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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').

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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.