

UK Scout badge review: Scouts Activity Badges

Dear parents, carers and guardians,

We are excited to announce the start of the UK Scout Badge Review, focusing on the 50 [activity badges](#) we have in our Scout Section for 10-14.5-year-old.

You can check out all the badges here-> <https://www.scouts.org.uk/scouts/activity-badges/>.

The Aim:

This review will enable the Scout experience to remain engaging, fulfilling, and relevant for all young people across UK Scouting and including our British Scouting Overseas branches. We are doing this by gaining insights and feedback from the Scout Section youth members and volunteer Leaders about the current Scouts Activity Badges. This will guide us in refining existing badges and creating new activities that better cater to the interests and preferences of the young people in scouting.

Your young person:

We are inviting groups from around the UK to take part in our activity, which will enable young people to tell us what they love, and don't love, about their programme. Their feedback will play an important role in shaping the future of Scout activities. This will be done within their group during a session.

If you are receiving this, it means your young person's group is planning to take part. If you do not want them to take part, please let your child's group leader know.

Data Protection:

The activity will provide anonymous data, meaning we will not collect any information that could personally identify them. All questions are multiple choice only.

The data you provide us with is securely stored in our internal encrypted servers, in line with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) law. Your data will be stored until the project ends, and after this time your data will be deleted. In this research we don't ask you any questions, that would mean we can identify you. However, we will still treat the information you provide as confidential. For more information on how we manage your data please see our [Data Protection Policy](#).

If you have any concerns about how data is being used for this research, you can contact: Data-Insights@scouts.org.uk

You can view the survey at <https://forms.office.com/e/gyd01wbR5g1>

As a Youth Organisation we are thrilled to be continuing to work towards our strategies in youth centered work.

We thank you for your, your young people's and the group's contributions to this project.

Many thanks,

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