

The Scout Proficiency Badge Scheme

The aim of the Scout Proficiency Badges is to encourage all Scouts to make use of their spare time and to enhance their knowledge. All Scouts who possess the Membership Badge can start their Proficiency Badge assessments.

The Scout Proficiency Badge Scheme is categorised into four groups under the headings: Interest, Pursuit, Service and Instructor, to suit the development and ability of Scouts at various age groups.

The 'Interest' badges are of an elementary nature and are primarily intended for Scouts aged 11 to 13. They are intended to help younger Scouts learn new knowledge and develop good habits. The badges have a green background.

The 'Pursuit' badges are for Scouts aged 13 to 15. They are intended to widen their knowledge of a practical nature. The badges have a blue background.

The 'Service' badges are of a higher standard for the older Scouts. They are intended to facilitate Scouts to help others and to service the public. The badges require not only theoretical understanding but more importantly practical applications. The badges have a red background.

The 'Instructor' badges are of a higher standard and are intended for the Scout who have deeper understanding of the knowledge and have the necessary teaching skills to help other Scouts attain the relevant badges. 'Instructor' badges are of the basic colour of the relevant badges with a gold border.

'Interest' badges can be examined by the Scout Leader or can be arranged by the District.

The District will appoint examiners for the 'Pursuit', 'Service' and 'Instructor' badges.

The following sea activity badges, due to their technical nature, are only examined by assessors appointed by the Association. If the Scout holds a valid certificate, the Badge Secretary may issue the badge directly.

Canoelist	Sailor	Canoe Polo
Boatswain	Pilot	Canoe Rescuer
International Racing Kayak		Race Helmsman