

What we hope to achieve

Scouts Against Malaria (SAM) is a multi county initiative to raise money to purchase impregnated malaria nets for distribution in Africa.

By raising money from the UK challenge badge scheme we can provide impregnated mosquito nets for distribution by African Scouts who will be trained to educate the local population in the correct use of the nets.



How to earn the Scouts Against Malaria badge

The challenge badge can be gained by participation in a number of activities. To achieve the badge/ award each person should complete the following malaria themed activities:

- Understand the nature and severity of malaria, the illness, especially in young children.
- Understand how malaria is contracted.
- Understand how malaria can be prevented.
- Help to raise funds to reduce the incidence of malaria. This will include the purchase of impregnated mosquito nets and may also include the provision of material to educate people about malaria.

Resources and contacts

Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Scouts Against Malaria, via our website, Facebook, email or Online Scout Manager.

A number of programme resources have been created and are available to view on our website.

Members of the Scouts Against Malaria team are also able to give talks and presentations to interested sections and groups.

Website: www.scoutsagainstmalaria.org.uk

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 [Scoutsagainstmalaria](https://www.facebook.com/Scoutsagainstmalaria)

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Scouts Against Malaria



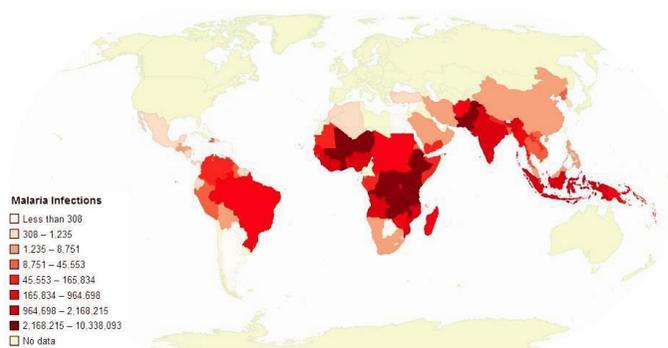
You don't need to travel to the other side of the world to make a difference





What happens in the UK

- Individuals, sections and/or groups complete the criteria for the challenge badge
- The completed application form is sent to Scouts Against malaria (SAM) along with the funds raised (minimum of £10 per badge)
- SAM will post the requisite number of badges to the fundraisers.
- The corresponding number of impregnated nets is supplied to the African scouts.
- Once SAM has been informed of where the nets have been distributed the information will be uploaded to our website, so that the fundraisers can keep track of their nets.



The Malaria Zone

- 3.2 billion people (half the world's population) are at risk of Malaria.
- 198 million malaria cases and 584 thousand malaria deaths occur every year
- Most deaths occur among children
- In Africa a child dies every minute from malaria.
- Sleeping under long lasting insecticidal nets protects against malaria.
- Nets are effective for 3-5 years.
- Half the population of Africa is not protected by nets.



What happens in Africa

- Local Scouts will receive nets and in conjunction with local authorities allocate them to individual homes.
- Scouts will meet the families and teach them the importance of using the nets and how to set it up correctly.
- The Scouts will keep in contact with the families to ensure that the nets are used correctly.
- Participating Scouts in Africa will earn the same badge as those in the UK

