

# **ACTIVITY BADGES LINKED TO HERTFORDSHIRE HISTORY & HERITAGE**

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## **SCOUT ACTIVITIES**



### **Local Knowledge Activity Badge - Heritage**

To gain this badge, Scouts must complete the requirements of one of the alternatives:

#### **Alternative A**

1. Over an agreed period, be involved with the heritage team in a project which helps preserve some aspect of scouting heritage.

#### **Alternative B**

1. Complete a study of an aspect of scouting history or of family heritage related to scouting – research your person at Well End with the heritage team.
2. Display, exhibit or present the results to the heritage team and a group of Scouts or local interest group.



### **Writer Activity Badge**

Complete the requirements below, discussing the choice with a member of the heritage and history team:

1. Write a descriptive passage of around 600 words on something held in the Hertfordshire archives.
2. Interview a member of the heritage team on the scouting theme that you are interest in. Write or type out the interview to show the questions you asked and the interviewee's replies.
3. Read your work in front of an audience.



### **Hobbies Activity Badge**

To gain this badge, Scouts must complete the following requirements:

1. Over a period of 3 to 6 months make a collection or study of scouting objects over an agreed period. Examples are stamps, metal badges, cloth badges, books.
2. Talk to a heritage team about the collection or study chosen. Explain the reason for the choice.

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### **Librarian**

To gain this badge, Scouts must complete the requirements below:

1. Demonstrate that you know how to look after books and CD-ROMs.
2. Show that you know how to use a library catalogue.
3. Explain how fiction and non-fiction books are arranged on the shelves and why they are treated differently.
4. Know what is meant by a reference book or material. Gather information you need for a purpose by using some of the material held by the museum. i.e. Go-kart racing returns to Hertfordshire in 2011, research and present finding of the previous Karting competitions in the County.
5. Demonstrate how to search for information on a CD-ROM encyclopaedia or using the Internet.
6. Talk to the heritage team about the information you have researched which you have found of interest.



### **Marketing Relations and Marketing Activity Badge**

There are various options available to gain this badge, the history and heritage link means that Scouts must complete the requirements below:

Produce and use a presentation about an aspect of scouting history using audio and visual media, which can be shown to a member of the heritage team and to the Beaver Colony, Cub Pack or Scouts and parents in your group or to other people not involved in Scouting.

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### **CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES**



#### **Collector Activity Badge**

To gain this badge, Cub Scouts must complete the following:

1. Make a collection over a period of at least three months of a number of Scout related items (e.g. scout activity badges, scout event patches, scouting related cigarette cards or stamps or other scout memorabilia).
2. Display your collection in an exciting and interesting way.
3. Talk about items in your collection explaining the history to a member of the heritage and history team.
4. View a collection made by the heritage and history team and explain what you like or dislike about its presentation.



#### **Local Knowledge Activity Badge**

To gain this badge, Cub Scouts must complete the following:

1. Using the resources at the Well End museum find out about a famous Scout, past or present, which lived in or near where you live. Prepare a brief biography.
2. Draw a map of your area and mark on it places of interest related to your Scout.
3. Visit and find out about a famous old building, monument, earthworks or other place of historical interest to scouting. Discuss what you have found out with the Heritage and History Team at Well End.

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### **BEAVER SCOUT ACTIVITIES**



#### **Explore Activity Badge**

To gain this badge, Beaver Scouts must complete the following:

1. Go to Well End and explore the Hertfordshire Museum.
2. Think about what you expect to find.
3. Go on the exploration.
4. Tell others in the Colony what you have discovered.



#### **Hobbies Activity Badge**

Complete the following:

1. Make a collection over a period of three months of a number of scout related items (e.g. Scout activity badges, scout event patches, scouting related cigarette cards or stamps or other scout memorabilia).
2. Display your collection in an exciting and interesting way.
3. Talk about items in your collection to a member of the heritage and history team.

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### **EXPLORER SCOUT ACTIVITIES & DUKE of EDINBURGH'S AWARD**

There is not a history or heritage link in the D of E award for Explorers and the activity badges are limited in this area. The Media Relations and Marketing badge could however be geared towards history and heritage as shown below.



#### **Media Relations and Marketing Activity Badge**

1. Using some visual aids, give a 15-minute presentation about Scouting History and Heritage to another organisation. For example, to a local Lions or Rotary Club.
2. Secure media coverage for a Scouting event linked to history or heritage. Prepare a press release and illustrate any publication with a photograph.
3. Write a short article for the Group, District or County/Area newsletter, 'Scouting' magazine or similar.
4. Assist the District or County/Area with a promotional event or activity linked to scouting history and heritage.
5. Complete the following:
  - a. Produce at least four editions of a history and heritage newsletter for Explorer Scouts in your Unit or District or for members of another Section.
  - b. Create a display or exhibition to show Scouts or /and parents the value of Scouting history.