



## Welsh Beaver, Cub and Scout Awards



These awards are part of our programme to help us celebrate our Welsh heritage and the place we live.

### How to take part in the Welsh Beaver, Cub or Scout Awards

#### 1. Registration

- Complete the online form which can be found [here](#) or contact ScoutsCymru Headquarters
- You will then receive a welcome email from our 6-25 programme commissioner
- Make sure you join our Facebook group to share your ideas and suggestions!

## 2. Award completion

- The award is designed to be completed over a maximum 12 month period. It can be done as part of the weekly programme or a camp.
- The activities completed for the award can also be cross referenced to be used in the challenge awards and activity badges.
- There are five programme areas and to complete the award you will need to complete two programme sessions at a section appropriate level from each programme area. This is 10 activities in total. For Beavers approximate 30 mins equals one session, Cubs 60 mins, Scouts 90 mins, Explorers 120. The programme areas are the same for each section we would expect the content and complexity to reflect the section in which it is being delivered. This approach allows for multi sections, whole group or integrated sections to work on the award together.
- Make sure to engage your sections and units in the planning process

## 3. Recognition

- Make a video / virtual scrap book and submit to the ScoutsCymru HQ by emailing [admin@scoutscymru.org.uk](mailto:admin@scoutscymru.org.uk)
- Make sure to let us know if you've paired it with any other challenge or activity badges
- Share ideas successes and challenges with others completing the award via the support Facebook groups.
- Your scrapbook etc will be sent to our 6-25 commissioner and your local co-ordinator for review.
- Once your scrapbook has been approved by the team you will be contacted with a PDF certificate and information regarding ordering your badges. Badges are £1.50 each including postage and packaging.

## Badge Requirements and suggestions

What you decide to do in each Programme Area is flexible and the suggestions are just a starting point.

<b>Programme Area</b>	<b>Suggestions</b>
<b>Wales in the past</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The history of Wales</li><li>• How Wales has changed over the years</li><li>• Folk stories and Legends</li><li>• All about our Emblems; the dragon, the daffodil, and the leek</li><li>• Who was St David and what is his story?</li><li>• How did people make a living and how did they live in the past</li><li>• Explorer Wales in different periods for example Wales in Roman times</li><li>• Make replica items of traditional Welsh things.</li><li>• Important Welsh people from the past</li><li>• Look at how people in the past travelled around Wales</li></ul>
<b>Wales in the future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wales as part of the world and the role it could play in the future</li><li>• Looking after our environment</li><li>• Our resources, the people and our institutions, what will we build, or grow in the future?</li><li>• Imagine how Wales might change in the future.</li><li>• Design and make models of our future homes to make the most of our land.</li><li>• How could we make transport links better in the future?</li><li>• How can we communicate better across Wales in the future?</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alien Landing – Aliens have landed in your meeting place help the Aliens to understand their new surroundings and make them welcome in Wales</li> </ul>
<p><b>Our Culture</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Put on a St David's Day celebration</li> <li>• Our language</li> <li>• Welsh food</li> <li>• 'Wonders of Wales' all the things that make Wales special to us</li> <li>• Find out what people from other countries know about Wales</li> <li>• Find out about the differences between where we live and young people the same age in another country</li> <li>• Learn about our National Anthem</li> <li>• Learn some Welsh songs and perform them</li> <li>• Learn the Welsh version of a camp fire song</li> <li>• Make a love spoon or other iconic items.</li> <li>• Find out about someone who is living now and the difference they are making in Wales. For example an artist, musician, writer or politician.</li> <li>• Plan a three course meal using Welsh ingredients and recipes – maybe even try making it!</li> <li>• Buddy up with a Group or Explorer Unit somewhere else in the UK, host a zoom call with them to see what is different and what is the same about how you Scout</li> <li>• Research some Welsh artists and recreate their images using different materials</li> </ul>
<p><b>Where we live</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map making</li> <li>• Getting out and exploring places we know and places we don't know</li> <li>• Video, poster or displays about our locality</li> <li>• Make a tourism advert</li> <li>• Local photo trail</li> <li>• Visiting points of interest in our locality and reporting on them</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Making our meeting place a bilingual environment</li> <li>• Put on a play about where you live</li> <li>• Famous Welsh people</li> <li>• Do an environmental or community project in your local area</li> <li>• Look at how our schools and education compare to those in another country</li> <li>• Find out what's different about Scouting in Wales to Scouting in a different country</li> <li>• Explore democracy in Wales and the different forms of government</li> <li>• Learn about public services and talk to someone who works for your community.</li> <li>• For example a police officer, paramedic or firefighter</li> <li>• Photo Alphabet Treasure Hunt, head into your local area to find 26 different items</li> </ul>
<p><b>Things to do in Wales</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit places of interest in Wales that may not be familiar to you</li> <li>• Look at what sports we play and how important they are to Wales</li> <li>• Look at what entertainment is popular</li> <li>• Put on plays, displays and presentations for others about what we enjoy doing in Wales.</li> <li>• Do a review of a place you have visited</li> <li>• Camp somewhere new you haven't been before in Wales</li> <li>• Visit an Eisteddfod</li> <li>• Staying safe on social media and the internet</li> <li>• Visit a new place in Wales and present to your Group/Unit about where you visited</li> <li>• Imagine you are having a visit from Scouts from a different country, plan out where you would take them and why</li> </ul>

## Methods

- Making – Craft, art, model making, making videos, photos, drawing pictures, cooking
- Sharing ideas - Workshop, group work and discussions

- Getting out and about – visits, trips and exploration
- Games – adapt well know games to give a welsh twist and one of the programme themes
- Learn new skills
- Research and report back
- Take part, try out sports etc
- Connect with scout groups abroad and compare things with the other young people via skype, email, videos, letters etc
- Watch films read stories make up stories
- Invite guest speakers
- Work with other groups and sections
- Set individual goals and challenges
- Record a video or podcast

## Resources

- ScoutsCymru Resources <https://scoutscymru.org.uk/members/resources/>
- ScoutsCymru Badges <https://scoutscymru.org.uk/what/badges/>
- CADW <http://cadw.gov.wales/splash?orig=/learning/resources/>
- National Assembly for Wales [http://www.assembly.wales/en/gethome/Pages/scout\\_democracybadge\\_resources.aspx](http://www.assembly.wales/en/gethome/Pages/scout_democracybadge_resources.aspx)
- Natural Resources Wales <https://naturalresources.wales/?lang=en>