

Scottish Cub Thistle Award

Complete 9 tasks with 3 from each section

cubs

Outdoor & Adventure

- 1. Go on a nature ramble and make a poster of all the different local flora & fauna that you spot
- 2. Camp at one of the Scottish Scouts Adventure Centres (Lochgoilhead, Meggernie or Fordell Firs)
- 3. Take part in your own mini Highland games
- 4. Visit a National Trust for Scotland/Historic Scotland/ Scottish Natural Heritage site or similar
- 5. Go on a haggis hunt
- 6. Try 2 new sports which are played in Scotland

Skills

- 1. Cook and serve a simple traditional Scottish meal e.g. mince, neeps and tatties, Scotch Broth, oatcakes & Crowdie etc.
- 2. Learn and recite a Scottish poem or verse
- 3. Bake a traditional Scottish teatime treat e.g. shortbread, scones, etc.
- 4. Perform a Scottish Song. This could be by singing or playing an instrument.
- 5. Learn some simple phrases in Gaelic
- 6. Keep a diary for a week of what food and drinks you have. Highlight which foods are Scottish and those which you think are healthy. Discuss with the rest of your pack.

World

- 1. Take part in an international Scouting event e.g. JOTA, JOTI, JOTT
- 2. Create a link with a Cub Pack from a different country
- 3. Visit an International camp eg. Blair Atholl or invite a participant from an International camp to come to talk to you about their experience
- 4. Find out about your local area and what it was like in the past. This can be looking at old maps, encyclopaedias, old photographs, books, etc. Present your findings to others.
- 5. Invite someone from a Scottish charity to speak to your Pack about their work e.g. SSPCA, Scottish Wildlife Trust, Capability Scotland, Scottish Autism, CHAS, Poppy Scotland, etc.
- 6. Visit a significant religious site in Scotland e.g. Iona, the Holy Isle, Rosslyn Chapel, Italian Chapel, Glasgow Central Mosque, Dundee Mosque, Giffnock Synagogue, etc.

Top Tips - If you haven't finished your badges and challenges, you can carry on and complete them in your first term as a Scout. Please note that any of these badge requirements can be done in conjunction with the UK badge programme.

For support and guidance on the requirements please contact hello@scouts.scot

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