

# Autism Awareness Day

**April  
2nd**

A day to increase understanding and support

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Community Impact Stage 1



Community Impact Stage 2



Community Impact Stage 3



Community Impact Stage 4

Thought about peer leadership?  
Could one of your young people lead this activity for their Section?

1 in every 100 UK school child is autistic, and over 40% of these say they have been bullied at school. In Scouts, we are uniquely placed to promote a better understanding of autism amongst our membership and support our autistic young people

## What can I do for Autism Awareness Day?

If you haven't already - check out our [A Million Hands](#) page! Our 5 step programme makes it easy to start your own project and these activities are supported by the National Autistic Society. Start the conversation today!

Participating in our A Million Hands programme is one way Scouts can take action and achieve their Community Impact Staged Activity Badge with ready-made activities and programme ideas



### Understanding disability

Public understanding of disability has come a long way, but there's still so much we can do to increase opportunities, reduce social isolation and create spaces where everyone can thrive.

With support from the National Autistic Society, our young people will become advocates for inclusion, and build a more considerate world.

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