

What is Pro-Badge?

Pro-Badge is an Activity Badge Training Scheme, which uses the resources of the Solent Scout Training Centre, to the best advantage of the Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Scout Leaders. The scheme provides training for badges that require predominantly outdoor Scouting activity or natural resources.

Objectives

The aims of the scheme are:-

1. To help overworked and inexperienced Leaders with the training of their Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers so that both they and their Leaders may learn, and obtain training otherwise out of their reach.
2. To provide a constantly high level of training that is otherwise unavailable to some Cubs or Scouts.
3. To use the local training centre to its fullest extent, especially during the Autumn and Winter.
4. To provide a pool of specialist equipment needed for each badge. Individual Groups would not normally possess such equipment.
5. To have fun, fulfil badge requirements, make new friends with Cubs from different Packs in an interesting environment.

The Family of Scouting

The scheme is important to Scout Leaders who, in particular, are either new or returning after a long absence to Scouting, or do not have the knowledge in the subject of the badges, or just do not have the backup to provide the facilities for the badges that Pro-Badge offers. The scheme will allow Scouts training opportunities that they would not otherwise have available to them.

Facilities

All Cub Scout courses are held in Lyons Lodge, with sleeping accommodation in four and eight bunked rooms on the first floor. All meals are supplied from the Lodge kitchen and served in the ground floor dining room. Lyons Lodge is fully central heated and no bedding other than a sleeping bag and blanket is required. There are flush toilets and hot and cold running water in the self contained block.

Cost

The cost for Cub Scout courses is £38.00 per weekend. This price includes all training, food and accommodation for the weekend.

Outdoor Challenge

Cubs will learn two new skills and try three new outdoor activities. Good fun weekend.



Outdoor Challenge Plus

This is a badge aimed at older Cubs who have already completed the Outdoor Challenge badge (a pre-requisite for badge).



Cubs are required to assist younger less experienced Cubs, help plan activities. In addition they will learn about hike preparation and take part in an expedition and will spend Saturday night in a tent.

Navigator

Cubs will be required to find out about the local area, go on expeditions using a variety of navigation methods and take part in an outdoor treasure hunt around the site.



Global Conservation

Understand where man has damaged nature and how you can help to improve it. Take part in conservation projects and encourage others to conserve our natural resources in some way.



Map Reader

Provides understanding of all aspects of maps – care, map symbols, contours, 6 figure grid references, finding places, orientation of maps and use of OS maps for an activity.

Minimum age 9 years or have completed the Navigator badge (a pre-requisite for badge).



Naturalist

The ability to study an area of land and an area of water and to identify the tree, plant, animal and insect life found in and around its location.



2010 – 2011 Season Courses

October 15 – 17 Outdoor Challenge and
Outdoor Challenge Plus

November 26 – 28 Navigator

January 14 – 16 Global Conservation

February 18 – 20 Map Reader

April 15 – 17 Naturalist

PLEASE NOTE: All courses are liable to cancellation if there are insufficient numbers applying to participate.

Pro-Badge also offer courses for Scout Activity badges.

Scouts – Outdoor Challenge, Naturalist, Pioneer, Hiker, Camp Cook, Global Conservation, Campsite Service, Camper and Survival Skills.

For details of these courses please contact any of the numbers below.

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