



Bulletin 5

Occasional news and snippets for participants, leaders, and supporters of Malawi 2024

September 2023

Join-in programmes

Project Africa is far more than a summer expedition every four years! *Project Africa* is a far-reaching initiative, and our global awareness programme is designed to enable all young people and leaders across the county to better understand, engage, and contribute to the future well-being of young people in Africa. In line with the ethos of **young people supporting young people!** We need all participants to get involved with raising awareness and activity across Berkshire.

To date, approximately 3,000-plus young people have completed their *Project Africa Challenge Badge* since 2011 and many young people have completed the recently introduced *Join-In Badge*. With your help, we want this to increase significantly over the next few years. Please raise awareness across your sections, Groups, and Districts.

Project Africa Challenge Badge



Relaunching as a staged badge, Bronze for Squirrels and Beavers, Silver for Cubs, and Gold for Scouts and Explorers, young people should participate in a range of African themed activities. For example: games; creative activities; food; geography and culture; health and development; and fundraising (for *Project Africa*). Full details and resources are on the [Global Awareness Programme](#) web page.

Berkshire Scouts Join-in Badge

The [Join-in Badge](#) requires young people to participate in programmes which cover four different world areas/issues or county international activities/events – *Project Africa* and the *Global Awareness Programme* (GAP) resources support this.



Global Awareness Programme (GAP) resources

Over 60 resources are published to our [new GAP web page](#). With our move to Malawi, we have created a range of new resources too. For example, we've added a creative challenge to make an African Jigsaw and also a cultural culinary experience to make Malawian Nsima. We've also refreshed existing popular resources, eg: animal models, African masks, etc, and are exploring the feasibility of collating bags of resources to facilitate the delivery of the African and Malawi themed activities in Districts (update coming soon!).

ICV criteria

Be sure to also check out the [International Community and Values criteria](#) for your King's Scout Award (and Platinum/Diamond Awards). We need all young people

participating in *Malawi 2024* to engage with and support the Squirrel, Beaver, Cub and Scout sections in their District, whether that be to raise awareness of the *Project Africa Challenge Badge*, *Join-In Badge*, and the suite of GAP resources or, ideally, to practically run section night programmes.

In summary, the ICV options include:

- organising evening programmes on an international theme;
- organising activities to explore different faiths and beliefs;
- taking an active role in growing and developing Scouts in your local community – enriching the programme should help!;
- running a series of activities that explore Scout values and promise and what they mean to you and others;
- completing any activity of a similar nature agreed beforehand.

(see the ICV lists for your specific award level)

Please do share what you're doing on the Facebook sites.

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Malawi 2024 new fundraising web page



Fundraising for a project such as *Malawi 2024* is very much part of the overall experience and helps with **skills for life!** Visit the [new web page](#) for ideas for both individual and central project fundraising.

Ts&Cs

The original Ts&Cs published on the website were produced when the plan was to visit Uganda. The Ts&Cs have been edited to reflect the visit is now to Malawi. Visit the [Malawi 2024 web page](#) for the edited version.



Reminders!

Training camp – 15–17 September 2023 (details to be circulated via OSM).

Next stage payment – £600

An invoice will be sent to all participants (payable by 30 September).

Please share the JustGiving link (for central fundraising) with friends and other contacts: www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024

Joshua 
Assisting Orphans & their Communities in Malawi

Useful links

[Malawi 2024 web page](#)

[Malawi 2024 Facebook page \(public\)](#)

[Malawi 2024 Facebook page \(group\)](#)

[Project Africa Facebook page](#)

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