



## Badge Criteria v09

The **Project Africa Challenge Badge** is open to all Sections and, effective September 2023, this now a staged badge. This is to recognise the need to ensure sustainable engagement with the award as the young people progress through the sections, and to help ensure that the activities are progressively more complex and challenging, providing an ongoing sense of achievement.

The badge is unique to Berkshire Scouts - to achieve the badge each person should participate in a series of Project Africa themed activities. While there is great flexibility, we encourage each section to select and pitch their activities considering the age and ability of the young people.

Activity themes for each Section	Bronze		Silver	Gold	
	Squirrels	Beavers	Cubs	Scouts	Explorers (incl. Project Africa Participants)
Game	Two African Games	Three African Games	Three African Games	One African Game	One African Game
Creative	X	X	X	X	X
Food		X	X	X	X
Geography & Culture			X	X	X
Health & Development				X	X
Deliver session of Africa related activities for others					X
Fundraising for Project Africa	X	X	X	X	X

A range of complementary resources to support the above themes can be downloaded at: [Global Awareness Programme Resources](#). However, you are not limited to these. You are welcome to apply other activities appropriate for each theme and section - please share with Sarah Dunnett so we can include them on the website so others across the county can benefit too (email to [projectafrica@berkshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:projectafrica@berkshirescouts.org.uk), thanks!).

To help tracking progression towards these badges, they have been added to Online Scout Manager. Just search for: Berkshire - Project Africa – Squirrels (Bronze) etc.

### Related badges:

- Completion of the Project Africa badge elements also supports various aspects of other sectional badges, from the Squirrels 'All Together Challenge Award' through to the Explorers International, Communities and Values for their higher awards. Delivery of sessions for others is a key part of the Young Leaders Award. There are specific Fundraising activity badges for the Scout and Explorer sections, while Global Issues arise with progressive involvement within the badge scheme from Beavers onwards.
- To fulfil the Project Africa part of the Join-In badge, a full session should focus on Project Africa themed activities.

Project Africa badges can be requested from: [projectafrica@berkshirescouts.org.uk](mailto:projectafrica@berkshirescouts.org.uk) – be sure to share a summary of your programme, your section name, number of badges required and address. We'd also like to receive a few photographs which we can use on our county website and/or social media. Any fundraising should be sent via our JustGiving page: [www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/projectafrica2024)

The Bronze, Silver or Gold badges may be worn on the uniform as an occasional badge while a member of the relevant section – it should not be transferred to the uniform of the next section.