



Scouts NI

SCOUTS

Local Knowledge



2020-2021

Activity Book

Name: _____

Group: _____



Welcome to the 2020-2021 Local Knowledge.

As we begin to return to the new normal, this activity book is designed to support your child's learning and development within their Scout Troop to continue to learn new things and to earn badges.

Each of the activities in this pack meets the criteria of the badge requirements, therefore it is important that you complete all parts of the criteria otherwise you will not have met the badge requirements.

Once you have completed each badge section you can either:

A: Take a photo of each page (with any accompanying evidence) of the completed task and send it to your local Scout leader for authentication.

B. With the agreement of your Scout leader return the completed booklet to your group leader.

Your Scout Leaders contact details are below:

Scout Leader Name: _____

Email address: _____

Contact details: _____

Should you require any further details, please contact your Development Team at:

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The Scouts Local Knowledge Activity Badge

Get to know your local area like the back of your hand. Explore all its routes, roads and useful places.

This Badge involves 5 Tasks. Here is the 1st

What's in your area?

Show that you know the local area surrounding your home or Scout Group, up to a radius of 2 kilometres in suburban districts and 5 kilometres in rural districts.

Locate as many as you can of these:

- *doctors, veterinary surgeons, dentists, hospitals and ambulance station*
- *fire station, police station, garages, shopping centres, retail parks and convenience stores*
- *main bus stops, railway stations and local routes of buses and trains*
- *local public parks, theatres, sports and leisure complexes and cinemas*
- *places of worship, museums, schools, colleges and local government buildings*
- *local routes that take you to the nearest motorway or national routes.*

You should create your very own map.



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Task 2. Where to next?

You need to plan 2 different 5km walks around your local area. Take in the sights, smells and sounds, and observe what is happening around you. Is it rush hour? What kind of season is it? What about the temperature and the sounds?

Below describe your route and your observations.

Route 1.

Route 2.



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Task 3. Local Tourism

What is local to you and may be of interest to a tourist from another part of the country or a different country?

Create a post card and describe using directions how to get there from your nearest bus station, train station or airport.

Your postcard design

Directions how to get there



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Task 4 – Heritage

Heritage can be described as valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down from previous generations.

We would like you to study an aspect of national history, local history or family heritage and create a Newsletter of information about it below.



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Task 5 – Regional Knowledge

Plan a trip across Northern Ireland. Often there is the fastest route and then there is the scenic route which although longer takes in some of the sights around Northern Ireland.

You should consider how you are going to travel, your route, what you might need along the way e.g. Fishing on Lough Erne you will need a fishing rod, visiting a farm in Tyrone, you might need your wellies, what about climbing Slieve Donard ... you'd definitely need a picnic! Create your adventure and share with your troop to see whose is the most adventurous.

My Journey across NI and back



You have now completed the 5 requirements of the Scouts Local Knowledge Activity Badge.

Please return your completed activity pack to your local Scout leader for authentication:

Return to:

Name:

Email address:

Address:

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