

# Activity Centre Service Badge



Scout Activity Centres thrive on team work, friendship and outdoor adventure. Develop your campsite management skills and help the centres continue to inspire.

**How to earn your badge:**

- 1. Help the warden or manager and work for at least five days at a permanent District, County or National Scout Campsite.**

Alternatively, you can do this work at a similar activity centre.

**DERNFORD NOOK** There is a monthly working party which scouts are welcome to join in with, by prior arrangement with the warden or manager.

- 2. Explain and show how to use three items of equipment that you've used in your work with the activity centre.**

Show or talk about how you maintain the equipment.

**DERNFORD NOOK** Some equipment is available to use, once you have been trained in using it safely

- 3. Choose four of these to explain and if possible demonstrate:**

- a.the use of computers in campsite management
- b.how to take care of campers' needs while respecting wildlife
- c.how to prevent frozen pipes and what to do if an overground pipe bursts or leaks
- d.the need for good site drainage and clear ditches
- e.rubbish disposal and how to recycle materials wherever possible
- f.the reasons for having clean toilets
- g.how to unblock a drain
- h.how to use and maintain equipment for an activity you have become familiar with
- i.other important tasks that the warden or manager has pointed out

**DERNFORD NOOK** The campsite has a website (a), plenty of wildlife (b), water pipes (c) and ditches (d) all of which need supporting. Talk to the warden or manager.

- 4. Talk about developments and improvements you would like to see at a permanent campsite.**

It could be the one you worked at or another one you know well.

**DERNFORD NOOK** Perhaps bring a good idea from another campsite to Dernford?