

Chief Scout's Diamond Award

The Chief Scout's Diamond Award is the highest of the Chief Scout's Awards, and the final step before the Queen's Scout Award.

To gain the Chief Scout's Diamond Award, members must complete the following:

1. Be a member of Explorer Scouts or the Scout Network or both for at least 12 months. This can include any time counted for the Chief Scout's Platinum Award.
2. Complete 12 nights away as an Explorer Scout or member of the Scout Network, of which eight must be camping. This may include the nights counted for the Chief Scout's Platinum Award. Nights away must be different from any other nights away used in the other sections of this award.
3. Complete four activities from the list of International, Community and Values activities. Complete four activities from the International, Community and Values (ICV) list. This should include at least one from each area of the list, and can include activities you completed for the International, Community and Values list for your Chief Scout's Platinum Award'.

Choose 1 of the following options:

1. Hold the Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Find out more about the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme.
2. Complete the four Diamond Challenges:
 - a. Take up a skill for three or six months*, and show progress and lasting interest. The skill can be an existing interest or something entirely new.
 - b. Take up a physical activity for three or six months*, completing an agreed programme of taking part and achievement.
 - c. Provide service to an individual or the community for six months*. Briefing and training should be given in order to gain the necessary skills. This may include helping with another section as a Young Leader or regularly helping at in the community at places such as a soup kitchen or animal shelter.
 - d. Complete a three day and two night expedition in rural or open country by foot, cycle, horse, canoe, boat or dinghy. The expedition should involve careful preparation, training, responsibility and review.

Chief Scout's Diamond Award ICV list

International, community, and values (ICV) list

You'll need to do four activities from the list, including at least one from each area. You can include activities that you completed as part of the ICV list for the Chief Scout's Platinum Award. This means that if you have the Chief Scout's Platinum Award, you only need to complete two more activities.

We're all about flexibility when it comes to the ICV list – you should be able to shape your own award and push yourself to develop in areas that you enjoy while developing skills and achieving things that make you proud.

If you're a Scout Network member, you can use the UK Scout Network website to search for local and national projects to get involved in that cover elements of the ICV list.

International

This section is all about exploring global issues and taking part in international opportunities.

- Complete a seven day expedition in the UK with similar aims to those of the [Explorer Belt](#).
- Take an active part in a project with an international development organisation. Present your experience to your Unit, Scout Network, or another relevant audience such as another section.
- Take an active part in an international camp in the UK.
- Take part in a project at a campsite abroad, such as Kandersteg.
- Organise a series of four evening programmes for your Unit on an international theme agreed with your mentor.
- Organise a series of four evening programmes for another section on an international theme agreed with your mentor.
- Complete any activity of a similar nature agreed beforehand and registered with your mentor.

Community

This section is all about developing your knowledge and skills and putting them into practice to make a real difference in your local community.

- Research and participate in an environmental or community based project to make an improvement in your local environment or community. This could be within Scouts or another organisation. Present your experience to your Unit or Scout Network.
- Work with a younger section to help them achieve a stage of their Community Impact Staged Activity Badge or their Environmental Conservation Activity Badge.
- Complete the requirements to achieve stage three or four of the Community Impact Staged Activity Badge.
- Complete the Scouts of the World Award.
- Complete any activity of a similar nature agreed beforehand and registered with your mentor.

Values

This section is all about reflecting upon your own and others' beliefs and exploring what the Scout values mean to you.

- Take a regular part in spiritual reflection. This could be within or outside of Scouts (for example, at a place of worship).
- Take an active part in a project examining your own faith or beliefs and understanding how they affect you. Discuss your experience with your mentor or present your experience to a relevant audience.
- Work with a younger section in gaining their Faith Activity Badge (Beavers), My Faith Activity Badge (Cubs and Scouts) or World Faith Activity Badge (Cubs and Scouts).
- Run an activity with another section that explores the Promise and how they live by their Promise. Reflect on how you live by your Promise, and discuss with your mentor.
- Organise a series of four evening activities for your Unit or another section to explore different faiths and beliefs.
- Complete the Scouts of the World Award.
- Complete any activity of a similar nature agreed beforehand and registered with your mentor