

## Staged Badge Requirements - Stage 1

### Air Activities Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Make an aircraft out of paper and see how well it flies. You could use a paper dart or a helicopter and drop it from a height.
2. Find out about one kind of aircraft and tell others in your section about it. It could be a commercial aircraft like Concorde or Airbus or a military aircraft like a Spitfire, Lynx or Chinook.
3. Talk to somebody who has flown in an aircraft, helicopter or hot air balloon. What was it like? If you have already flown in an aircraft, tell others in your section about it.
4. Tell others in your section about an aircraft (real or imagined) that you would like to fly in and why. You can do this through drawings or models.

### Community Impact Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Identify need. Investigate what issues and challenges exist in your chosen community - it could be local, national or international.
2. Plan action. Decide what issue your section should take action on and what you want to change. Talk to your section about what actions you would like to take.
3. Take action over three months. You should:
  1. spend at least 4 hours personally taking action on your chosen issue.
  2. involve others in the action. Work in a team with your section and preferably people in the community you are trying to help.
4. Learn and make more change. Discuss what you've learned with your section.
5. Tell the world. Help other people to understand why the issue you took action on is important, what you did and how they can help.

### Digital Citizen Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Show that you can:
  - turn on and log into a computer
  - use a piece of software, for example email or a game
  - name the main parts of a computer system
  - connect a peripheral (for example a scanner or printer) to your computer and use it.
2. Create a piece of digital media. It could be artwork, a photograph, music or animation.
3. Use the internet for research:
  - decide on an area of interest
  - find three websites with content that matches your area of interest
  - collect relevant information by printing or saving as files.

## Digital Maker Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Connect computer peripherals or accessories, such as a screen and keyboard, and explain what job they do.
2. Design a game:
  - o Use role play to act out how your digital game would work. Play the game with a group of friends and change the rules.
  - o Using paper, prototype a game and explain to someone how it works. You could video your explanation.
  - o Evaluate and share your idea.
3. Edit an existing website. You could change the design using a paper printout or software.
4. Play a game with a friend where one of you acts the part of a robot and the other sends the robot commands. Record on paper what sort of commands worked best and which were hard for the 'robot' to follow.

## Emergency Aid Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

Show you understand all of the actions listed.

Explain to your leader or another adult about:

1. The importance of getting help.
2. What to say when you call 999.
3. Helping someone who is unconscious.
4. Helping someone who is bleeding.
5. Reassuring someone at the scene of an emergency.

## Hikes Away (Beavers)



How to earn your badge:

There are eight different badges you can collect. Each one marks a certain number of hikes or journeys you will have completed:

1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 35, 50

You must be dressed and equipped for the weather conditions and terrain.

For Beavers - each hike or journey must involve at least two hours of activity and have a purpose, which you will agree with your leader. The sorts of activity that count as a hike away include:

- Exploring a country park or nature reserve on foot.
- Going on a family ramble.
- Taking part in a woodland walk. You could look out for wildlife or do a tree safari.

## Musician Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Skill -
  - Listen to a short tune of a couple of lines and then sing it back.
  - Listen to another tune and then beat or clap out the rhythm.
2. Performance
  - Sing or play two different types of song or tune on your chosen instrument / voice.
  - You must perform in front of other people, either in Scouting or at a public performance such as a group show or school concert.
3. Knowledge
  - Demonstrate some of the musical exercises that you use to practice your skills.
  - Talk about your instrument and why you enjoy playing it or the songs you sing and why you enjoy singing them.
4. Interest
  - Tell your assessor about the music that you most like to listen to.

## Nautical Skills Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Take part in a water activity taster session. You could try:
  - paddle sports
  - rafting
  - sailing
  - windsurfing
  - pulling.
2. Correctly identify the different equipment used for the activity you chose.
3. Gain an understanding of the safety equipment used.

## Navigator Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Locate yourself on a simple map. You could use a map of a local park, nature reserve, zoo, or even a theme park.
2. Identify a number of features or locations on that map. You could pinpoint locations like the toilets, car park, bird hide or picnic area.
3. Learn the four cardinal points of a compass.
4. Draw a simple map of where you live, your meeting place or another area local to you.
5. Use a map during an outdoor activity.
6. Show you understand how to dress appropriately and what equipment you and the adults will need on the activity.

## Nights Away



How to earn your badge:

You can pick up badges for having taken the following numbers of nights away:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 10
- 15
- 20
- 35
- 50
- 75
- 100
- 125
- 150
- 175
- 200

These are for recognised Scout activities, sleeping in tents, bivouacs, hostels, on boats or at other centres.

You must be properly equipped for your activity and the weather conditions.

## Paddle Sports Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Identify different types of paddle craft.
2. Name three places you could safely go canoeing or kayaking.
3. Take part in a warm up activity to prepare you for canoeing or kayaking. You could practice balancing whilst kneeling, getting in and out of a boat or practicing a paddling action.
4. Dress properly for your chosen activity. Show you know the importance of buoyancy aids and how to put one on correctly.
5. Take part in a taster session that covers:
  - naming equipment used and the parts of the boat
  - getting into and out of a boat safely
  - balancing a boat
  - manoeuvring your boat in different directions, including moving forward.

If you have achieved the BCU's Paddle Power Start you can automatically gain this badge.

## Sailing Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Identify different types of sailing crafts.
2. Name three places you could safely go sailing.
3. Take part in a warm up activity to prepare you for a sailing activity. You could try tacking and gybing, hiking out or syncro-jump to cross the boat together in a tack or gybe.
4. Dress properly for a sailing activity, showing you know the importance of buoyancy aids and how to put one on correctly.
5. Take part in a taster session that covers:
  - Being able to name equipment used and parts of the boat.
  - Getting into and out of a boat safely.
  - Balancing a boat.
  - Manoeuvring your boat in different directions, including moving forward.

You can complete most of these steps without actually being on the water, although it's best to complete them as part of a sailing activity.

If you have achieved the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Stage 1 you can automatically gain this badge.

## Swimmer Stage 1



How to earn your badge:

1. Learn the general safety rules for swimming (such as not diving into shallow water or not swimming on your own) and where it is safe to swim locally.
2. Show you know how to prepare for exercises such as taking part in a warm up.
3. Demonstrate a controlled entry, without using the steps, into at least 1.5 metres of water.
4. Swim 10 metres on your front.
5. Tread water for 30 seconds in a vertical position.
6. Using a buoyancy aid, float still in the water for 30 seconds.
7. Demonstrate your ability to retrieve an object from chest-deep water.
8. Perform a push and glide on both your front and back.
9. Swim 25 metres without stopping.
10. Take part in an organised swimming activity.

## Time on Water



How to earn your badge:

You can collect Time on Water staged badges when you take part in any of these activities:

- kayaking
- canoeing
- sailing
- windsurfing
- powerboating
- kiteboarding
- surfing
- yachting
- motorcruising
- narrowboating
- pulling or rowing
- white water rafting
- traditional rafting.

For Beavers, each session should last about one hour.

And as you complete the following number of activities, you can gain a badge:

1, 2, 5, 10, 15, 20, 35, 50

You must be properly dressed and equipped for your activity and the weather conditions.