

Step 4 Ideas

- Take part in a further day visit or session from someone who knows about nature
- Make a commitment to be more environmentally friendly – draw up a pledge or charter for your group to follow.
- Find out about other things you could do to help the environment and make a plan to take even more action

Step 5 Ideas

- Create small sustainable gifts to spread the word – seed bombs or plastic planters – give these to the community with a note to explain them
- Create a map or poster telling the community about wildlife in your area and how they can help.
- Make a short film about the work you have done and share it on social media, meeting, assembly or event.

We've finished!

Congratulations! Now you just need to let us know and we'll send your certificates and badges! Send us an email to greenchampions@scoutadventures.org.uk - make sure you include:

- 1) Your group name, and contact name
- 2) At least 1 photo showing the work you've done (one we can share with other people)
- 3) A list of names to appear on certificates

You can also record your action at scouts.org.uk/about-us/help-others/promise-to-the-planet to help make a global impact and contribute to the UN COP26 conference.



Green Recovery Challenge Fund

Scout Adventures is owned and managed by The Scout Association reg. Charity number 306101 (England and Wales) and Sc038437 (Scotland)
Scout Adventures, Gilwell park, Chingford, London, E4 7QW
info@scoutadventures.org.uk



The National Lottery Heritage Fund



What next?

Well done for completing the first part of the Green Champions programme!

The programme is matched to the Scouts Community Impact Badge and the Million Hands project so there are a few more steps to be completed before your young people can call themselves true Green Champions!

Steps to being a Green Champion

1. Identify need. Investigate what issues and challenges exist. You've completed this in your day visit – looking at one of our three themes.
2. Plan action. If you booked a half day session you might have already done this part too! If not then think about what issue to tackle and what you want to change.
3. Take at least three hours of action in the next three months. Young people should personally take action, and if possible work in a team and preferably with people in the community you are trying to help. There are more ideas for this step on the next page and on the scouts.org.uk website, or do your own thing following on from Steps 1 and 2.
4. Learn and make more change. Discuss what you've learned, how you have made a positive impact, how taking action has developed you, and what you could do to help even more people in your chosen community. There are more ideas for this step on the back of this paper and on the scouts.org.uk website.
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. There are more ideas for this step on the back of this paper and on the scouts.org.uk website.



Becoming a Green Champion

This part is led by Scout Adventures volunteers, either at one of our centres or where you normally meet in your community.

A short practical outdoor project – either led by us or you.

Complete a further 3 hours in your community within 3 months.

Complete a reflection activity about the difference you've already made and how you can continue!

Send back some photos of what you've done!

Step 1
Identify the Need

Step 2
Plan Action

Step 3
Take Action

Step 4
Make More Change

Step 5
Tell the World

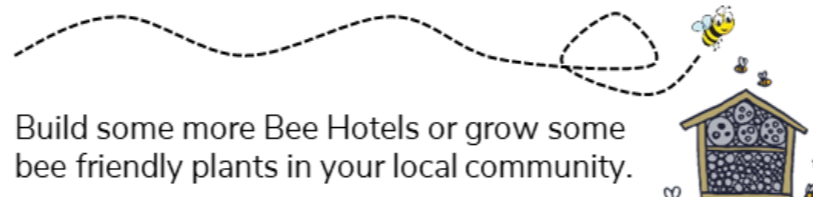
Example Programme

Choose a theme that matches your interest



Spend 1 to 2 hours finding out why bees are so important to our environment.

Spend 1 hour learning how to build a Bee Hotel.



Build some more Bee Hotels or grow some bee friendly plants in your local community.



Reflect on the difference you've made and when you're finished send us some pictures of the work you've done!

Step 3 Ideas



Birds, Bugs & Bees

- Build some Bee'n'Bs!
- Build bug hotels in some wild space.
- Provide dead wood piles for bugs to nest in.
- Plant bee friendly seeds and help them grow
- Build some bird boxes
- Make bird feeders and put them round your area
- Contribute to a wildlife survey



Plastic Pollution

- Organise and complete a community litter pick
- Collect and recycle a 20kg of plastic
- Re-purpose 10 plastic items & give them a second life
- Create a community recycling station
- Make your own bags for life from old clothes
- Make some artwork from recycled materials to raise awareness



Growing Green

- Grow lots of plants to help bugs and bees
- Grow some of your own vegetables
- Visit a local nature reserve or scout camp and help manage invasive plants
- Make some seed bombs and go guerrilla gardening
- Plant some native trees
- Turn an underused area into a garden.

Community Impact Badge



As Scouts, we're always striving to leave the world a little better than we found it.

Over the last one hundred years, the issues we've tackled have evolved and changed, but our young people's drive to make a positive impact remains constant.

Participating in the Green Champion programme is one way Scouts can take action and achieve their Community Impact Staged Activity Badge. There are also ready made activities by visiting www.scouts.org.uk/supporters/generation-green/

You can also use the Million Hands activities which follow the same 5 step process or just make up your own great ideas to help your community!.

