

Green Champions



Inspiring a Green Generation

The Scouts have joined forces with some of the UK's best known outdoor learning charities and organisations to help inspire a generation of young people to connect to the outdoors and improve our planet!

Generation Green is a 16-month, funded project that aims to create opportunities for thousands of young people to connect with nature.

Through new jobs, training, volunteering roles, residentials and outdoor and online learning experiences, the project will provide more than 100,000 opportunities to connect young people to nature – many for the first time - and to cultivate a sense of care for the natural environment

This project is funded by the government's Green Recovery Challenge Fund. The fund is being delivered by The National Lottery Heritage Fund in partnership with Natural England and the Environment Agency.



Generation Green is the first project to be delivered by the Access Unlimited coalition. The coalition comprises YHA (England & Wales) – who are hosting the project on behalf of the partners - The Outward Bound Trust, Scouts, Girlguiding, Field Studies Council and the 10 English National Parks.



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Day Programmes for Scouts & Schools



We're running funded programmes to create 7,000 Green Champions. Green Champions are young people from Scout or school groups who have completed a 5 step programme which makes a positive impact in their community. This could be improving habitats for birds, bugs and bees learn about the importance of trees and plants or taking positive steps toward recycling and reducing waste.



Participants take part in an instructed programme led by our Green Volunteers. After this they then have 3 months to complete a short project which will have a positive impact in their community. We'll support you to help them achieve this and when it's done we will award them a certificate and the Stage 1 Community Impact Badge to recognise their efforts in improving the place they live.

Green Recovery Challenge Fund

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!

Tell us more

The programme is flexible - we have designed it so that it works for you;



We can come to you, and deliver in your School, Scout HQ or even a local park, **OR**



You can come to us at one of our centres, and if you want to stay for the whole day we'll give you loads of ideas to fill your time for free.



Our volunteers can lead Steps 1 and 2 in a single half day for you, **OR**



We can lead Step 1 in a shorter 1 to 2 hour session, then you can lead Steps 2, 3, 4 and 5 when it's convenient.



We'll provide you with support, ideas and resources for every step.

How it works

1. Choose

Choose a theme and tell us how you would like to take part- in your community or at one of our centres.

Themes - Birds, Bugs, and Bees, Growing Green, or Plastic Pollution.

2. Register

Register your group for a Green Champion Programme at scoutadventures.org.uk/green-champions

3. Confirm

We'll contact you to agree the dates and details!

More information...

Find out more by reading our FAQs, visit our website or sending us an email to: greenchampions@scoutadventures.org.uk

