

Green Young Leaders

What is a Green Young Leader?

A Green Young leader is an Explorer Scout or Explorer Scout young leaders who has attended a weekend training course giving them the skills to instruct others, and to deliver the Green Champion programme to younger sections.

What do you get from it?

The weekend course includes:

- o Training on how instruct others including the 5 Scout Adventures instructing ninja skills.
- o How to run the Green Champion programme with the section you support.
- o For ESYL it will help you complete the 4 Young leader missions
- o A chance to meet other Explorers and make new friends from around the country.
- o Includes all accommodation and catering.

Is it really free?

Yes, you just need to get to and from the venue of the course – the training, catering and resources are all funded.

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.



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!



What is the Green Champion programme and how do Green Young Leaders fit in?



Green Champions is a project which gives you a structured way of achieving the Community Impact Stage 1 badge for Beaver, Cub, Scout and Explorer sections. It is designed so that Explorer Young Leaders can deliver the whole programme and achieve their 4 missions at the same time.

The activities focus specifically on improving the environment in your local community – by taking action on one of three themes – Birds, Bugs & Bees, Growing Green and Plastic Pollution.

Sections complete all 5 steps of the Green Champions project over a series of section meetings and achieve both the Community impact badge and Green Champion status.

Green Young Leaders are explorer who have been trained to run the programme. All the resources to deliver the programme were funded by the Lottery Heritage fund and DEFRA, those resources are also available for anyone to download from the Scouts website.



How the Green Champions programme works

You run a short session with your section on either Birds Bugs and Bees, Growing Green, or Plastic Pollution.

You teach your section how to do something practical to make a difference.

You help them take 3 more hours of action in your community

You run a short reflection activity about the difference they've already made and how they can continue!

You send back some photos of what they've done, and give them their badges and certificates.

Step 1
Identify the Need

Step 2
Plan Action

Step 3
Take Action

Step 4
Make More Change

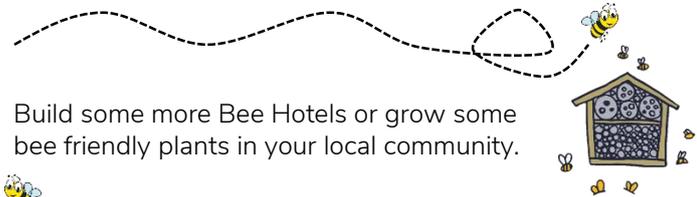
Step 5
Tell the World



This is an example of the programme you might run with your section.

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 they've finished send some pictures of the work they've done!

About the Course



You must be an Explorer or Explorer Young leader to take part.



You can come on your own, with friends or even with your whole unit if there are enough spaces!



The course will run from Friday Evening until Sunday afternoon.



There are different dates and locations for the courses – you can see them on the website. Each course has about 30 available spaces.



You need to work out how to get to the course but after that everything else is organised – see the example programme for more details!

How it works

1. Apply for a place on the course

Use the link to book a place on one of the funded training courses. You must be an Explorer, or Explorer Young leader but you don't have to come with your unit – you can book your own place if you prefer.

2. Come and learn some great skills

Attend the course and learn how to instruct and deliver the Green Champions programme.

3. Run the programme

Working with the section you normally support you can now deliver the Green Champion programme over a series of meetings.

More information...

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

