

Gloucestershire Scouts Poppy Badge 2018

In 2014 we launched the hugely popular Poppy Badge for Gloucestershire Scouts. To commemorate the end of the First World War, we have decided to support the Royal British Legion and have put together another badge criteria. The focus of the RBL is to thank everyone who served, helped and supported the war effort.

With this in mind we hope you will participate with this badge.

Badges will be created and will be charged at £1 each.

Badge Criteria

All sections to complete A,B and C and to then follow the guidance in D.

- A. Participate in a Remembrance Day Service
- B. Find out about how poppies are made through the RBL and how they journey from the factory to “buttonhole”.
- C. Help to fundraise for the Poppy Appeal Collection.
 - Ideas can include:
 - Pennies for Poppies,
 - Poppy cake sale,
 - Hold a stall at a local event,
 - Have a sponsored walk or memorial walk- locating war memorials in your locality,
 - Plant sale,
 - Bag packing,
 - Assist RBL with sales,
 - Visit a care home to help make memory boxes or sing a long war songs,
 - Try French knitting a poppy,
 - Set up a poppy Geocache.
- D. **Beavers and Cub Scouts** can choose any three objectives from the list below or two from the list and one decided upon by the Beavers / Cubs that relates to the badge theme.

Scouts, Explorers and Network to choose any four objectives from the list below or three objectives and one decided upon by the Scouts / Explorers / Network members that relates to the theme.

Options include:

- 1) Find out about any local businesses or services that were established during World War 1 (WW1) and how that contributed to the war effort, i.e. any factories, munition, military establishments, shops, etc.
- 2) Compose a “thank you” poem for all the services that helped in the war effort.
- 3) Invite a RBL member to come to chat at your section meeting.
- 4) Design a Poppy woggle.
- 5) Hold a World War 1 themed activity with clothing, food, games and music from the 1914-1918 era.
- 6) Find out about how the Blood Transfusion Service started and the contribution it made to the wounded in WW1.
- 7) Make poppies.
- 8) Find out about the land army or services such as the Royal Army Medical Corp (RAMC).
- 9) Identify how wounds were treated in the war fields.
- 10) Visit the Poppy Factory in Richmond – www.poppyfactory.org

Badges will be available in October and will be able to be ordered from the County Administrator.