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# Ringling for Scouts



## Scout Association Hobbies Activity Badge

If any young ringers at your tower are involved in Scouting, or if a group of Scouts visits the tower as part of a recruitment event and wish to start learning, let them know that they can utilise ringing to gain a badge.

The Hobbies Activity Badge can be earned by a scout undertaking an activity that they haven't already gained a badge for and keeping a record of how they have participated regularly in the activity for at least four months.

As a ringing teacher, this might be a good time to encourage the Scout to set some personal ringing goals as they document their progress to earn the badge, or they may wish to participate in other ways such as organising an outing, an open tower day or researching the history of the bells.

To attain the Scouting badge, the ringer will need to show that they've participated regularly at the tower and document the kind of things they've done.

As a ringing teacher, this might be a good time to encourage the Scout to set some personal ringing goals as they document their progress to earn the badge (**such as working towards their next LtR level**), or they may wish to participate in other ways such as organising an outing, an open tower day or researching the history of the bells.

Scouts website: <https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/4370/hobbies-activity-badge/>