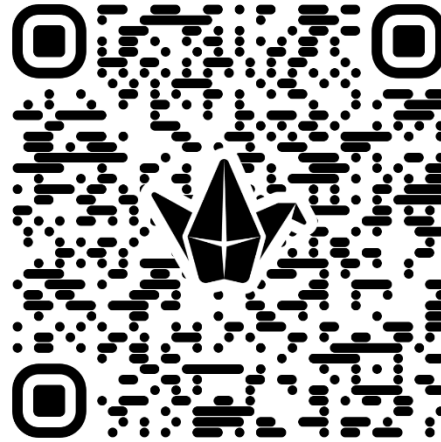


# Programme at The Scouts



**Help us, ask bold questions!** We're running **Padlet** for today's event, it's a place to ask questions, share ideas and we'll recap in the **Q&A**.



# New top awards Page

## Top Awards for young people

From the Chief Scout Award to The King's Scout Award, there's something for everyone. It's all possible.

### Quick links

[Activity Badges >](#)[Staged Activity Badges >](#)[Making reasonable adjustments >](#)

Our Top Awards are designed to be challenging, relevant and rewarding, but, most of all, they should allow young people to have fun, make new friends and gain some amazing memories in Scouts.

From the Chief Scout's Acorn Award in Squirrels to taking on the Explorer Belt and King's Scout Award, each of our Top Awards shows you've tried new things, been dedicated to learning new skills, developed resilience and determination and built your confidence. All our Top Awards are a really big achievement, and you should be proud.

Here you'll find inspiration, guidance and great ideas to help get you started on your first or next Top Awards adventure.



### Top Awards Week 2023

We ran our second Top Awards week during November 2023. We had sessions for Squirrels, Cubs, Scouts, making awards inclusive, and Young Leaders. Take a look at the [webinars and recordings](#), including presentation copies and resources. If you attended, we'd really like you to complete the evaluation form to let us know what you thought!

[Complete our 2023 evaluation form >](#)

### Awards for each section

From Squirrels to Explorers, discover the awards for each Scout section. Start with your membership badge, then aim for your Chief Scout Award, while gaining Activity Badges and Staged Badges too.

[Awards for each Scouts section >](#)

### Chief Scout's Awards for all sections

The Chief Scout's Acorn, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Diamond and Platinum Awards are the highest awards in each of the sections, from Squirrels to Explorers.

[Chief Scout's Awards >](#)



### Duke of Edinburgh's Award

This is for Explorer and Network Scouts. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) gives young people the chance to make friends, have fun and build confidence in an empowering, exciting and non-competitive learning environment. There are three awards, which are Bronze, Silver and Gold.

[The Duke of Edinburgh's Award >](#)



### Young Leader's Scheme and Award

This award is for Explorer Scouts. Our Young Leader's Scheme and Young Leader Award is for older Scouts who volunteer in younger sections.

[Young Leaders Scheme >](#)

### The King's Scout Award



### The King Scout's Award

This is for Explorer and Network Scouts. The King's Scout Award (KSA) is the top achievement for 14 to 25 year olds. This award is closely linked to the Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award, so it's worth considering working on the two awards together.

[King's Scout Award >](#)



### Scouts of the World Award

This award is only for Network Scouts. Provided by the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM), Scouts of the World Award (SOWA) gives members the chance to undertake a project of their choice, within the themes of Peace, Environment and Sustainability.

[Scouts of the World Award >](#)



### Explorer Belt Award

This award is for Explorer and Network Scouts. The Explorer Belt is a challenge of a lifetime. It's a chance to take part in a ten-day expedition that brings you a real understanding of a different country, its culture and way of life.

[Explorer Belt >](#)



### Top Award videos and webinars

If you're interested in any of the Top Awards, take a look at our video introductions and webinars to find out more and get some top tips.

[Find our more >](#)







## Discovery Events

Attending a Discovery Event is your first step in completing your SOWA. They're held either in person or via a series of online calls.

At a Discovery Event, you'll be introduced to the award, hear about previous SOWA projects and learn a variety of skills needed to complete the award. You'll also be able to meet a group of like-minded new friends, who'll support you throughout the award.

The next Discovery Events are:

### Virtual Discovery: May 11-12 2024

- [Sign up here](#) (free to attend)

### Humberside (Face to Face Discovery): July 12-14 2024

- [Sign up for the July discovery](#) (cost £35 to attend)

### Kent (Face to Face Discovery): November 15-17 2024

- [Sign up for the November discovery](#) (cost £20 to attend)

## Tips

- Support Materials +
- Completing your Explorer Belt through the UK Scout Network —

If you're a member of the UK Scout Network (UKSN), you can join up with Network members around the country to take on the Explorer Belt. Speak to [Ruth.Slaney@scouts.org.uk](mailto:Ruth.Slaney@scouts.org.uk) to get approval to start your Explorer Belt, and for support completing the award.

- Flexibility +

## The Missions

As part of the Young Leaders' Scheme there are four missions to be completed alongside the 11 modules.

The four missions are designed to allow the Young Leaders to put the learning from the modules into practice. By doing so, they will gain in confidence and become an integral part of the leadership team within their Section and Group.

Mission 1: Game +

Mission 2: Activity +

Mission 3: Programme planning +

Mission 4: Delivery +

## Bronze DofE Award and Chief Scout's Platinum Award



To watch in full screen, double click the video

## Silver DofE Award and Chief Scout's Gold Award



To watch in full screen, double click the video

New top awards guide videos

## Gold DofE Award and The King's Scout Award



To watch in full screen, double click the video

## Introduction to the Young Leader's Scheme



To watch in full screen, double click the video

## Scouts of the World Award



# Scouts of the World Award



If you want a Scouts of the World award discovery event

**We will run one!**

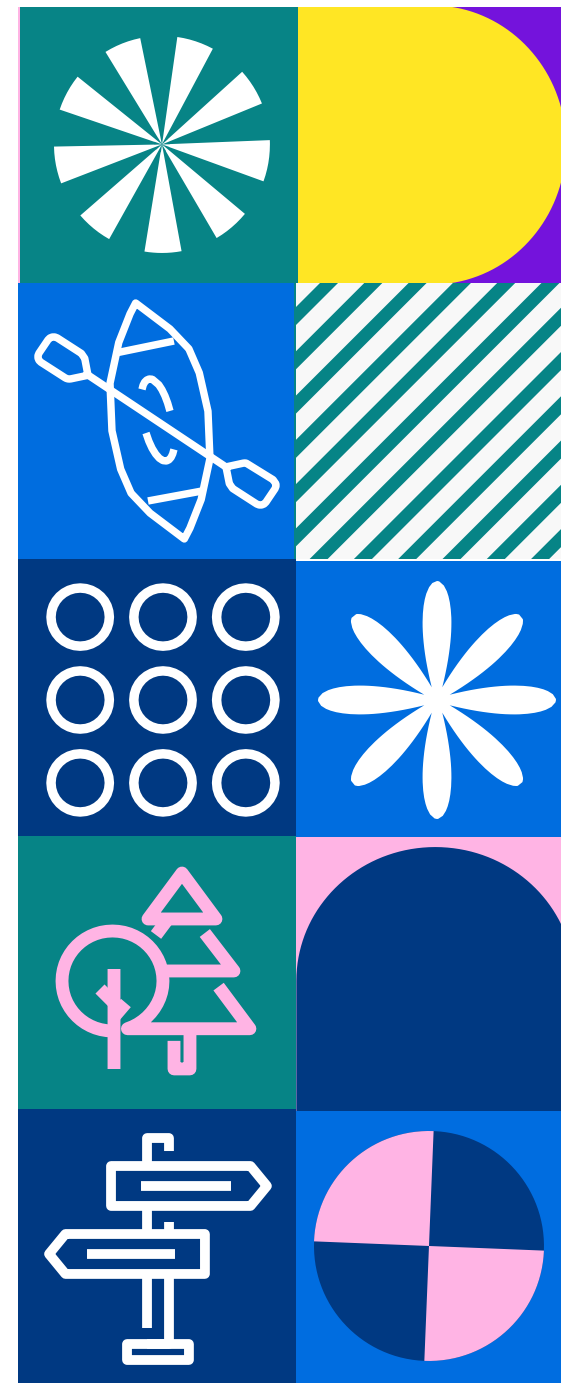
Virtual or Face to face (if you provide a location)

We will allocate every young person a SOWA Mentor

**Scouts of the World Award:**  
**Chris Worthington –**  
**UK Programme Delivery team**

**[chris.worthington@scouts.org.uk](mailto:chris.worthington@scouts.org.uk)**

PXC Classification: Private



# Duke of Edinburgh



Every County DofE adviser offered a support / training package

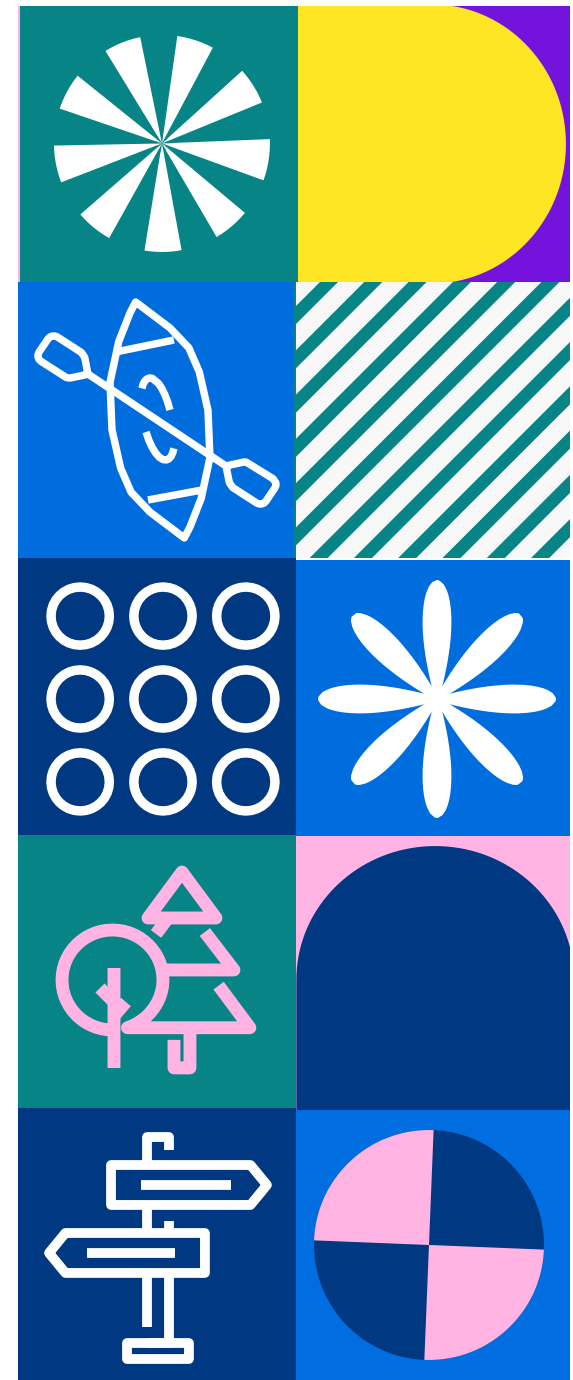
Every County that wants one can have a support package and info.

DofE insights.

**DofE:**  
**Mike Baxter–**  
**UK Programme Delivery team**

**Mike.Baxter@scouts.org.uk**

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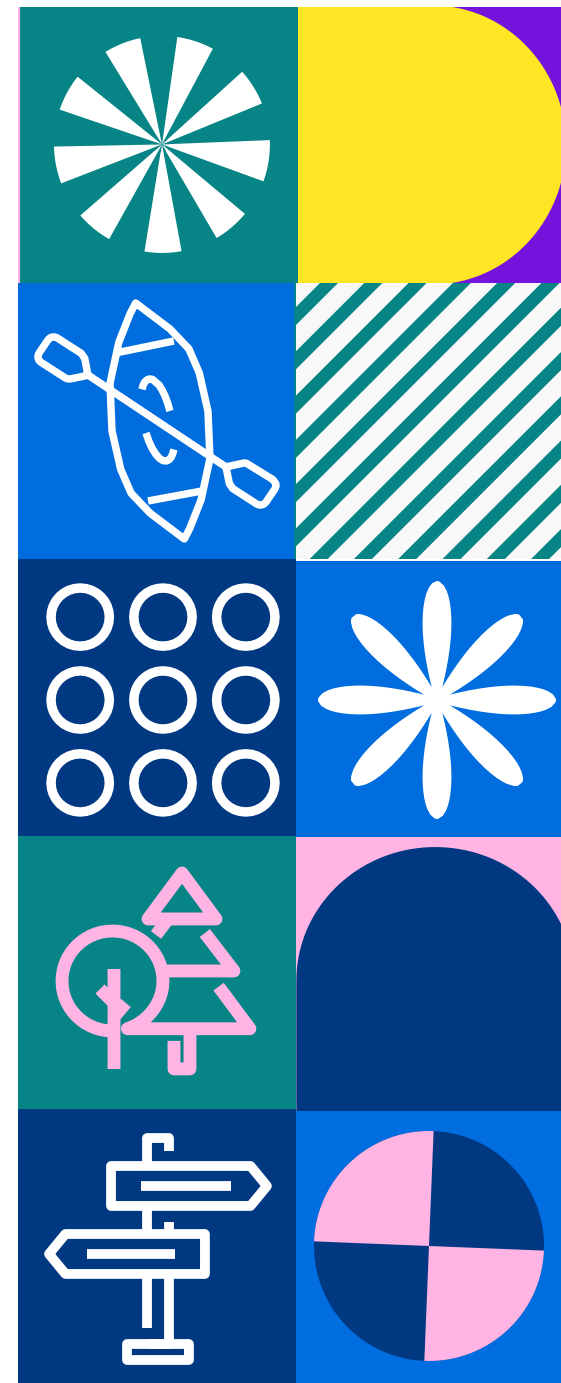
# Chief Scout Platinum & Dimond award



Grants for Outdoor adventure – Getting permits

OutdoorsIn24 – resources for getting outdoors all in one place

IVC list inspiration



**Sian Telfer – UK Explorer Lead**  
**[Sian.Telfer@scouts.org.uk](mailto:Sian.Telfer@scouts.org.uk)**

**Ruth Slaney – UK Network Lead**  
**[Ruth.Slaney@scouts.org.uk](mailto:Ruth.Slaney@scouts.org.uk)**

PKC Classification: Private

# Programme development tool





# Programme development toolkit

Welcome to the new, user-friendly, online version of the Quality Programme Checkers.

This new and improved refresh is known as the Programme Development Toolkit and the first version is ready for you to try out with your teams.

It's been designed for you to take a moment to reflect on how your section runs, what your young people get up to and who makes the decisions (just to name a few).

Use the Programme Development Toolkit

[Collapse all](#)

## How to use the toolkit

We encourage you to complete [the online form](#) as a team, whether that is prior to or following a Programme Planning Meeting or an annual basis.

## What the toolkit can help you with

Based on the responses you give; you'll be sent a personalised report that signposts you to resources and guidance to enhance your programme further and take it to the next level to make sure Scouts in your section are gaining skills for life.

## Staying safe

Doing things safely is fundamental to everything we do in Scouts.

[Safety](#)

[Risk Assessments](#)

[Incidents, illness and first aid](#)

[General Activity Guidance A-Z](#)



## Activity finder

Whether you're looking for an adventure, a recipe, a game, a craft or something else, our



# Scouts Programme Development Toolkit

Complete the programme development questionnaire to self-assess different areas of your programme offering and receive further guidance and support.

\* Required

1. What is your group name? \*

This question is required.

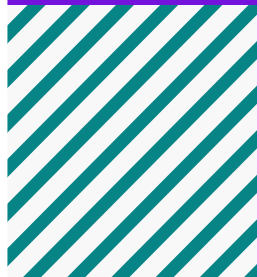
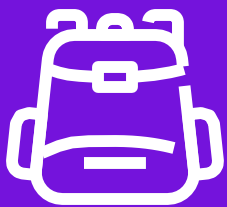
2. What is your email address? \*

This question is required.

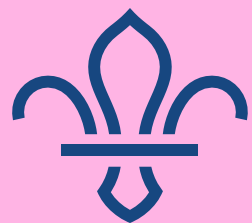
3. What section are you completing this form about? \*

- ☐ Squirrels
- ☐ Beavers
- ☐ Cubs
- ☐ Scouts



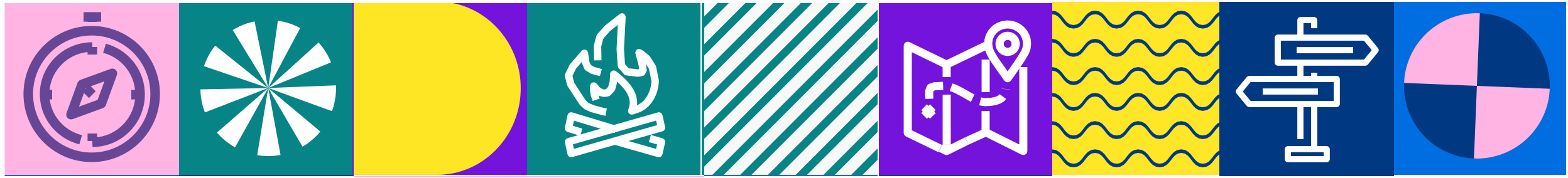


# General Updates



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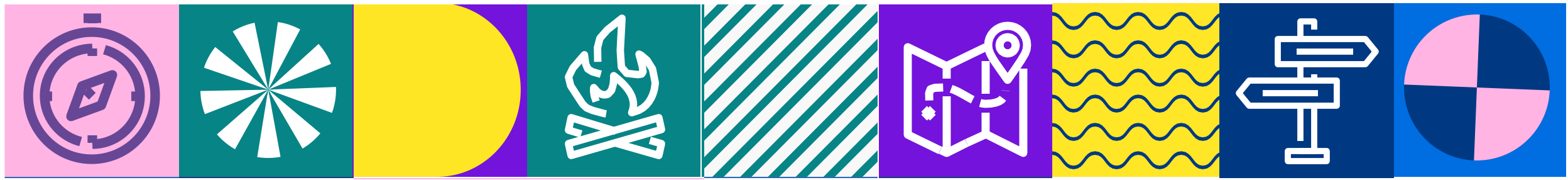


- Updated Disability Awareness Badge for Beavers and Cubs
- Updated Swimmer Staged Activity Badges
- Updated Angler Badge for Scout section
- Launched Islamophobia Awareness Month Blanket Badge
- Updated Programme Planning Calendars
- New Earth Tribe activities for Squirrel section



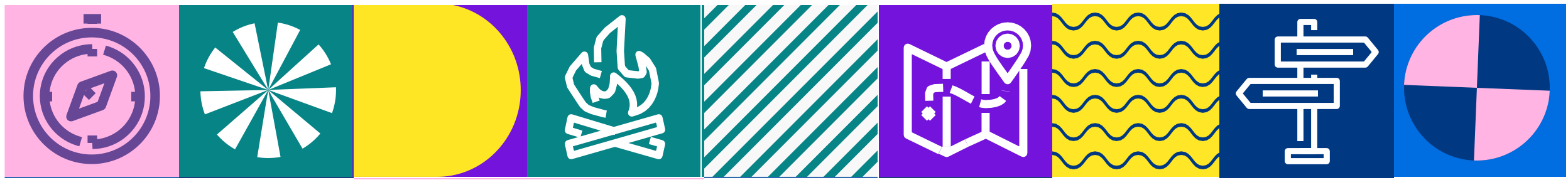
**Coming Soon**





- Launch of new and updated Space Activity Badges for Cubs, Beavers and Scouts in January.
- Launch of new Money Skills Activity Badges for Scouts and Explorers on the 9th June to coincide with My Money Week.
- Launch of a new Space Activity Badge for Explorers to coincide with Science Week on the 7th March.
- Launch of International Women's Day Blanket Badge in March.

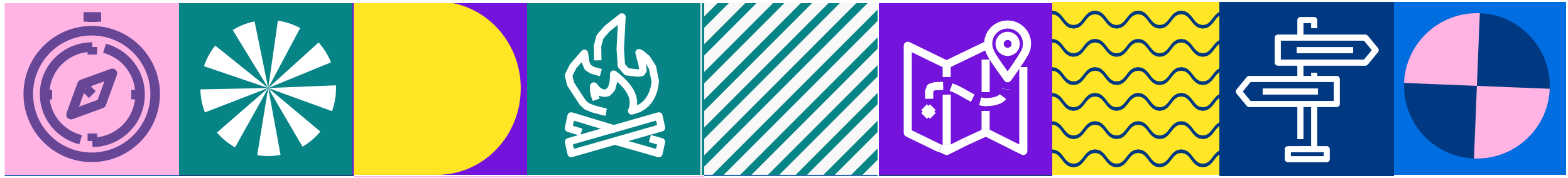




- Activities to Celebrate Science Week, including a new Blanket Badge will be made available in January
- Activities to Celebrate VE Day 80 will be refreshed this month with further activities to come from the Royal British Legion later in the year

# Current Vacancies





- UK Scout Network Team Member



# Thank you

