

Module 19

International

A Review of the Module



Module 19 provides participants with a global focus appropriate to their section and an appreciation of the international nature of Scouting.

Objectives

- 1 Explain the worldwide nature of Scouting and the role of the World Badge.
- 2 Outline the major international Scouting events and activities and explain how young people can become involved in them.
- 3 Detail how international aspects feature in the Programme.
- 4 Suggest ways of obtaining resources, ideas and material to

- support the international aspects of their section's programme.
- 5 Suggest ways to include/emphasise the importance of including international aspects (including visits and expeditions as appropriate) as an integral part of their section's programming.
- 6 List the benefits of international activities for young people.

How to use this review sheet:

- This sheet is NOT an alternative to Module 19 training.
- It can be used by Training Advisers to help decide if training is required.
- It can be used as a review for those who have attended or completed Module 19 training.

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Resources

Visits Abroad Guidance from scouts.org.uk/Members/international Scouting

Key Message

Scouting is the largest voluntary uniformed youth organisation in the world. The shared common ideals expressed in the Promise and Law provide young people with opportunities to learn about each other, celebrate their similarities, understand their differences and suggest ways in which Scouts can contribute to creating a better world.



Validation

To validate this module the learner will need to:

Review the programme for the Section you support and make adjustments to ensure it incorporates international activities

And complete two of the following:

- 1) Plan and run an international themed event or activity for young people exploring either;
 - the global nature of Scouting
 - the role of the World Membership Badge
 - international events in Scouting

- 2) Be involved in the planning and running of an international trip, including producing an event plan
- 3) Support young people taking part in an international experience
- 4) Establish or actively maintain a link, and exchange information, with a Scout Group outside of the UK
- 5) Any other ideas subject to agreement with your Training Adviser

Module

The World Scout Emblem – Its Meaning

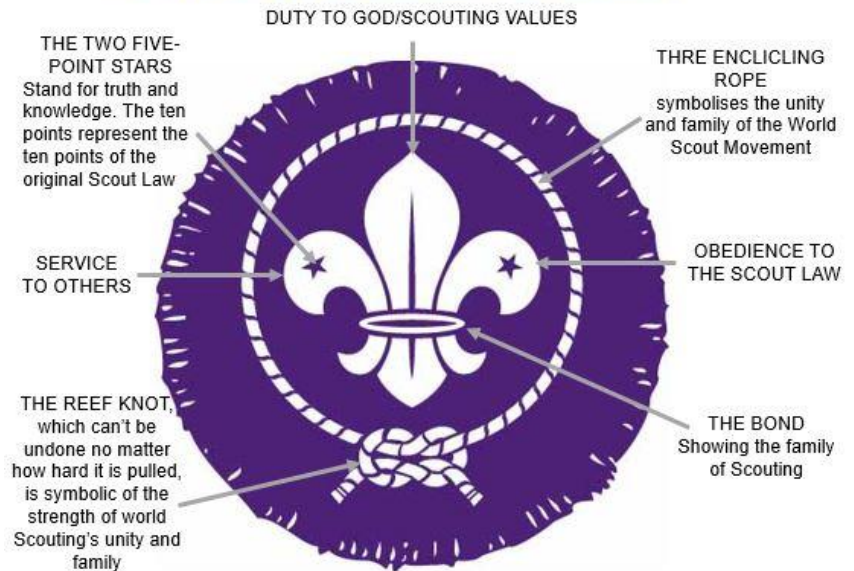
International Scouting is about:

- Empowering young people to make a practical difference
- Communicating with people locally, nationally and internationally
- Engaging young people with global issues
- International opportunities
- Scouts around the World

British Scouting Abroad

British Scouting Overseas (BSO) is a UK Scout Area for Members living overseas. Over 40 Groups.

UK Scout Association Branches
13 Branches in British Overseas Territories.



Benefits of international activities in Scouting

- An increased awareness of global issues, such as technology, the global economy and the environment
- A greater interaction with those from different countries or cultures, which helps develop a better understanding of global communities
- An opportunity to enable and empower young people to make a positive difference in the world
- This can help individuals to:
 - Look after themselves
 - Become more aware
 - Consider how to develop their responsibility to the world

Global Awareness

Key global issues:

- Poverty
- The environment
- Peace & conflict
- Disasters
- Health
- Equality and Human Rights
- Globalisation
- Water and sanitation

Actions young people can take:

- Fundraising
- Community projects at home or overseas
- Taking part in a campaign on global issues
- Building friendships
- Supporting other charities

Badges for Beavers, Cubs and Scouts.

World Challenge Awards

The Beaver's badge focuses much more on their immediate world around them, whereas the Cubs and Scouts have a much more international focus.

Global Issues Activity Badges

Individuals work towards to gain an understanding of the issues affecting the Global community.

International Activity Badges

Individuals work towards to gain an understanding of International Scouting.

World Faith Awards

This badge is designed for individuals in the Cub and Scout sections to work towards.

The Explorer Belt

The Explorer Belt is the challenge of a lifetime that is available to Explorer Scouts aged over 16 and members of the Scout Network. It is a chance to undertake an international expedition over ten days that brings a real understanding of a different country, its people and way of life.

Opportunities for International Experiences

- Events and jamborees
- International campsites
- International expeditions
- International camps in the UK and abroad
- Community projects
- Exchanges/linking up with Scouts abroad
- Working on a voluntary programme such as the international camp staff programme
- Packages run by external companies
- Day trips
- Hosting Scouts from other countries on their trips to the UK

Visits Abroad Process (Rule 9.64 of POR)

Also see scouts.org.uk/international
Important to know Process and Permissions

Support:

Regional Commissioner (International)
Scottish HQ International Adviser
International Scout Active Support Unit

Share the Experience

- Saying thank you
- Completing the Report
- Back form
- Evaluation and Next time
- Media/publicity
- Presentations & talks
- Leaving feedback on globetrekker.scouts.org.uk