



# CAMPING AWARD



# INTRODUCTION

The idea of the Avon Scouts Camping Award Scheme is to empower young people to spend at least one night per month out of their beds and engaged in some form of camping activity. This does not need to be as part of an organised event it could be sleeping in your garden when the temperature goes below zero degrees or it could be sleeping with your patrol at Woodhouse Park or with another Scout in the tree house at the bottom of the garden.

The scheme started on the 1st June 2010.

## RULES OF THE CAMPING AWARD

Scouting is a movement built around trust so validation of the completion of a section will be the record card shown below.

The Camping Award scheme is open to all members of the Scout, Explorer Scout and Scout Network sections of Avon County and adult members. A Record card should be completed with the date of the camp and countersigned (using initials) by a Leader/Parent or camping companion. The completed card should be returned to the ACC (Explorers) who will arrange for the relevant award to be made.

See [www.avonscouts.org.uk/campingaward](http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/campingaward) for further information



### Camping Award – Mess Tent Award

- Spend one night per calendar month for a total of six months in the year under canvas, in a bivouac or bothy.
- Three of these camps should be from the list of challenges on the record card. Three free nights have been given to aid completion of the award.
- Sleep in the tent the badge is named after (not compulsory)



### Camping Award – Patrol Tent Award

- Hold the Mess Tent Award
- Complete a set of challenges from the list different from those already done for a total of eight months in the year.
- Two free nights have been given to aid completion of the award.
- Sleep in the tent the badge is named after (not compulsory)






### Camping Award – Toilet Tent Award

- Hold the Patrol Tent Award
- Complete a set of challenges from the list different from those already done for a total of ten months in the year.
- One free night has been given to aid the completion of the award.
- Sleep in the tent the badge is named after (not compulsory)

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# AVON SCOUTS CAMPING AWARD

Name				<input type="checkbox"/> Scout		
Group/Unit				<input type="checkbox"/> Explorer Scout		
District				<input type="checkbox"/> Scout Network		
Address to send badge:				<input type="checkbox"/> Adult		
				  		
<b>CHALLENGES are to camp...</b>				<b>Mess Tent</b> <i>6 events</i>	<b>Patrol Tent</b> <i>8 events</i>	<b>Toilet Tent</b> <i>10 events</i>
1	At 0 degrees or below					
2	Above 2000 feet					
3	On an island					
4	At sea level					
5	With 20 people or more					
6	At Woodhouse Park					
7	At least 6 feet above ground level					
8	In a bivouac					
9	With Overseas Scouts					
10	Jointly with Cub Scouts					
11	Jointly with Explorers or Network					
12	With another Youth Organisation ①					
13	As part of a conservation project					
14	As part of an Activity Badge					
15	In a bothy					
16	At a County event					
17	At Glenny Wood, Chelwood, Mafeking or Centenary Wood					
18	Camp for 4 consecutive nights					
19	As part of an Expedition					
20	With another troop/district/county/country					
21	To complete an Award or Challenge					
22	With a new recruit					
23	As part of an organised Patrol Camp					
24	In a forest					
25	On a Beach					
26	In a Youth Hostel or similar ①					
27	At another County campsite					
28	As part of a Jamboree type event					
	Free 1					
	Free 2					
	Free 3					
	Camp in the Tent of the Badge (Optional)					
		Six events Three Free available	Eight events Two Free available	Ten events One Free available		
	Date Awarded					

① See POR 9.76 and [www.avonscouts.org.uk/otheryouthorg](http://www.avonscouts.org.uk/otheryouthorg)