Our bravest and best.

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5 10 15 20
25 30 40 50
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The Cornwell Scout Badge
The Cornwell Scout Badge was created by the Scouts in memory of Scout John Travers Cornwell (Jack) who was grievously wounded at the Battle of Jutland. Despite his injuries he stayed at his post until the end of the battle. Aged 16, he was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross and The Bronze Cross. The Cornwell Scout Badge may be awarded to Scouts who have shown immense courage, endurance and devotion to duty, either through risking their own life to save others or in facing illness, pain or handicap.

Awards for Gallantry
The Gilt Cross is given for gallantry in circumstances of moderate risk.

The Silver Cross is given for gallantry in circumstances of considerable risk.

The Bronze Cross is the highest award for gallantry and is granted for special heroism or action in the face of adversity

Awards for Meritorious Conduct
The Chief Scout’s Commendation for Meritorious Conduct is awarded for meritorious conduct of a high standard.

The Medal for Meritorious Conduct is awarded for meritorious conduct of an exceptionally high standard.

The Thanks Badge
This is a means of expressing thanks to an individual who has been of service to the Scouts and who does not have to be a Member or Associate Member.

The Chief Scout's Personal Award
This can be awarded by the Chief Scout in consultation with the Awards Board to recognise a specific achievement.

Awards for Good Service
The Chief Scout’s Commendation for Good Service can be awarded whilst holding adult appointments for at least five years.

The Award for Merit can be awarded after a period of at least 12 years of outstanding service, and exceptionally, after ten years. It is for keen, conscientious, imaginative and dedicated service over a sustained period.

The Bar to the Award for Merit can be awarded after the Award for Merit for further outstanding service. The Silver Acorn is awarded after at least 20 years of especially distinguished service.

The Bar to the Silver Acorn can be awarded after the Silver Acorn has been issued and is for services of further distinguished service.

The Silver Wolf, the unrestricted gift of the Chief Scout, can be awarded for service of an exceptional nature.

Chief Scout’s Length of Service Awards
Service whilst holding adult appointments within the Scouts is recognised by the length of service awards at 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70 year intervals.

Commissioner's Commendation Award
The Commissioner’s Commendation Award is a local award that can be used by County, Area, Island and (Scotland) Regional Commissioners to recognise adult and youth members and non-members for their contribution to the Scouts. This award carries no set criteria and is illustrated by a purple knot.

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