



# TOP AWARDS

## PROGRAMME IDEAS: RESIDENTIAL SECTION

When completing each section of either your Queen's Scout Award or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award, you should develop a programme which is specific and relevant to you.

This sheet gives you a list of programme ideas that you could do or you could use it as a starting point to create a Residential programme of your own!

### IT'S YOUR CHOICE...

Going on a residential gives you the chance to learn how to work with people from different backgrounds and build confidence living in new environments. There are loads of exciting possibilities and opportunities, so choose something which you will find really fulfilling.

#### SERVICE TO OTHERS

- Assisting at a summer camp for Cub Scouts.
- Helping set up a Scout Adventures national event (e.g. Wintercamp, Scarefest).
- Helping out on a pilgrimage to Sri Lanka.
- Aiding deafblind young people and adults to enjoy a holiday.
- Rebuilding a school roof in Lesotho.
- Being an assistant to support an eco-friendly waste project at an outdoor education centre.

#### LEARNING

- Undertaking a cookery course in France.
- Doing a photography course run by a university and exhibiting your work.

- Learning to snowboard on an intensive course in Scotland.
- Improving your Spanish language skills on a course in Madrid.
- Learning to write and produce music and putting on a show for locals.

#### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

- Attending a conference on climate change as a youth representative for your local authority.
- Studying coral bleaching in Australia.
- Joining a tree planting project in County Antrim with The Woodland Trust.
- Monitoring the bat population in the New Forest.

- Helping the preservation team of a narrow gauge railway in mid Wales.

#### ACTIVITY BASED

- Taking part in a week-long discovery of stage combat in Wales.
- Stewarding at a music festival.
- Taking part in a multi-faith residential, studying different religions and how they interact with each other.
- Taking part in a Jamboree as part of the International Service Team.

Note: Explorer Belt expeditions and being a participant at a Jamboree cannot be used for the Residential section of the Queen's Scout Award or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

### For more Top Awards support visit:

- Chief Scout's Platinum Award – [scouts.org.uk/icvplatinum](https://scouts.org.uk/icvplatinum)
- Chief Scout's Diamond Award – [scouts.org.uk/icvdiamond](https://scouts.org.uk/icvdiamond)
- Queen's Scout Award – [scouts.org.uk/QSA](https://scouts.org.uk/QSA)
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award – [scouts.org.uk/DofE](https://scouts.org.uk/DofE)

You might also like to visit [DofE.org/residential](https://DofE.org/residential) for more guidance, information, programme planners and programme ideas.

