

## Eco-Badge

Nature is in trouble.  
Can you hear its SOS?  
It needs our help.

What can your Scout Group do to help ?  
What can YOU do to help?  
Can You become an agent for change



Can you, use this badge to help your youth members plan their programme.  
We can offer you a badge for €2 each plus €5 postage

### Requirements:

1. Plan: Explore a local environmental topic
2. Do: Complete three actions to help the local environment. Choose 3 from [eco.loughdan.com](http://eco.loughdan.com), [scouts.ie/Campaigns](http://scouts.ie/Campaigns), or similar activities with the same level of details
3. Review: Evaluate your actions and plan what other actions or lifestyle changes you can take to improve the environment

So for an example:

**Plan:** Learn about local wildlife and how you can support them

**Do:** Set up a compost system in your meeting space  
Build mini amphibian ponds  
Adopt a section of road or beach to clean up  
Explore the hedges on a quiet road in your town, understand what's growing there and can you help nature in that hedge

**Review:** Look over your actions and see what else you can do.

Award the Badge !

Potential actions:

- Explore a local river, lake, or beach
- Find out about recycling and disposing of harmful waste safely
- Study environmental practices such as leave no trace and sustainability
- Learn about natural disasters and the clean - up effort
- Plant twenty native trees
- Build bird and bat boxes

**Order:**

No need to register. The badge is open to every section, and all youth members. We would expect the project would be age appropriate. The section leadership team (Lodge Chew, Sixers Council, PLC, etc) who decides if the particular project is worthy of a badge

We are selling this badge for €2 each plus postage to your address. (eg. that would be €2 by 17 badges plus €5 postage is a total of €39). A receipt is given for every transaction.

For payment details just email [zef@loughdan.com](mailto:zef@loughdan.com). Order not confirmed until payment received. Badge measures 48mm diameter

**World Scout Environmental Badge:**

Why not use the Eco.Scout badge as part of the Chief Scout Award, or to work towards the World Scout Environmental Badge ([scouts.ie/Campaigns](http://scouts.ie/Campaigns)).



1. Register: A section or small team registers to begin the programme by emailing [betterworld@scouts.ie](mailto:betterworld@scouts.ie)
2. Plan: Using activities, explore and reflect on each of the five areas in the programme - Clean water and clean air, natural habitats, risks of harmful substances minimised, suitable environmental practices, and environmental hazards and natural disasters.
3. Take Action: Complete an environmental project based on your exploration of the issues and which helps the local environment.
4. Review: Evaluate your project and each scout reviews their role.
5. Submit an application for the World Scout Environment Badge which records all your exploration activities and the environmental project.