

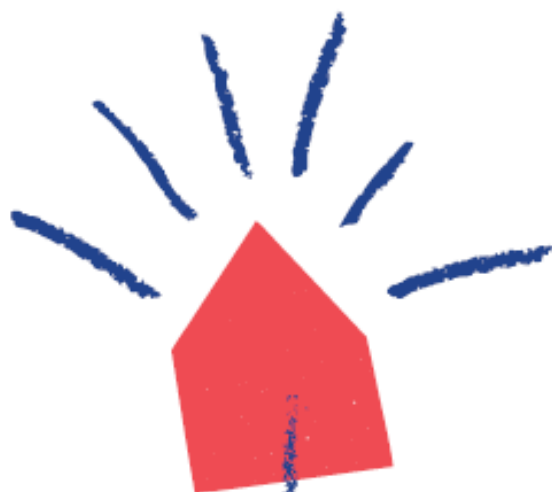
EXPLORERS

WEST DEVON - BADGES AT HOME : INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY BADGE

Complete four of these activities:

1. Showcase a form of art or culture from another country.
2. Participate in Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). Discuss your experience with your Unit.
3. Choose a country and explore their traditions and culture around food and dining.
4. Organise an activity for your Unit or a younger section that explores another country's national celebration, festival or event.
6. Explore aspects of another country's culture such as their greetings, religion and approach to gender.

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How to complete your badge:

Many of you will already have completed some aspects of your International Activity Badge – check Online Scout Manager first to see which parts of the badge are outstanding. You only need to complete four activities from the list : [International Activity Badge](#)

Some ideas:

Origami : <https://www.origamiway.com/>

Calligraphy : <https://www.writtenchinese.com/learning-chinese-calligraphy-aka-chinese-shufa/>

Totem Pole : <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Totem-Pole>

Matryoshka Dolls : <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/felt-matryoshka-dolls>

Showcase a form of art or culture from another country. You could create a display of art you have researched or created yourself, or put on a cultural performance.

You could post photos or videos to the Facebook group, or upload with your completed form to the Badges at Home section of Online Scout Manager.

Describe how you've completed this part of the badge here:

Participate in an international Scouting experience such as Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI). Discuss your experience with your Unit.

JOTI can be used towards this part of the badge, and you can discuss your experience at the weekly virtual Explorers meeting.

Tell us if you participated in JOTI, and what you enjoyed most about it:

Choose a country and explore their traditions and culture around food and dining. Recreate a dining experience relating to your chosen country for your parents or family members.

No better time to cook a meal for your family than during lockdown! Perhaps an Italian pasta dish, French onion soup, Chinese noodles or an Indian curry...

Tell us which country you chose, what you cooked and how you made it an authentic dining experience for your family:

Organise an activity for your Unit or a younger section that explores another country's national celebration, festival or event (e.g. Mela, Republic Day India, Chinese New Year).

This could be an activity to do during the weekly virtual Explorers meeting, or something which can be sent out to a younger section for them to complete in their own time. Upload any resources you create to the Badges at Home section on Online Scout Manager.

Tell us about your activity:

Explore aspects of another country's culture such as their greetings, religion and approach to gender. You could play a cultural simulation game or discuss the similarities and differences with culture in the UK.

To present what you've found out you could either create a poster or write up your findings, or even speak about it at the weekly virtual Explorers meeting.

Tell us which country's culture you've explored and how you've presented your findings:

Once you have completed your challenge, upload this completed form to Online Scout Manager under 'Badges' and click the 'International' Badge. Then click 'Complete at Home' and submit your evidence.

Good Luck!