

TOP AWARDS AND INTERNATIONAL

The aim of this activity is to learn more about the International awards and opportunities available for Explorer Scouts and Network members.

As a group of Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members spend time looking into the international opportunities available to you. What do you want to do to make an impact either locally and/or globally?

There are many exciting international opportunities available for you to get involved in as Explorer and Network members.

Your Assistant County Commissioner International will be able to give you some more information about international opportunities and you can check our website for more details too. Below are just some of the awards and opportunities offering international adventures.

EXPLORER BELT

An Explorer Belt is a chance to take part in a 10-day expedition that brings you a real understanding of a different country, its culture and way of life.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Spend an evening planning an expedition route in a different country.
- Spend a weekend on an expedition in a new environment but in the UK to develop skills required for an expedition abroad.

- Create a budget for an expedition to a different country.
- Research all about the culture of different countries and use bases to learn about different places you could carry out on an Explorer Belt.

SCOUTS OF THE WORLD AWARD

Scouts of the World Award (SOWA) is a Scout Network only award that gives Scout Network members the chance to undertake a project of their choice within the themes of Peace, Environment and Sustainability and take action on their chosen issue. The award is incredibly special as it is undertaken by Scouts all over the world and encourages Network members to have a huge impact on the world as global citizens.

ACTIVITY IDEAS

- Attend a Scouts of the World Discovery weekend (all details can be found at scouts.org.uk/sowa).
- Spend an evening looking at potential projects in your local area or further afield that fit into the themes of the Scouts of the World Award

There are lots of amazing international opportunities on the [members website](#) and the [UK Scout Network website](#). Why not take a look and sign up as an individual or plan something for your whole Network?

