

# Badge information

Interest badges are designed for Guides to do individually. However, if you share an interest with your Patrol or a group of Guide friends, you can work together on a badge.

You can print out the syllabus for each badge and make your own badge file, or keep it in your *G file*.

It's important to stay safe when you're working on badges.

Take special care when you are:

- ✦ going outside your normal meeting place
- ✦ using knives and other sharp objects
- ✦ dealing with food
- ✦ using equipment that is new to you.

For every badge you will need someone to test you. A badge tester should be someone with appropriate knowledge or experience of the badge, the content and skill level. Testers can include Patrols, Young Leaders, Leaders, specialists, teachers and interested or knowledgeable people.

When you get a badge, you can display it in all sorts of ways. Badges can be stored in your *G file*, sewn on your guide wear or camp blanket, or displayed in photo frames. They're your badges so how you display them is up to you.

**Safety tip:** Always make sure your Leader knows what you are doing.

Don't forget to check out the Forum on the Guide website to see what badges other Guides are doing.

**Good luck with your badges!**



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