



# Scouts

## Climber Activity Badge

**Are you a Scout who has always been keen to try indoor climbing  
for the first time?**

**Or, perhaps you are a Scout who has some previous climbing experience and are  
wanting to further your climbing knowledge and experience?**

In both of these cases, the Scouts Climbers Activity Badge offers an excellent opportunity for Scouts to be taught the fundamentals of indoor climbing at a purpose built indoor climbing facility located just off junction 6 of the M20. During the 6 hour course, Scouts will have the opportunity to complete a minimum of four indoor climbing routes, under the supervision of experienced and fully DBS checked Scout climbing instructors. In addition, Scouts will also be presented with the opportunity to complete a 25ft abseil descent in a designated area within the Lower Grange Farm Climbing Barn facility. Practical skills are reinforced over the course of the day with some basic climbing theory; educating Scouts regarding safe climbing practices, rope types, coiling and care, safe equipment usage and inspection and also consideration for how skills learnt in an indoor environment could potentially transfer to climbing outdoors on natural rock.

### **Course Benefits:**

- Participants who fulfil the course requirements will be awarded the Scout Climber Activity badge and certificate at the end of the days training
- The course is planned and delivered by experienced Scout permitted climbing instructors
- No previous climbing experience is necessary, with all skill levels accepted
- This course provides an excellent transitional step for Scouts to become involved in training forming part of the nationally recognised NICAS indoor climbing qualifications



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