

GET TO KNOW SCOUTS GO SOLAR

The very first source of energy that made life earth possible was the sun. However, still today, most people are not aware of dependent we are on the sun, and how underutilized this form of energy is.

The Scouts go Solar programme is a set of activities to help create awareness, increase knowledge and develop the skills of scouts with regard to solar energy. By taking part in these activities in a scout centre, young people can earn the Solar Scout badge.

HOW TO GET THE SOLAR SCOUT BADGE

- Learn about the basics of solar energy
- Learn about the different solar technologies
- Be able to use solar energy and technologies

To do this, a scout needs to take part in the activities proposed in the Solar Energy Handbook, according to their age group.

SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES YOU WILL FIND IN THE SOLAR ENERGY HANDBOOK



Discover the changing positions of the sun by building a solar compass.



Learn about the sources of energy used in your country and what it could do to shift to renewable energies like solar power. Present your findings to your group!



Build your own tiny greenhouse to understand how the Greenhouse Effect works.



Experience the use of solar energy by cooking your next meal in a solar box cooker.



Use a solar charger for your mobile phone and learn how it works.

BETTERWORLD
framework

Scouts go Solar is part of the Better World Framework, an alignment of scout programmes and initiatives that support young people to create a better world.



Projects and activities done as part of Scouts go Solar programme contribute to achieving the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Learn more at : globalgoals.org

Scout Donation Platform

Looking for funding to make your solar energy project a reality? Discover the Scout Donation Platform today and learn more about Scout Funding campaigns here:

<https://www.scout.org/donate>



Learn more about the programme in the Solar Energy Handbook here: scout.org/scoutsgosolar

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