



Philosophy of the Link Badge

This link badge was created to indicate the walk taken by a Scout throughout the scouting life. At a glance one can see the Scout's history – regardless when the Scout joined the Movement whether in the Colony, Pack, Troop, Unit or Crew. The first link – the Startup Badge is gained once the Membership Badge is achieved in the Section that the new Scout has joined. As the Scout progresses through the other Sections, other links to the chain are added until the link is closed with the award of the End Badge.

Who can wear it?

The Link Badge is a “work in progress” and is worn according to the Sections that have been completed. A Scout who has undertaken and completed a particular Section (example Troop) and moves on to the next Section (i.e. Unit) is entitled to wear that particular badge (i.e. Green Badge – Troop).

Where should it be worn?

The link badge is worn beneath the right breast pocket of the Scout shirt.

Shall I keep it on my uniform?

The link badge is worn on the uniform throughout the Scouting life of the Scout i.e. until the Scout resigns from the Movement.

Who is eligible to wear this badge?

Only members who have crossed over from one section to another starting from 2010 onwards.

