

Guess that badge?



Scouts played an important role in the First World War by working as farmers, messengers and coastguards. In the "Scouts War Book" there are 16 badges which help Scouts carry out this work. Can you guess the name of each badge?



Answers:

- 1) **Interpreter - to have a basic knowledge of another language**
- 2) **Fireman - know how to put out a fire and call for help.**
- 3) **Cyclist - be able to ride and repair a bike and carry simple messages.**
- 4) **Airman - make a working model of a plane**
- 5) **Leatherworker - mend boots or horses harness**
- 6) **Bugler - play various signals on bugle**
- 7) **Horseman - be able to ride or drive a horse**
- 8) **Marksman - be able to score highly on rifle or air gun range.**
- 9) **Ambulance Man - know first aid and fireman's lift.**
- 10) **Telegraphist - be able to use telegraph equipment**
- 11) **Master at Arms - know a martial art**
- 12) **Pathfinder - have good local knowledge of area**
- 13) **Missioner - know how to look after the sick or elderly.**
- 14) **Pioneer - be able to tie knots and build a shelter**
- 15) **Rescuer—perform 4 methods of rescue**
- 16) **Signaller—knowledge of semaphore and morse code**

Some of these badges are still part of Scouting today and some have changed over time. For example the Telegraphist and Signallers badges would now be the Communicator Activity badge and the Horseman badge would be the Equestrian Activity badge.

