

You can help save a life ...

by learning about the disease and raising funds (an average of £5 a head) so that African Scouts can purchase insecticide treated (ITN) bed nets.

Together with local health officials, these Scouts are then able to educate local communities in the correct use of the nets and help distribute and erect them for vulnerable families with either young children or expectant mothers



How to earn the Scouts Against Malaria badge

The challenge badge can be gained by participation in several activities. To attain the badge/award each person should complete the following malaria themed activities:

- Understand the nature and severity of malaria, especially in young children.
- Understand how malaria is contracted.
- Understand how malaria can be prevented.
- Help to raise funds to reduce the incidence of malaria. This will include the purchase of ITN bed nets and may also include the provision of material to educate people about how to prevent malaria and treat if bitten.

Resources and contacts

Further details of the scheme can be obtained by contacting Scouts Against Malaria, via our website, Facebook, or email .

A number of program resources have been created and are available to view on our website.

Members of the Scouts Against Malaria team are also able to give talks and presentations to interested sections and groups.

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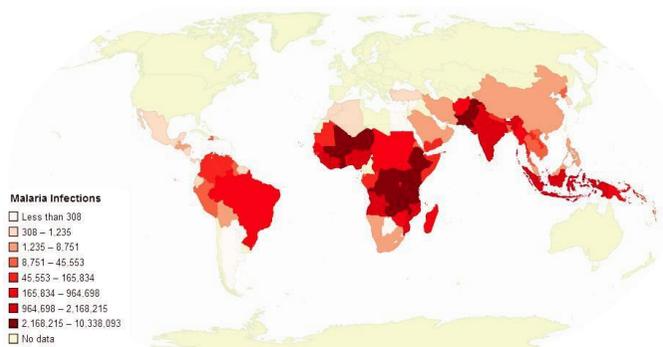
**You don't need to travel to
make a difference and help
save lives!**



What happens in the UK

- Individuals, sections and/or groups complete the criteria for the challenge badge,
- The completed application form is sent to Scouts Against malaria (SAM) along with the funds raised (minimum of £5 per badge)
- SAM will post the requisite number of badges to the fundraisers.
- The funds are transferred and the corresponding number of insecticide treated (ITN) bed nets are purchased by African Scouts.
- Once SAM has been informed of where the nets have been distributed the information will be uploaded to our website, so that the fundraisers can keep track of the nets.

GO FOR IT!



The Malaria Zone

- 3.2 billion people (half the world's population) are at risk of Malaria.
- 241 million malaria cases and 627 thousand malaria deaths occur every year (2021)
- Most deaths occur among children under 5 Years old
- As the carrier of the malaria parasite (Anopheles Mosquito) is active at night, the best form of protection is to sleep under ITN bed nets
- Nets cost £3-4 and are effective for 3-5 years.
- Half the population in Africa countries where malaria is endemic are not protected by being able to sleep under ITN bednets.



What happens in Africa

- Local Scouts will purchase nets and in conjunction with local authorities allocate them to the most vulnerable families.
- Scouts will meet the families and explain the importance of sleeping under the nets and how to erect them correctly.
- The Scouts will keep in contact with the families to ensure that the nets are used correctly and if bitten where the nearest clinic is, where treatment can be initiated.
- In more than 30 campaigns since 2015 there have never been sufficient nets to supply all those in need
- Participating Scouts in Africa will earn the same badge as those worn in the UK

