



Every Month Under Canvas

‘EMUC’

To earn this badge, Scouts have to follow these very simple rules: -

1. Spend at least one night under canvas (in a tent or bivouac) in every month of any given year (minimum of 12 nights over 12 months).
2. Months must be consecutive, with no gaps. In exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of a Scout Leader, the 12 months may span more than one calendar year (e.g. from February to January, inclusive).
3. ‘One night’ means at least 8 hours inside the tent, overnight, excluding calls of nature.
4. The tent may be pitched on a Scout camp site as part of a Troop camp; on a family camping trip; or as of the present time due to Covid in the back garden – but it must be completely outdoors, whatever the weather.
5. Each night must be signed-off by a Scout Leader, parent, or carer, as having met the above conditions. Photographic evidence, while not essential, is always good to have.
6. Successful completion of the challenge will result in the award of the badge above, which may be worn on the Scout uniform as an ‘Occasional Badge’, for up to nine months afterwards. To be agreed by DC’s



RECORD OF EMUC



Name of Scout and Troop			
Night number	Date	Location	Signature of Leader/parent/carer
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Criteria met Leader signature	Date;
Badge awarded	Date;