



Learn More.

What is the Children's University?

The Children's University (CU) is a national scheme that promotes and celebrates quality out-of-school hours learning for 5-14-year olds.

Young People, who are members, are issued with a Passport to Learning and use this to record their involvement in out of school hours learning, either at clubs run by the school or at Public Learning Destinations, which have to be approved.

Young People collect hours and then receive certificates for reaching certain milestones (30 hours for Bronze, 65 hours for Silver and so on)



Norfolk Children's University Graduation.

All Scout Groups in Norfolk have been approved as Learning Destinations and so can award CU Members with hours in their Passport to Learning.

“Look Wide” Robert Baden-Powell

What can I award hours for?

Adults need to award hours for learning completed as a part of work done towards Activity or

Challenge Badges. This mean you don't count every single minute

of a group meeting, just the time when the children have been engaged in structured learning. You can only award hours for participation in activities delivered by the Scout Group, not hours completed at home.



Do more.

How do I award hours in a Passport to Learning?

The Passport to Learning contains spaces for children to record the learning activities they have completed.

You need to keep a record of how much learning each member has completed and then just write the term dates and for the activity use our standard wording 'activity and challenge badge work at Beavers/Cubs/Scouts'.

To authorise it place a sticker of the CU logo in the stamp of approval box (These stickers are available from County Office). You can only award a maximum of 10 hours per term irrespective of how many hours a child has completed.

DATE	HOUR(S)	ACTIVITY	STAMP OF APPROVAL
1/3/14	2	CU Live Lecture	
4/3/14	1	After School Cookery	

How do young people get a Passport to Learning?

If the child's school is a Children's University member than they will issue a Passport to Learning.

If the school is not a member, parents can buy CU membership from their local library for £8.

Contact Scout HQ for information

For all CU queries for Norfolk Scouts please contact: HQ@norfolkscouts.org.uk.com