



**SCOTTISH EXPLORER/NETWORK  
ZODIAC PLUS AWARD**

January	February	March	April
Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type
Location	Location	Location	Location
Countersigned	Countersigned	Countersigned	Countersigned

May	June	July	August
Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type
Location	Location	Location	Location
Countersigned	Countersigned	Countersigned	Countersigned

September	October	November	December
Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type	Camp Type
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Name

Unit/Network



Date

## RULES & REQUIREMENTS OF THE AWARD

The Award is open to all Explorer Scouts and members of the Scout Network. Record cards should be countersigned by a Leader or camping companion. The completed card should be returned to your District Explorer Scout Commissioner / ARC (Explorers) or DSNL/ ARC (Network) who will arrange for the Zodiac Plus Badge to be awarded.

### Requirements for the award are:

Spend one night per calendar month for a total of twelve months under canvas, bivouac or bothy.

Complete 12 different challenges from the list, one for each month.

Keep the Record Card up-to-date and signed by a Leader or camping companion.

### Other Information:

There is no time limit to any part of this Award. i.e. The award does not have to be completed within one period of 12 months.

One night cannot count towards two challenges.

The Award is worn on the uniform, on the right hand side of the chest, above the union flag (if applicable) and can be worn until leaving the Network Explorer Scouts.

The award may be started in the Explorer section and completed in the Network.

In special circumstances, e.g. Exam time, 2 separate camps can take place in the same month with the prior approval of the relevant Commissioner.

There is no entry requirement to the Award. i.e. You do not need to hold any of the Scout Section Zodiac Awards.

### Integration of the Award for Special Needs Scouts:

For a Scout with Special Needs that would preclude them from outdoor camping, the challenges can be adapted to take place in an indoor environment that allows the requirements of the challenge to be matched as closely as possible.

1.	At 0 degrees or below	
2.	Above 2000 feet	
3.	On an island	
4.	Outwith the British Isles	
5.	At sea level	
6.	At Fordell Firs, Meggernie or Lochgoilhead	
7.	With 20 or more people	
8.	In a bivouac	
9.	At least 6 feet above ground level	
10.	Jointly with a Younger Section as a Leader I Young Leader	
11.	Jointly with Explorers I Network ( <i>Opposite to current section</i> )	
12.	With another Youth Organisation	
13.	With Overseas Scouts	
14.	To complete an Activity Badge I National Governing Body qualification	
15.	As part of a community service or conservation project	
16.	At a District, Region or National event	
17.	In a "Spartan" bothy	
18.	As part of a Duke of Edinburgh expedition	
19.	As part of an Expedition on water	
20.	As part of an Expedition on bike	
21.	With a friend you wish to introduce to the movement	
22.	As part of a camp organised by your Unit I Network	
23.	In a forest	
24.	At another Region's campsite	
25.	As part of join in Jamboree event e.g. JOTA, JOTT, JOTI	
26.	At least 10 miles from a tarmac road	
27.	At Gilwell Park, Brownsea Island, a Jamboree or Jamboree	
28.	As part of an activity to promote Scouting.	
29.	With your section for 7 consecutive nights	
30.	For 3 consecutive nights, each in different locations	
31.	Underground	
32.	In an unusual place	
33.	As part of your Chief Scout or Queen Scout Award	
34.	As part of a Young Leaders Training Course ( <i>Explorers Only</i> )	
35.	Take part in one of the above challenges with a member with Special Needs	
36.	Take part in one of the above challenges with a Special Needs Group	

Date Awarded: