



150th Sheffield is a Learning Destination!

What is the Sheffield Children's University?

Sheffield Children's University is part of an exciting national initiative that encourages and celebrates children and young people's participation in a wide range of inspiring learning opportunities outside school hours.

Activities might take place at schools that are subscribed to Sheffield Children's University, such as after-school clubs, and at approved activity providers called Learning Destinations – including 150th Sheffield Scout Group!

Children's commitment to learning is celebrated by recording participation in all aspects of voluntary learning through an awards system. One credit is awarded for each hour of learning that takes place outside of normal school hours, including every Beaver, Cub or Scout session attended, these are converted into awards: Bronze (30 hours), Silver (65 hours), and Gold (100 hours) and these continue right up to 1000 hours!

What do I need to do?

To receive credits children need a Passport to Learning - a small, black booklet which looks like a real passport! This is used to record out-of-hours learning, where it happened and for how long, including attending sessions at 150th Scout Group.



This keeps a record of the learning children have taken part in out of school hours, which can be important when they begin to apply to further education or seek employment.

Passports to Learning can be bought for £3.50 each from any local Sheffield library.

Once your child has a passport, sign the consent form inside and bring it along to your next session. Please post it in the beaver, cub or scouts box located in the room just after the kitchen as you enter the scout building. We will return all passports to you shortly after we have received them. Each time your child attends a session, we will keep a record alongside the weekly register and let the Children's University know how many hours are attended each term. If your child's school is also a member, these credits will be added to any out-of-school learning and count towards an award.

More information

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