

Scouting and carbon footprints (1.17 v02)

Introduction

Care of the environment is an important issue that Berkshire Scouts believe should be a serious consideration in the planning and delivery of all Scout events/activities.

In particular, large events/activities, especially when travelling overseas, can leave a large carbon footprint. For more information about carbon footprints, including calculators, see: <https://www.carbonfootprint.com>

Berkshire Scouts offsetting carbon footprints

Initially, to engage in this issue, Berkshire Scouts is keen for any large events/activities that fall within category 3 of the “Approval of events/activities” to budget and make provision for offsetting carbon footprints.

Extract from “Approval of events/activities” (Procedures 2.02):

Category 3 events/activities – CTB engaged

approval required by:
County Programme Team Lead
CMT approve in principle
CMT seeks approval of CTB

Projects for offsetting carbon footprints

There are many projects that can be supported in offsetting carbon footprints, eg: reforestation and tree planting. For examples, see:

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com/plantingtreesinkenya.html>

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Different examples for offsetting carbon footprints can also be seen at:

<https://www.carbonfootprint.com>

Some research might provide projects that can be associated directly with the events/activities.

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