

Leader's guide to badge requirements met at discover 2025

For discover, we didn't only want to help create day of fun, adventure, and excitement at Cirencester Park, we also want young people to be able progress towards achieving the badges and awards they love getting.

We know as a Squirrel, Beaver or Rainbow leadership team, there's plenty to be getting on with, without having to compare activities with badge requirements. So, we've done it for you!

This guide aims to show you which badge or award requirements your young people may have completed if they have taken part in activities at discover. We hope you find it useful, and of course as always, your judgement should be used on whether the correct level of challenge for the requirements has been met. In the table below you'll see the name of the award / badge and which requirement (number) the activity could meet.

Activity at discover (and the zone it was in)	Brief synopsis (as a reminder)	Rainbow badge or award requirements this meets	Squirrel badge or award requirements this meets	Beaver badge or award requirements this meets
Alder beads snakes (Autumn)	Young people made snakes out of natural materials.		All about me challenge award (2)	My outdoors challenge award (4) Creative activity badge (2)
Badge making (Winter)	Young people made a badge		All about me challenge award (1) Get creative activity badge (1),	Creative activity badge (2)
Bead butterflies (Summer)	Young people made colourful butterflies using pipe cleaners and pony beads		All about me challenge award (1) Get creative activity badge (1),	Creative activity badge (2)
Bird feeders (Spring)	Young people made a simple bird feeder that can be hung outdoors to care for birds	Interest badges: Helper (3)	All about me challenge award (1) Go wild activity badge (3)	My outdoors challenge award (6)
Bookmarks (Autumn)	Young people made fun bookmarks		All about me challenge award (1) Get creative activity badge (1),	My skills challenge award (part of 3) Book reader activity badge (4) Creative activity badge (2)
Bubble tray (Spring)	Young people let their imagination run wild with bubbles			

Activity at discover (and the zone it was in)	Brief synopsis (as a reminder)	Rainbow badge or award requirements this meets	Squirrel badge or award requirements this meets	Beaver badge or award requirements this meets
Campfire & songs (Winter)	Young people learned a campfire song whilst sat round an indoor / fake fire	Skills badges: Communicate stage 1 (1)	All about adventure challenge award (4) Get creative activity badge (2),	My adventure challenge award (2)
Colouring table(s) (all)	Young people took time out to be creative and use their colouring skills		Get creative activity badge (1),	
Hula Hooping (Summer)	Young people learned how to use a hula hoop	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All about me challenge award (3)	
Inflatables (Winter)	Young people had a bouncing time on our inflatable assault courses or slide		All about adventure challenge award (3)	My adventure challenge award (2)
Kick at the goal (Spring)	Young people practiced their footballs skills trying to score past one of our goalkeepers	Interest badges: Agility (3)	Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2),	My adventure challenge award (2)
Learn a dance (Autumn)	Young people learned a dance, and then performed it with others at the closing ceremony		All about me challenge award (3), (4) Get creative activity badge (2),	My skills challenge award (part of 3)
Learn circus skills with shooting star circus (Summer)	Young people learned to do a range of simple circus skills	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All about me challenge award (3), (4)	
Learn the promise in Makaton (Winter)	Young people learned how to sign their promise in a different language (Makaton)		All about me challenge award (3), (4)	
Make & fly a kite (Summer)	Young people made a simple kite, and if the wind was blowing tried to make it fly		All about me challenge award (1)	My adventure challenge award (2) My skills challenge award (part of 3) Creative activity badge (2)
Make a "Thankful handprint" tree (Spring)	Young people took part in a corporate reflection where they expressed their thanks by writing down what they are thankful for and making a tree	Interest badges: Drawing (1)	All about me challenge award (1)	My skills challenge award (part of 3) My world challenge award (4)
Mini indoor campfires – Craft (Winter)	Young people make a mini-indoor campfire that contains a battery-operated night light. Take home with them		All about me challenge award (1)	My skills challenge award (part of 3) Creative activity badge (2)

Activity at discover (and the zone it was in)	Brief synopsis (as a reminder)	Rainbow badge or award requirements this meets	Squirrel badge or award requirements this meets	Beaver badge or award requirements this meets
Mobile farm (Spring)	Young people learned about a range of farm animals and how to care for them		Go wild activity badge (1), (3)	Animal friend activity badge (1)
Natural material art (Autumn)	Young people worked as a team to create a collage out of natural materials	Interest badges: Drawing (1)	All together challenge award (1) Get creative activity badge (1), (3)	My outdoors challenge award (4) My skills challenge award (part of 3) Teamwork challenge award (one of 1), (2)
Parachute games (Autumn)	Young people played fun games with others using parachutes		All together challenge award (1) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	
Playdough (Autumn)	Young people got to play with playdough and make their best models		All about me challenge award (1) Get creative activity badge (1),	My skills challenge award (part of 3)
Sandcastle building (Summer)	Young people had fun building sandcastles			My adventure challenge award (2)
Seed planting (Spring)	Young people made fun plant pots and planted seeds in them so they can watch them grow at home	Interest badges: Nature (3)	All about me challenge award (4) - Take care of a plant Let it grow activity badge (1)	
Severn Area Rescue Association (SARA) (Autumn)	Young people found out about the work that SARA do to help people, and had a go at some of the equipment		All around us challenge award (1), (2)	My world challenge award (1)
Story time (Autumn)	Young people sat quietly to listen to an engaging story		Story time activity badge (1)	
Team game - Giant Jigsaw (Spring)	Young people worked as a team to quickly build a giant puzzle		All together challenge award (1) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	My adventure challenge award (2) Teamwork challenge award (one of 1), (2)
Team games - Bean bag on head relay (Summer)	Young people worked as a team to race another team whilst balancing a bean bag on their head	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All together challenge award (1), (2) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	Teamwork challenge award (one of 1)

Activity at discover (and the zone it was in)	Brief synopsis (as a reminder)	Rainbow badge or award requirements this meets	Squirrel badge or award requirements this meets	Beaver badge or award requirements this meets
Team games - Egg & spoon relay (Summer)	Young people worked as a team to race another team whilst balancing an egg on a spoon	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All together challenge award (1), (2) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	Teamwork challenge award (one of 1)
Team games - Protect the castle (Autumn)	Young people worked as a team to defend their castle from another team throwing balls	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All together challenge award (1), (2), Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	Teamwork challenge award (one of 1), (2)
Team games - Ski race (Winter)	Young people worked as a team to take part in a multi-person-ski race	Interest badges: Agility (3)	All together challenge award (1) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	My skills challenge award (7) Teamwork challenge award (one of 1), (2)
Team games - Water transport game (Summer)	Young people worked as a team to transport as much water as they can using a single cup		All together challenge award (1) Be Active Activity Badge (1), (2), (3)	My adventure challenge award (2) My skills challenge award (7)
Youth Shaped Ideas wall (Winter)	Young people helped make decisions about future events		YouShape award: Plan (2)	YouShape award: Plan (2)
Opening and closing ceremonies	Young people took part in large event with lots of other young people from all over the county and beyond		All around us challenge award (3)	Creative activity badge (1)
Before the event – Packing your own bags	Young people may have worked with their parents to pack their own bag for the day		All about adventure challenge award (1)	
The whole event	Taking part in the day itself	Interest badges: Healthy mind (3)	All about adventure challenge award (2), (3) All about me challenge award (4) - Go on a trip	Personal challenge award (1)
If they were given a “I’ve been kind and helpful” sticker	These young people have been observed being kind and / or doing something to help others. Ask them why they got it!		All around us challenge award (2) All about me challenge award (2)	Teamwork challenge award (6)
Trying something new (generally)	Did your young person try something new & challenging? If so...		All about me challenge award (4)	