

# 44<sup>th</sup> Colchester **cubs**

## Local Knowledge Activity Badge

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Cub Scout  
Local Knowledge  
Activity Badge

### How to earn your badge

#### Famous Person

Find out about a famous person who lived in or near your area or is linked to your area

The famous person could be from the past or present

Examples Include: Emperor Claudius, Boudica, John Constable, Daniel Defoe, Dermot O'Leary, Damon Alban (Blur), Sir Charles Lucas, there may be more.

Or

You could learn about a famous building, monument, earthworks or other place of historical interest

Examples include Colchester Castle, Town Hall, Jumbo, Mercury Theatre, Balcerne Gate, Lexden Dyke,

**Draw a picture and write some bullet points about your chosen person or landmark.**

#### Local Map

Draw a map of your local area.

Imagine you are going for a walk from your house. The map should cover the interesting or important things you would see if you walked for 15-20 minutes in any direction.

Make sure that where possible you note the location of the following: Shops, Bus Stops, Public Phone Boxes, Train Stations, Doctors, Dentists, Hospitals, Sports Grounds, Schools and any other place you think might be of interest.

Or

Talk to someone who has lived in your local area for a long time. Find out about what life was like when they were young. What changes have they seen in the local area over the years?

**Draw a map or list the things you found out about the area that you didn't know.**

#### Promoting your area

Design a poster to encourage people to visit Colchester

Using A4 paper, pencils, pens, crayons, glue, local pictures etc. design a poster that will promote Colchester.

**Design a poster in physical or digital form**

#### The Badge

To earn the badge, each Cub should complete the activities above and get their parents to send an email to [gsl@44thcolchester.org.uk](mailto:gsl@44thcolchester.org.uk) confirming what has been done. We will update our records and the badge will be virtually award on the Group Facebook page and physically awarded once we return.

**WHY NOT SHARE THE THINGS YOU HAVE DONE ON THE GROUP FACEBOOK PAGE?**