



Friend Of Malawi Fundraising Badge

In the summer 2025, a group of Expeditioners will be going to Malawi 'the heart of Africa', with the goal of aiding the community. All money raised from this badge will go towards community projects and resources for the people living in Malawi.

The aim of this badge is to:

- Learn about Malawi
- Raise funds for the project

Badge requirements

1. Register to take part here: <https://bit.ly/malawiregistration>
 2. Complete at least two activities from this resource pack (or your own activity)
 3. Plan and run a fundraising event, you can choose how much to raise
 4. Order your badges which are £1 each if fundraising or £2.50 including a donation if not fundraising <https://bit.ly/malawicompletion>
- Need help? Email heat@hampshirescouts.org.uk

Please note this badge can also contribute towards:

- Global issue badge (Beavers, Cubs, Scouts & Explorers)
- Fundraising badge (Scouts & Explorers)
- Community impact staged badge

What can our money buy?

Here are some ideas that you could fundraise for...

- School lunches- £20 per week
- Shoes- £12
- Exercise books- £2 each
- Pens - £2.50 for 10
- Uniform- £8 per pupil
- Bicycle- £120





Activity resource pack

Choose 2 activities which are age appropriate to your young people

Activity	Ideas
Wood carving, brick laying and wood work	<p>Malawian artists have traditionally favored sculpture rather than painting or drawing. Elaborately carved wooden sculpture is a traditional Malawian form of art. Carving skills are passed from father to son and the pieces take many forms, from plaques representing Malawian and African scenes to chiefs' chairs. These traditionally feature ornate carvings of dances, animals and day-to-day village life. In Malawi, a number of artists sell their work along the shores of Lake Malawi.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could carve wood or choose something else to carve
Brick laying / wood work	<p>These are essential skills that the expeditioners learn before going on the expedition. It is something that they are most likely going to use whilst away to help build for the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You could have a go at brick laying or even build something out of lego for younger sections
Cook or try some traditional Malawian food	<p>You could try cooking these over an open fire (as they would in Malasia) or make them at home and have a session trying out the food for younger sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nsima, Kachumba and Mbata
Go fishing/learn about fishing	<p>Malawi has the most biodiverse lake in the world. Learn about some of the different fish they would get in their river and compare that to the fish you could catch here. You can also compare the different ways we fish the ethics behind it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake Malawi - List of fishes



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gone fishin' or Play Flapping Fish (for younger units you could play fish related games)
Design a mask inspired by the traditional masks of the Chewa people	<p>The Chewa tribe is the largest tribe in Malawi even reaching out into neighboring countries. Their language of chewa is the most commonly used in the country and traditions are the most practiced.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The sixth Chewa mask – Masks of the World • Gallery - The gule wamkulu - meaning in the masks
Make a poster or leaflet spreading awareness about Malaria	<p>This is an illness that has a huge effect on disadvantaged countries like Malawi. The most important thing for people to be educated and protect themselves from being infected by the disease. Malaria MSF UK</p> <p>Malari Handshake game- use this to teach your young people about the spread of malaria and how it can affect under developed countries.</p> <p>Pipe Cleaner mosquitoes</p>
Learn some words in Chichewa	<p>Chichewa is most common language in Malawi-</p> <p>Learn Chichewa, Introduction to the Malagasy language & Fun online fruit and veg Chichewa quiz</p>
Other activities	<p>Quiz- Children of the Nations (cotni.org)</p>





Fundraising resource pack

What should we do?

The best way to start is to brainstorm, you could do this as one big group or in small patrols, with a mind map or a list. The main goal is to get all your ideas down so that you can make a final choice.

When making your final decisions it is important to keep it realistic. Consider who your audience is, what are they most likely to participate in and what has done well in the past? Set yourself a budget, you don't want to spend more than you will be making.

For Squirrels and Beavers you may need to give them options of how they want to fundraise. It is important to still involve them in the decision however they may just need some prompting. For example you could make it into a vote for which way they would like to fundraise.

Some great ways to fundraise could include:

- Bake sales
- Sponsored walks/runs/bike ride
- Litter picking
- Bag packing
- Quiz/ bingo night
- Badge sewing
- Tuck shop
- Car wash

It is important that the people taking part in your fundraiser know where their money is going. You need to make your cause known and obvious to everyone. You could do this by making posters and leaflets giving information and using photos. On the next page are some photos and videos from previous expeditions, you may find these useful for advertising and fundraising, you may also just want to show these to your unit so they can also get a better understanding.

Once you have raised the money, this can be donated to the fund as follows:

- Account: Hampshire County Scout Council Sort code: 40-46-39 Account no: 51260936
- Reference: 85 Malawi then your unit name
- Email heat@hampshirescouts.org.uk once transferred and we will provide a receipt
- We will then transfer all the money over to the Expedition



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