

Letterboxing Patch Program

There are many ways to earn our council's letterboxing patch! You could participate in a GSOH letterboxing program; earn the Girl Scout Brownie Letterboxer badge; or learn about the history, rules and other basics of letterboxing. Then, take a trip outside and find at least three letterboxes in your local community or county! After you understand the basics, try earning all three bars to hone your new skills and explore the outdoors.

Decoder

To gain your Decoder bar you must:

- Learn how to use a compass.
- Find at least 10 letterboxes (Including those found when earning the main patch).
- Find letterboxes in at least two different sites.

Navigator

To gain your Navigator bar you must:

- Make your own letterboxing stamp and kit.
- Find at least 20 letterboxes total; the letterboxes from your Decoder bar count in this total.
- Find letterboxes in at least three different sites.

Wanderer

To gain your Wanderer bar you must:

- Find an additional 40 letterboxes; letterboxes from your Navigator bar count in this total.
- Find letterboxes in at least five different sites.
- Hide a letterbox at a non-GSOH site and register it online with <http://www.letterboxing.org/>.

