

## Nature Protector Badge

# Raising Awareness and Protecting

### Objectives:

#### By the end of the badge, Rangers will be able to:

- Feel empowered to take action about environmental issues
- Raise awareness of why the environment needs protecting
- Demonstrate that everyone is able to do their bit to help protect the environment

### Patrol Tasks:

#### Compulsory

- Meeting at Guide headquarters with BirdLife Malta Leaders.
- First visit to Salini Nature Reserve to raise awareness.
- Second visit to Salini Nature Reserve to take action to protect.

#### Visit 1

- Learn about the global conservation movement and why people dedicate their lives to protecting the planet through reading and discussion of stories about conservationists.
- Learn about Salini nature reserve through a tour around the reserve and taking notes including:
  - Why is it an important habitat?
  - What makes it a good nature reserve?
  - What could be improved?
- Develop an idea in small groups about how the nature reserve could be improved
  - Create a poster to demonstrate your idea
  - Present your idea to the whole group
  - Question and answer/debate about whether the idea is possible
  - Vote on the best idea which will be carried out at the nature reserve
  - Work as a group to carry out the preparation work to prepare to deliver the idea

#### Visit 2

- Hands on conservation work at Salini Nature Reserve.

#### Individual Tasks:

- Write a blog or diary about the improvements made at Salini Nature Reserve.
- Prepare a presentation to show your school, family or friends about Salini Nature Reserve and the improvements that were made
- Take family or friends on a guided tour around Salini Nature Reserve.

**To book your visits to Salini Nature Reserve**

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