

About our District badge

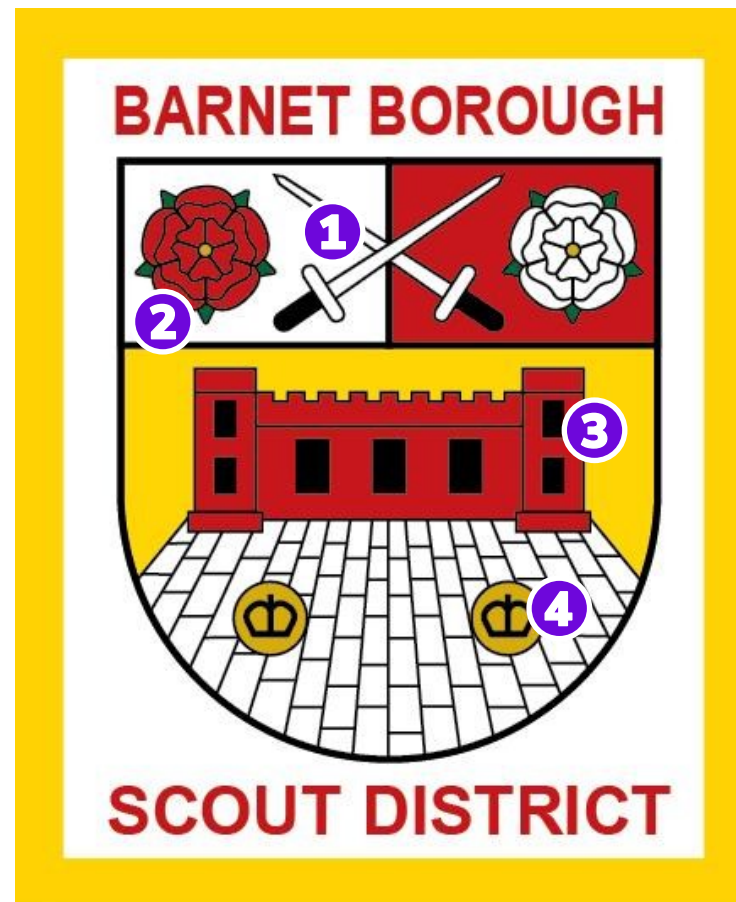
Since the formation of Barnet Borough Scout District in 2008, all our members share this same badge on their uniforms. The main feature is the crest of the former Barnet Urban District. This was a local government district in south Hertfordshire from 1863 to 1965 around the town of Chipping Barnet. Each part of the crest has a different meaning...

1

The crossed swords refer to the Battle of Barnet, which was a pivotal battle in the Wars of the Roses. Edward IV defeated the Lancastrian Earl of Warwick at Hadley Green in 1471.

2

Another Wars of the Roses link. Lancashire has the red rose and Yorkshire the white.



3

A representation of Tudor Hall, the old Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, founded in 1573.

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There is controversy over the items in the courtyard. They may be gold coins as a reference to the well-known Barnet Fair, or they may be small royal crowns, carved on each of the old gateposts outside the school.