

# Evolution of the Thanks Badge

The Thanks Badge was introduced by Baden-Powell as a token of appreciation to non members who've been of service to Scouting. The badge may be a suitable local thank you for a short-term valuable piece of work or a longer-term commitment.

The first designs featured a Swastika, an ancient symbol that to some represented prosperity. However, in 1920 the Nazi Party in Germany adopted this as their emblem, and soon brought the symbol into disrepute. The badge has so far had eight designs...



1910



1911



1923



1936



1938



1970



2002



2018