

Explorers Scouting at Home Resource Pack

Part 2 April 2020

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UNIT NAME

Introduction

This pack has been designed to aid Explorers in the completion of Badgework at home whilst regular meetings are unable to be held.

There will be new skills and badges realised every two weeks throughout this period of restriction to face to face meetings.

The pack includes the following badges / skills:

- Naturalist Badge
- Different techniques in building fires. (must be done under adult supervision.)

When you have finished all or some of the badge please hand this pack back to your leaders who can review it to make sure you have gained your badges for all your hard work.

By completing badges / skills at home the county is going to present all young people who partake with an additional one-off badge that can be worn on your uniform.

Naturalist Badge



Badge Aim

To demonstrate an interest and understanding of the natural world. What a perfect time to be observant of the world outside and see how the natural life is continuing.

Badge Requirements

Badge should be completed over 6 months (great time to start your recordings)



Demonstrate your interests in the natural world. Regularly take part in relevant activities. Using a range of study and conservation skills and techniques, show how you improve your skills. (start simple, build a bug hotel or crate a pond or water and feed station for birds. Monitor the wild life that comes and visits)



Share skills in recording and observing the natural world with a group of young people. (share your findings in your explorer unit's social media platform.)



Take an in depth look at how human activity is affecting the natural world, practically pollution, deforestation and new farming techniques. (if you took part in SNAPP this counts, loads of information on the website to help.)



Demonstrate good natural history terminology, practically local animal and plant species along with other specialist words.

Easy examples



All you need is a washing up bowl or an old bucket. (just remember you need steps to help wildlife in and out of your pond.)



Bird feeders are easy to make and will make birds flock to your gardens.



You don't have to use pallets to do this just logs and rocks to create gaps.

New Skill to Try.

Build a camp fire in 3 different ways

Safety

This activity must be supervised by an adult you must also have a fire bucket in place before beginning. There are additional fact sheets that should be viewed before beginning this activity.



Different styles of fire.

Teepee Method



Star Method



Lean-to Method



Log Cabin Method



Safety Fact sheets and supporting documents.

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/factsheets/FS315076.pdf>

https://archive.scouts.org.uk/media/581688/Victorinox-Survival-Skills-Resource-Building-a-Fire_Final-Proof.pdf