

Explorers Scouting at Home

Resource Pack

Part 3 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:

- Pioneer Badge
- Building survival shelters

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.

Pioneer Badge



Badge Aim

To demonstrate Knots, lashings, blocks and anchors. Learn how to make something essential from the bare necessities, and become a great pioneer.

Badge Requirements

Could you use some knots in the shelter building work as evidence?

Good ways to practice indoors is use strawberry laces as rope, then straws, bread sticks, lollypop sticks as your logs.



Build a scale pioneering model.



Take a lead role in building an outside pioneering project, such as an aerial runway or an hourglass tower.



During the project, demonstrate your ability in:

- 10 knots, bends or hitches
- Four lashings
- The use of simple block and tackle
- Anchorages from firm and soft ground
- Understanding the need for supervision in pioneering projects.



Demonstrate two whippings and two splices

https://www.scoutresources.org.uk/downloads/knots_knot_notes.pdf

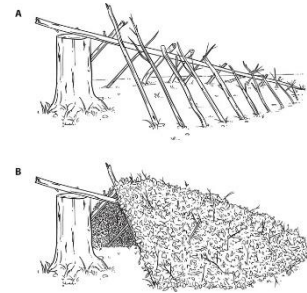
<https://science.howstuffworks.com/transport/engines-equipment/pulley.htm>

New Skill to Try.

Build a survival shelter

There are many different types of shelters you can build, all using things you should have on you or be available to you in varying situation.

Why not have a go in your garden? You could even sleep in it overnight? Don't forget to take photos and post on social media pages.

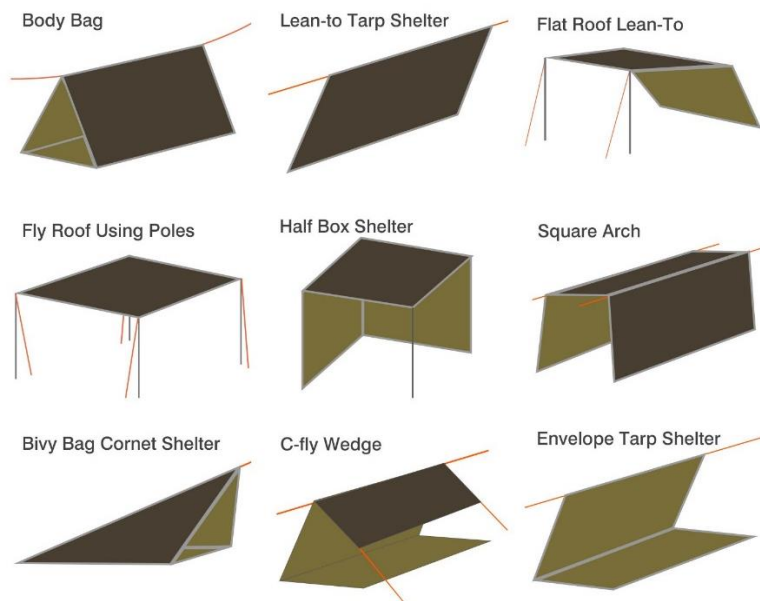


Different styles of shelters.

Things to remember,

Check your wind direction, you need a side of the shelter to face into the wind. Always line the bottom with dry leaves or tarp or use a roll matt so you have a barrier between you and the ground. Keep it as low to the ground as possible this will help keep you warm.

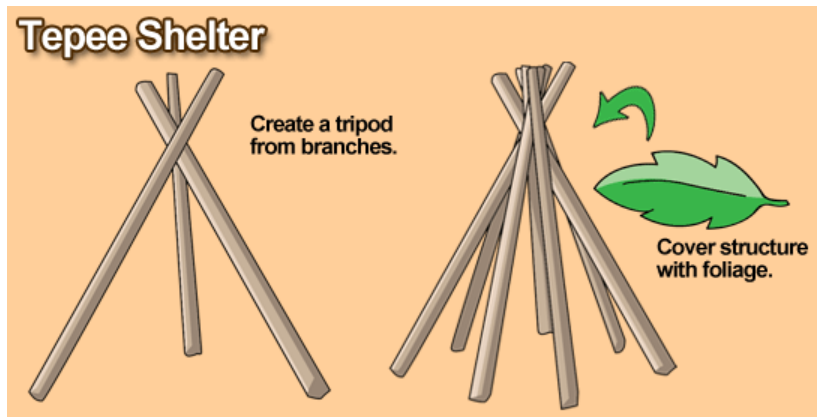
Tarp Method



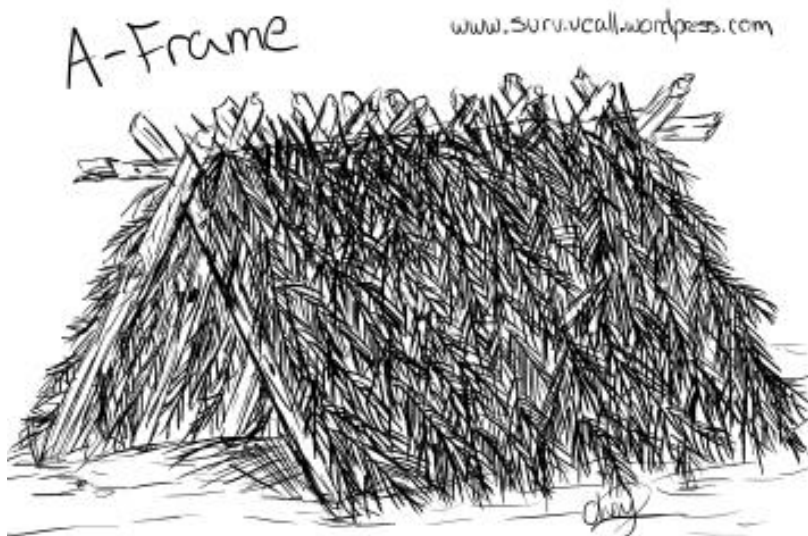
Lean-to Method



Tepee Method



A frame (free standing) Method



Supporting documents / videos.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF_CIDN9Dg8

<https://archive.scouts.org.uk/media/574684/Victorinox-Survival-Skills-Shelter-Resource.pdf>