

Berkshire Scouts @ Home Challenge



Challenges to complete whilst Scouting at home

EXPLORERS

We have been hugely impressed with the creativity and enthusiasm that we have seen around the County during the lockdown period. But we are also aware that constantly coming up with new programme ideas can be somewhat demanding!

So, that's why we are issuing the 'BerkshireScouts @home challenge' open to all members of Scouting in Berkshire. The challenge can be completed as a section, as a Group, or by individual members, but the main aim is to have fun and give leaders some new ideas to try.

What do I need to do?

To complete the challenge, you should complete one activity from each of the six following sections (full details can be found on the next page):

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Helping others

2

Nights Away

3

International Scouting

4

Youth Shaped Scouting

5

Learning new skills

6

The Scouting Family

Can we back date activities?

Yes, of course. If you have already completed activities since the suspension of face to face Scouting came into force, that's fine. But to keep things fresh you might like to consider challenging your Explorers to do other activities too!

What do we do when we have completed the challenges?

Celebrate! Leaders can request a certificate of completion and the @home badge from the County website and issue them to each Explorer that has completed the challenge. Sharing your programme ideas on the County Explorer Leaders Facebook page is also encouraged as you may inspire others to follow in your footsteps!

Staying safe

Don't forget to apply normal safety rules to events that you run, even if they are online or remote. Further information can be found here:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/taking-scouts-online/staying-safe-online/>

Category	Challenge	Resources to help you
Helping others	Take part in an activity to support your local community	https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/scouts-helping-others/care-for-care-homes/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/about-us/help-others/community/
Nights Away	Take part in an 'at home' camp	https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/the-great-indoors-weekender/
International Scouting	Complete an activity from the County Join-in Award or the Global Awareness Programme (or another international activity as agreed with your leaders)	https://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/join-in/ https://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/global-awareness-programme/
Youth Shaped Scouting	1. Take the lead on running an online meeting with your Unit or if a Young Leader a meeting with your section 2. Complete an activity from the County Youth Shaped Pack	https://www.berkshirescouts.org.uk/youth-programme/youshape/ https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/scouts-at-home/activities-and-badges-to-do-at-home/adapting-the-programme-during-coronavirus-crisis/the-explorer-scout-young-leaders-scheme/ https://archive.scouts.org.uk/media/713302/Taking-the-lead-YOUTH-SHAPED-SCOUTING-IN-PRACTICE-040316.pdf
Learning new skills	Learn a new skill, and demonstrate it to your Unit or leader	There are a huge number of activities that Explorers can take part in, this could be taken from the resources from The Scout Association or why not think of one yourself https://www.scouts.org.uk/activities/?section=Explorers
The Scouting Family	Take part in an activity with Explorers from another Unit or District	This could be another Unit in your District, in the County, or nationally/internationally. Why not try and make contact with other Units via social media?

