

Scarisbrick Campsite Challenge Pack



This challenge is split into four parts: Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

To earn the challenge badge for each season the following should be completed:

- Rainbows – 3 clauses from each section
- Brownies – 4 clauses from each section
- Guides & Rangers – 5 clauses from each section

If you are doing this challenge in units and not at the campsite and are therefore unable to do the site specific activity, then one extra clause from each section should be completed instead (some of these are chargeable and completely optional for you to do).

If you are visiting the site to complete this challenge then there is also a site service clause which will help us keep our site in tip top condition, and a site activity clause which uses some of our equipment, one or the other of these should be completed as a top up activity.

Links to things to help you complete this challenge pack can be found towards the back of the pack.

The badge order form is found at the back of this pack.



1. Go on a bug hunt.
2. Explore the site, find and make some daisy chains.
3. Head out into the woods or around the edge of the campsites and make some shelters (you can use natural materials or take some ropes and groundsheets etc. with you).
4. Get your cook on and have a go at some tin can cooking.
5. Have a camp fire, enjoy some singing and s'mores.
6. Make some trails around the campsite and see if your friends can follow them.
7. Have a go at bark rubbing.
8. How many signs of spring can you see around the campsite.

Site Service Job: Fill the wood stores around the site.

Site Activity: Have a go at using the pedal carts, have a race or do laps of the area. These need to be booked from the site (there is a small charge for use).





1. Go out and collect some natural materials and do some nature art, either small or go large and do a group picture.
2. Use the site bat detector kits and find out which bats visit our site.
3. Have a go at pitching a tent.
4. Get some poles and rope/string and have a go at making some gadgets.
5. Have a picnic.
6. Celebrate the Summer Solstice.
7. Have a go at whittling (use a piece of soap, a carrot or a piece of wood).
8. Make a lantern, using jam jar and decorate with leaves and natural materials from around the site.

Site Service Job: Help keep the site tidy and do some litter picking.

Site Activity: Have some fun zooming down the zip wire (there is a small charge for use).





1. Make a bug hotel.
2. Take a walk in the woods and identify any trees or flowers you find.
3. Have a scavenger hunt.
4. Get traditional – do some knots or make some gadgets with strawberry laces and some breadsticks.
5. Learn how to read a compass and practice some compass points on the site.
6. Try some first aid using outdoor materials (sticks for stretchers etc.)
7. Plant some bulbs.
8. Do some stargazing, what can you see? Or make a constellation viewer.

Site Service Job: Clear the leaves from all the bridges.

Site Activity: Archery, need to book and there is a small charge.





1. Go on a spooky walk in the woods with your torches.
2. Create a home for a woodland elf.
3. Have a snowball fight (you can use crumpled up newspaper to make snowballs), or ask at site for pre made snowballs.
4. Play a wide game.
5. Have a camp fire with action songs to keep warm.
6. Make some pine cone bird feeders (linked to the Big Garden Birdwatch).
7. Have a go at tracking.
8. Sit quietly for 15 minutes and observe the environment around you, watch and listen and discuss what you found (linked to the Big Garden Birdwatch).

Site Service Job: Clear pathway from site 3 to campfire circle.

Site Activity: Use the assault course.



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Useful Links

The links below are useful for some of the activities identified in this challenge pack:

Scavenger hunt: <https://www.greenchildmagazine.com/nature-scavenger-hunt/>

Bug hotel: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/helping-nature/what-you-can-do/activities/build-a-bug-hotel>

Constellation viewer: <https://inventorsoftomorrow.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/ccf58-viewerfile.png> and <https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgltclefindmkaj/https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Space-Pinhole-Constellation-Viewer.pdf>

Campfire songs: <https://www.girlguidingcambswest.co.uk/campfire-songs> and <https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgltclefindmkaj/https://www.girlguidingkentast.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Centenary-Song-Book.pdf>

Compass points: <https://www.ramblers.org.uk/go-walking-hub/beginners-guide-using-compass>

Knots and gadgets: <https://www.animatedknots.com/>

Trees and leaves identification sheets: Leaf <https://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcgltclefindmkaj/https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/media/48345/leaf-id-sheet.pdf>

Tree: <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/tree-id-kids/>

Pine cone bird feeder: <https://www.bbowt.org.uk/blog/kate-sheard/family-activity-how-make-pine-cone-bird-feeder>

Trail signs: <https://za.pinterest.com/hilarywoodley/trail-signs/>

Stargazing: [A beginner's guide to stargazing - BBC Bitesize](#)

Big Garden Birdwatch: [Big Garden Birdwatch](#)

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