

WELCOME TO THE NORFOLK SCOUTS GO GO HARE CHALLENGES 2018

WHAT ARE THEY?:

There is a series of four challenges for each section covering Beavers to Explorers (Network are also welcome to participate and can pick from any of the challenges).

The challenges are designed to be undertaken in order through April, May and June with the final challenge in July/August. Although if it suits your sections programme they can be done in any order.

The programme team would love to see how you are getting on with the challenges, so please feel free to post your pictures on the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre on Facebook, or on social media, sharing any feedback with us.

The final challenge for each section is to visit the Go Go Hares Trail. As we appreciate not everyone is able to come to Norwich, we have arranged an alternative fundraising challenge for Break, that can be undertaken by each section.

BADGES:

The Norfolk Scouts Challenge Badge can be purchased for the cost of £1 per badge, and this can be worn on the uniform (In the occasional badge position) or placed on a camp blanket.

The sum of 25p from the sale of each badge will be donated to Break on behalf of all the members of Norfolk Scouts.

The choice of when to award the badges to your young people is entirely up to you. You can choose to award at the start of the challenge to say you are taking part or at the end once completed, the choice is yours.

Badges can be ordered using the order form below and posted out from The Trading Post. If you wish to collect badges direct from The Trading Post that is an option, but where possible please advise them in advance so they can ensure the order is ready.

We hope you enjoy the challenges we have set for you and also hope that by providing you with the badge links to follow, you can complete more of the criteria of the badges within your sectional programmes'.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Have fun!!

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GO GO HARE CHALLENGES 2018

BADGE ORDER FORM:

Use this form to order your front of uniform badges.

Your name	
Your Group/Section	
Postal Address	

Please send me ___ Norfolk Go Go Hares Challenge Badges @£1.00 each.

Please send this form with a cheque payable to 'Norfolk Scouts' for the total amount, plus £3.00 postage and packing to:



Go Go Hares Badge Orders
Norfolk Scouts Trading Post
C/O Eaton Vale
Church Lane
Eaton
Norwich
NR4 6NN

CHALLENGE 1 – BEAVERS

CREATIVE

HARE MASKS

Turn your Beavers into Hares by making Hare masks using paper plates.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

TASK:

Provide each Beaver with a white paper plate and let them use their creative skills to turn it into a Hare. These can be coloured and designed as they wish. Once completed a leader/young leader needs to make the holes for the eyes and also a hole either side to tie some string or elastic through to turn it into a mask.

EQUIPMENT:

Paper plates
Coloured pencils/pens
Additional card/paper to make ears
Elastic/string to make the mask
Scissors to be used to cut out the holes
Glue sticks

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Please ensure the use of scissors is carefully supervised, together with the use of glue sticks.

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

This can be extended into doing a short play or telling a story with rabbits or hares, or why not use your Young Leaders to write something that the Beavers in their Hare masks can act out.

BADGE LINKS:

Skills Challenge - Section 3
Creative Activity Badge



CHALLENGE 2 – BEAVERS

ENVIRONMENT

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HARES/RABBITS

For this challenge, find out more about Hares (or rabbits) in the wild.

TASK:

Perhaps a nature group can come and talk to the Beavers, or perhaps you can go on a wildlife walk and see if you can see any Hares in their natural environment.

An alternative could be that maybe a Beaver has a rabbit as a pet, and a parent can bring it in and talk about how to look after rabbits.

If not how about visiting your local Pets at Home store (A partner of the Scout Association), to see if they are available to spend an evening with your Beavers talking about animal care. Just make sure it includes a rabbit!

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

Tie in looking for Hares with a minibeast hunt.

Tie in looking for Hares with a Nature Walk.

Beavers can look to work towards their Animal Friend Activity Badge

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Please wash your hands thoroughly after handling live animals.

BADGE LINKS:

Hikes Away

Adventure Challenge - Section 3

Outdoors Challenge - Section 4

World Challenge – Section 6

Animal Friend activity badge

Explore activity badge - Section 1



CHALLENGE 3 – BEAVERS OUTDOORS

ARE YOU THE FASTEST HARE?

Did you know Hares can run up to 30 miles per hour?

TASK:

For this challenge set up your own outside circuit course for your Hares and see what times they can achieve.

On your course don't forget to add some Hare Leaps and some zig zagging (Hares zig zag to get away from predators).

Ensure your course is inclusive for all the needs of the young people in your Colony.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

If your Hares are finding this easy, try and extend the challenge by carrying cups of water (Hares hate water and don't like getting wet).

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Items to create your circuit course
Cups and water if wanted
Stopwatch if you want to do timings

SAFETY INFORMATION:

It is recommended that Beavers wear trainers.

BADGES LINKS:

Adventure Challenge - Section 2
Teamwork Challenge - Section 1



CHALLENGE 4 – BEAVERS

COMMUNITY

GO GO HARES TRAIL OR FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Bring your Beavers into Norwich City Centre to visit the Go Go Hares Trail

TASK:

Can you visit 8 Hares in an evening? Don't forget to upload your photos on to the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre so everyone can see where you have been.

Maps will be available online to show the position of the Hares, or they can be collected from the Tourist Information in The Forum, Norwich.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

When taking your Beavers out please ensure you have the correct paperwork and ratio of adults to young people.

Why not get some parents to come along and help as well?

ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

As an **alternative** to coming into Norwich to visit the Hares, think about your own fundraising ideas for Break in your Community. Can you draw a large Hare and collect copper coins to cover the Hare. Once completed count the money and pay in the monies raised.

BADGE LINKS:

Hikes Away

My World Challenge - Section 2



CHALLENGE 1 – CUBS

CREATIVE

ROCK PAINTING

Rock painting is the new craze! Paint your own rocks and the theme is all about Hares

TASK:

Get the cubs to design a rock and either paint it or colour a design using felt tips. Once the front is painted on the back it needs to say – Keep me or Hide Me, #norfolk rocks and #your groups' name.

Ask to join the Norfolk Rocks group on Facebook and hopefully follow the progress of some of your rocks.

It is also recommended that these are varnished to keep the designs from running. Either send the rocks home to be hidden or alternatively this could be extended to go on a walk and hide them as a group

RUNNING TIME: 1 or 2 meetings

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Rocks - These can be purchased from craft shops or garden centres. Please do not remove them from the beach as this is illegal.

Paint or Felt tips

Varnish

ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

If rocks are not your thing, why not make model Hares out of clay and paint them. This would also cover the Artist Badge and the Our Skills Challenge - Section 3.

BADGE LINKS:

Hikes Away

Artist Badge

Our Skills Challenge - Section 3



CHALLENGE 2 – CUBS ENVIRONMENT RECYCLING MODELLING

TASK:

Ask the Cubs to bring in their recycling from home one week. Then in teams ask them to make their own model Hare using the materials.

Don't forget to take some pictures of your model Hares and share on Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

Perhaps you will challenge each six to make a Hare or perhaps you will come together as a pack and make one giant Hare?

Get the cubs to have a chat about the items they have brought in from their recycling. Have they recycled more this week as they were collecting for a project?

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Sellotape
Scissors

BADGE LINKS:

Our Skill Challenge - Section 3
Environmental Conservation Activity Badge - Section 1



CHALLENGE 3 - CUBS

OUTDOORS

COOK A MEAL OUTDOORS

Get outside with Nature where the Hares live and cook a meal - rabbit stew!!

TASK:

Cook on an open fire using no cooking utensils. Place your meal inside tin foil and then cook it on the embers of the fire.

It is up to you whether you get the Cubs to assist with the lighting of the fires. This will obviously depend on the time you have available or the facilities available.

Get the Cubs to think about what they can cook the week before. The easiest suggestions are either meat and vegetables, baked beans, baked beans and sausages, smores wrapped up, or baked bananas.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

Why not invite a local Explorer Unit to help you with this challenge and they can build the fires and help the Cubs cook on them.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Firelighting equipment
Firepit
Tin foil
Food

SAFETY INFORMATION:

Ensure you follow the normal safety rules when working with open fires and have buckets of water on standby at all times.

BADGE LINKS:

Adventure Challenge – Section 2
Outdoors Challenge – Section 2
Can be extended to Chef Badge activity badge



CHALLENGE 4 – CUBS COMMUNITY GO GO HARES TRAIL OR FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Bring your Cubs into Norwich City Centre to visit the Go Go Hares Trail.

TASK:

Can you visit 15 Hares in an evening? Don't forget to upload your photos on to the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre so everyone can see where you have been.

Maps will be available online to show the position of the Hares, or they can be collected from the Tourist Information in The Forum, Norwich.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

When taking your Cubs out please ensure you have the correct paperwork and ratio of adults to young people.

Why not get some parents to come along and help as well.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

As an **alternative** to coming into Norwich to visit the Hares, think about your own fundraising ideas for Break in your Community. Can you draw a large Hare and collect copper coins to cover the Hare. Once completed count the money and pay in the monies raised.

BADGE LINKS:

Hikes Away

Adventure Challenge - Section 3

Our World Challenge - Section 2



CHALLENGE 1 – SCOUTS

CREATIVE

HARE PIONEERING

TASK:

In teams, use canes, wooden BBQ skewers and newspapers to create your own model Hare.

This is to be used as a pioneering project to start with and then use the paper to tape over the structure to get the shape. Or as an alternative to newspaper why not use tin foil and have a sparkly hare!

Don't forget to upload your finished Hare to social media.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Canes,
String/twine
Wooden BBQ skewers
Newspaper or tin foil
Sellotape

BADGE LINKS:

Creative Challenge - Section 4



CHALLENGE 2 – SCOUTS

ENVIRONMENT

WOODLAND CLEARANCE

Wild Hares and Rabbits live in the countryside all around us, but litter and waste can destroy their habitats.

TASK:

Find a local area that you can tidy up. This could be just litter picking or maybe even clearing some forest or woodland.

If you identify an area to go and do a litter pick please ensure you take suitable disposable gloves to wear and also bin bags to collect the waste

RUNNING TIME: 1 or 2 meetings

More information on litter clean ups can be found on www.litteraction.org.uk or speak with your local council.

If you are wanting to clear an area of woodland there are plenty of charities you can assist, or if you are unsure of where to go, the Woodland Trust can always help: www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

BADGE LINKS:

World Challenge – Section 3 and 7
Environmental Conservation activity badge



CHALLENGE 3 – SCOUTS

ADVENTURE

HARES AND HOUNDS - TRACKING

The Hares are going to leave a trail, but using GPS co-ordinates for the Hounds to follow.

TASK:

The Hares will need to set a trail using GPS Co- ordinates that the Hounds can then follow. Alternatively pick a ready made trail using geocaches using the following website www.geocaching.com. Follow a trail and find the hidden treasures at designated points.

If leaders are going to set their own trail then this will need to be done in advance of your meeting night.

If you are going to use geocaching please research your route first.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

You will either need GPS's to use or you can borrow the County ones, if you do not have your own. Alternatively the geocaching app can be downloaded onto mobile phones.

Website to use www.geocaching.com

BADGE LINKS:

Teamwork Challenge

Navigator Staged badge

Can be extended to Geocaching activity badge



CHALLENGE 4 – SCOUTS

COMMUNITY

GO GO HARES TRAIL OR FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Bring your Scouts into Norwich City Centre to visit the Go Go Hares Trail.

TASK:

Can you visit 25 Hares in an evening? Don't forget to upload your photos on to the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre so everyone can see where you have been.

Maps will be available online to show the position of the Hares, or they can be collected from the Tourist Information in The Forum, Norwich.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

When taking your Scouts out please ensure you have the correct paperwork and ratio of adults to young people.

Why not get some parents to come along and help as well.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

As an alternative can you think about how you can fundraise for Break in your local community. As a Scout why not be creative and promise to pledge to do something for family or friends in return for a small donation to Break. Suggestions could be painting a fence, cleaning a patio, weeding a garden, doing the ironing. Once completed, as a Troop collate all the monies and send off to Break.

BADGE LINKS:

Can extend to Fundraiser activity badge

Hikes Away

World Challenge - Section 2



CHALLENGE 1 – EXPLORERS

CREATIVE

SNAP A HARE

Can you snap a Hare?

TASK:

Over the period of a month, create a log/diary of nature photography. Can you capture any Hares? This challenge requires a minimum of 4 photos to be taken, no maximum.

As an Explorer Unit you can either pick a subject or allow each individual to pick their own subject. It could be the change of an area over the course of 4 weeks, or perhaps different types of nature in one particular area.

The photos should either be uploaded to share with others or presented in some form, at the end of the designated period.

RUNNING TIME: A month

EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

Cameras or mobile phones

BADGE LINKS:

Digital Citizen

Creative Arts activity badge

ICV List – Can be expanded for the skills section



EXPLORERS

CHALLENGE 2 - EXPLORERS

ENVIRONMENT/OUTDOORS

SET UP A NATURE AREA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

TASK:

Speak to a local School/playgroup/nursery/youth club or a younger Scouting section to arrange, plan and set up a nature or conservation area.

Speak with local businesses/individuals for materials and funding if required.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting to plan your project. (Then, depending on your project you will need to decide what extra time is needed).

HOW THIS ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPANDED:

This challenge is designed to make the Explorers think about what other groups there are in the community and how they can volunteer to help, with the emphasis on the environment.

This can include making things like bug hotels, ponds, or creating a seating area.

It also is expected that the Explorers take the initiative and think of anyone else in the local community that can donate materials to help.

BADGE LINKS:

Community Impact
ICV List - Voluntary, Fundraising



EXPLORERS

CHALLENGE 3 - EXPLORERS

OUTDOORS

OUTDOOR ART

TASK:

Using natural resources only found outside, create a large (Minimum size 2m x 2m) collage of the Go Go Hares Badge.

When complete try and take an aerial photograph and post this on the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre or on Twitter.

You may wish to collect your natural materials first from one location, then make your art work in another.

RUNNING TIME: 1 meeting

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Please give some thought to your location and ensuring it is large enough.

Please consider weather conditions and how you are going to keep this collage in place until you take the picture.

BADGE LINKS:

Creative Arts Activity
Digital Citizen



EXPLORERS

CHALLENGE 4 - EXPLORERS

ADVENTURE

GO GO HARES TRAIL OR FUNDRAISING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Bring your Scouts into Norwich City Centre to visit the Go Go Hares Trail.

TASK:

How long will it take you to find all 50 Hares and take a selfie with each?

Don't forget to upload your photos on to the Norfolk Scouts Sharing Centre so everyone can see where you have been.

Maps will be available online to show the position of the Hares, or they can be collected from the Tourist Information in The Forum, Norwich.

Running time: As long as it takes you to find them ALL.

Please note that Explorers attending NORJAM 2018 may be given the opportunity to go offsite and complete this activity.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION:

As an alternative can you think about how you can fundraise for Break in your local community. Why not hold a sale of some description with the proceeds going to Break. Set your own stalls, and create your own 'Hare Fair', with a target to raise of £100 per Unit.

BADGE LINKS:

ICV List – Community



EXPLORERS