

Doing a review of your programme.

A quality programme is challenging, relevant and rewarding for every young person taking part and for the leadership teams delivering it.

Ask young people what they think

The review process starts with asking the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts or Explorers what they think about the things they have done over the last few months. There are lots of different ways to do this, from a simple post-it note exercise to something more visual...



For the young members, feedback by drawing is a favourite method.



Counters into labelled jars "voting system" works well with all sections but is particularly good for Beavers and Cubs to pick their favourite activities

Learn more.

Ask the leadership team what they think too

Scouting provides some great tools for leadership teams to use when reviewing the outcomes of the programme they have delivered.

Coming together as a team (both adult and young leaders) once a year and using the Programme Checker for each section will help you celebrate success and focus on areas for work within your section.

The Programme Checkers are great for identifying areas of your programme that need some further thought using a RAG (red, amber, green) system.

[Click here](#) for the review tool for Beaver Leaders

[Click here](#) for the review tool for Cub Leaders

[Click here](#) for the review tool for Scout Leaders

[Click here](#) for the review tool for Explorer Leaders

[Click here](#) for the review tool for Young Leaders

Be more.

The great thing that strikes you on looking back is how quickly you have come... it is well not to fritter it away on things that don't count in the end; nor on the other hand is it good to take life too seriously as some seem to do. Make it a happy life... that is where success is possible to everyone. Robert Baden Powell

Complete your reviews monthly, termly or annually to suit you – but remember young people have short memories.

HOW GOOD IS OUR PROGRAMME

10.9.8.7.6.5.4.3.2.1.

PARTY TO PANTS
How do you rate your activities, what you do at meetings and what you do at camps.

What we do...	Party or Pants Score.	What we do...	Party or Pants Score.	What we do...	Party or Pants Score.
Archery	6	City hike	7	Basics Camp	9
Tomahawks	9				
Mechanic badge	4				

Ideas of what you want to do differently.

Archery would be better if it was themed - bursting balloons / round the clock etc.
The city hike would have been better if we stopped to eat at a café instead of packed lunches.
The mechanics badge would have been great if we were at a local garage and able to work on real cars.

Party to Pants Scorecard is good to use with Scouts & Explorers particularly when you want to get feedback on how to change things

[Click here](#) for the party to pants template.

Young Leader Missions

As part of their Missions, YLs need to hold Forums to gather feedback, so why not let them host the reviews with Beavers, Cubs or Scouts so that they are helping to review the programme whilst completing their Missions.