



Our Centenary Challenge 2019

Welcome...

We are delighted to launch our Essex Scouts Centenary Challenge in celebration of 100 years of Essex Scouts. As one of the biggest Counties in the UK, we have the privilege of sharing amazing experiences with our members aged 6 to 89!

Of course, scouting has changed over these 100 years and is in fact why we are called a 'movement'. We would love you to join us in the challenge of completing 100 of these challenges throughout 2019. They have been written to allow scalability for Beaver Scouts to Scout Network for you to use your experience and knowledge to adjust appropriately for the section you work with. The Centenary badge will be available to wear on uniforms from January 2019 and on completion, you have the privilege of wearing the 'Challenge Completed' badge.



The challenge allows you to broaden your programme, try new activities and increase youth involvement, perhaps in selecting the challenges to complete. They fall into 10 categories and you can pick and choose as you wish any 100 to complete. The centre pages allow you to monitor your progress (we have even given each challenge a code for ease). The Youth Programme Team would love to be invited along to any evening or event to take part with you.



I am delighted to see the great range of challenges offered by the Youth Programme team and encourage you to take up the challenge to celebrate the centenary of Essex Scouts. I look forward to seeing you participate and have fun whilst learning new skills with lifelong impact.'

Stuart Gibson
County Commissioner

Essex



- Find out 100 facts about Essex (E1)
- Hold a Centenary Tea party (E2)
- Tie 100 knots in a rope (E3)
- Look into the local history of your group/district (E4)
- Attend a joint activity with another district within the county (E5)
- Bury a Time Capsule (E6)
- Have a photo taken with a member of the Youth Programme team (E7)
- Take a picture of your section doing one of the challenges (E8)
- Get a photo onto the Essex Scouts website (E9)
- Learn about something made in Essex (E10)
- Visit the Gilwell Oak (E11)
- Visit the Skreens Oak (E12)
- Swap a badge within someone you haven't met before in Essex (E13)
- Attend a joint activity with another section within the District (E14)



Adventure



- Visit a new place (A1)
- Complete a journey with a purpose (A2)
- Find as many ways to tie a shoe lace (A3)
- Sleep in a new place (A4)
- Visit 100 HQs in Essex (A5)
- Complete your Adventure Challenge badge (A6)
- Do some whittling (A7)
- Light a fire 3/5 different ways (A8)
- Plan/pack for an activity (kit list) (A9)
- Complete 5 of the National Trust under 11¾ 'Things to do' (A10)
- Build a den (A11)
- Build a sandcastle /sculpture (A12)
- Follow a Trail (A13)
- Have a go on the High ropes course at Skreens Park Activity Centre (A14)
- Choose an activity you haven't tried before and work with your leaders to arrange it (A15)



Teams



- Learn a new game (T1)
- Design a new game (T2)
- Lead a team game (T3)
- Group based team event - 2 beavers, 2 cubs, 2 scouts (T4)
- Complete 100 nights away (as a section or a Group) (T5)
- Make a 100 person pyramid (T6)
- Attend a sleepover or camp with 100 people (T7)
- Eat 100 mince pies in December (T8)
- Raise £100 with 100 pennies for a charity of your choice (T9)
- Challenge another group/district to something (T10)
- Take part in a Quiz challenge/university challenge (T11)



Travel



- Travel on a new form of transport (Tr1)
- Travel 100 miles - scalable for ability (Tr2)
- Draw a map for how to get to your meeting place from a mile away (Tr3)
- Write down 100 different types of transport (Tr4)
- Make a self-propelled model (Tr5)
- Complete a static challenge (treadmill/ exercise bike) (Tr6)
- Send a mascot around the world (Tr7)
- Take part in a Triathlon (Tr8)
- Make a hot air balloon (Tr9)
- Shoot an item (egg) as far as you can (Tr10)
- Design a new mode of transport (Tr11)



International



- Contact another colony/pack/unit in another country (I1)
- Learn a new scout song (from USA, Mexico or Canada) (I2)
- Gain a deeper meaning of the left-hand shake, badge & salute around the world (I3)
- Learn a promise from either Mexico, USA or Canada (I4)
- Take 100 words and learn how to say them in a different language as a Colony/Pack/Troop/Unit (I5)
- What can you get with 100 local currency (I6)
- Make a dish from USA, Mexico or Canada (I7)
- Take part in JOTA or JOTI (I8)
- Take an active part in a project with an international development organisation (I9)
- Take part in an activity that explores an international issue (I10)
- Take part in an activity from USA, Mexico or Canada (I11)
- Celebrate a festival from USA, Mexico or Canada (I12)





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Creative



- Create some Mexican art (Cr1)
- Create a mime based on personal imagination (Cr2)
- Showcase your own art (Cr3)
- Learn a new skill (knit, sew, pyrography etc - make an item) (Cr4)
- Participate in 'Get everyone to the Jamboree' game (Cr5)
- Make a TV advert for Scouting (Cr6)
- Sell an object for something it isn't (Cr7)
- Describe the room you are in without using the names of the items (Cr8)
- Make a vegetable car (Cr9)
- Decorate a biscuit (Cr10)
- Do some Model making linked to Scouting (Cr11)
- Complete some pioneering (Cr12)
- Hold a Newspaper fashion show (Cr13)
- Make a weather report (Cr14)
- Come up with a game around an object (Cr15)
- Make a photo collage (Cr16)





New experiences

- Try a new food (N1)
- Try a new activity (N2)
- Expand your horizons (N3)
- Hand out 100 flyers (N4)
- Invent a Centenary mocktail with an ingredient you've not used before (N5)
- Boil water in a plastic cup over a candle (N6)
- Cook breakfast in a brown paper bag (N7)
- Eat some bugs – not live ones! (N8)
- Make a garden ornament (N9)
- Camp at a campsite you have never been to before (N10)
- Cook a meal using a different heat source to one you have used before (N11)
- Cut the grass (N12)
- Identify 5 new species and learn 1 fact about each (N13)
- Attend a County organised event (N14)

Outdoors



- Build a bug hotel (Ou1)
- Plant an oak tree (Ou2)
- Sleep in a shelter overnight (Ou3)
- Attend a sleepover (tented) (Ou4)
- Build a fire beacon - 100 across the county (Ou5)
- Cook something outdoors in a new way (Haybox, mud oven etc) (Ou6)
- Make a water filter (Ou7)
- Walk 100 miles as a colony/pack/troop/unit (Ou8)
- Collect 100 different bugs (Ou9)
- Complete a Blindfold parachute drop (Ou10)
- Take part in a campfire (Ou11)
- Learn a new knot and teach someone else (Ou12)



Inclusion



- Put up tents with disabilities (e.g. whilst in a wheelchair, blind etc.) (In1)
- Learn your scout promise in Makaton or BSL (In2)
- Go to Skreens Park Activity Centre & use the mobility wheelchair course (In3)
- Spend an hour without speaking (whilst awake!) (In4)
- Tie a knot behind your back or with a blindfold on (In5)
- Play boccia or blind football (In6)
- Help your District gain 100 new members (In7)
- Complete a sensory trail (there is one at Skreens Park Activity Centre) (In8)
- Have a go at smell tasting (In9)
- Make a sandwich whilst blindfolded (In10)
- Find out about a different culture, faith or belief (In11)



Community



- Grow a bulb and give to an older person (Co1)
- Invite a local councillor to a meeting (Co2)
- Arrange afternoon tea in an OAP complex (Co3)
- Plant 100 trees/bulbs as a group (Co4)
- Take part in 100 hours of community work as a group (Co5)
- Take part in a tour around local radio station (Co6)
- Donate some new toys for local children's ward/home (Co7)
- Spend a day working at your local HQ or campsite (Co8)
- Visit 2 different places of worship (Co9)
- Write 100 reflective thoughts (Co10)
- Find out about traditional things from where you live (Co11)
- Investigate challenges in local community (Co12)
- Learn about local initiatives (Co13)
- Arrange a 'bring and buy' sale at your group (Co14)
- Arrange a debate within your section about something you feel is important in your community (Co15)
- Invite a member of your community to speak at one of your evenings (Co16)



Dates of Youth Programme Key Events 2019

Section	Date	Event
All sections	8th June	County Awards
Beavers	8th - 9th June	County 'Beavers in Tents'
Scouts	29th – 31st March	County Backpack
	21st – 22nd September	Patrol Camp Competition
Explorers & Young Leaders	27th – 29th September	County Marathon
	15th -17th February	YL Training Weekend
	11th – 13th October	YL Training Weekend
Network & Leaders	17th – 19th May	Essex Weekend
	21st – 23rd June	MAD 19
	27th – 29th September	County Marathon
	11th – 13th October	Leaders Skills Weekend

Please check our website and social accounts for more details and new events.

