

Scout/Explorer Additional Activity List

1. Take 4 nights away within the county.
2. Climb Cheviot.
3. Cook a meal on a Northumberland Beach.
4. Cycle the length or width of the county.
5. Set up a section or group website and get it linked from the County Website.
6. Complete the St. Cuthbert`s walk
7. Cycle the Reivers Way
8. Attend a service crew activity at one of the campsites in Northumberland.
9. Plan and take part in a joint activity with another Scout group or Explorer unit.
10. Undertake a pioneering project and build a drawbridge. Scouts can do this on a model scale although Explorers will be expected to build a working structure.
11. Find out about the Northumbrian Small pipes and invite someone along or go and see them in action.
12. Find out more about the Lindisfarne Gospels. What are they, where are they, why do they exist? Do you think they should be returned to Northumberland? Try a Google search to start you on your quest.
13. Pitch a tent in an unusual place within Northumberland.
14. Cook a traditional Northumbrian meal.

Northumberland Scouts Challenge Badge





The Northumberland Challenge badge is open to all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in Northumberland. This challenge was originally launched as part of the celebration activities for Lookwide 2008. We have now adopted this challenge as ongoing support to the section programmes from 2009.

The Northumberland challenge badge is worn on the left sleeve with other activity badges.

The activities for completing the challenge badge are on the page opposite and the back page. Beavers and Cubs need to choose from the first list of activities and Scouts and Explorers can do some from the first list but are also required to complete some of the more difficult activities from the second list.

The criteria for the sections are as follows:

- ☺ Beavers - Complete 3 Activities from the general list
- ☺ Cubs - Complete 4 Activities from the general list
- ☺ Scouts - Complete 5 Activities including at least one from the Scout/Explorer section.
- ☺ Explorers - Complete 7 Activities including at least two from the Scout/Explorer section.

Once you have completed the correct number of activities then the badges can be purchased from CW Tents.

General Activity List

1. Make a calendar using images of Northumberland. You may want to do this using your own photographs.
2. Learn a Tyneside/Northumbrian song and sing it together at your section meeting or around the campfire.
3. Help run or lead an activity/game at your meeting.
4. Invite a special guest to one of your meetings that is not involved in Scouting and entertain them for the meeting.
5. Photograph and find out information on 5 Northumberland castles.
6. Take a visit to a Northumberland tourist attraction
7. Build a sandcastle on a Northumberland beach.
8. Take part in a District run activity.
9. Take part in a County run activity
10. Hold a quiz with questions based on Northumberland.
11. Achieve the Northumberland County Scout Mate Badge.
12. Publicise your section/Group in a local school.
13. Find out about Northumbrian Tartan and what the traditional dress consists of. Are you able to invite someone to an evening dressed in the Northumbrian Tartan?
14. Complete Walk Lookwide and or the Lindisfarne Trail (Contact North Northumberland or County office for more info on the trail)
15. Draw a picture including the Northumberland flag and some famous Northumbrian landmarks.
16. Try some of our famous Northumbrian dishes, why not have a tasting night and try some Craster Kippers, Pease Pudding, Pan Haggerty or Alnwick Stew.
17. Find out more about industrial heritage in Northumberland
18. Find out about someone famous who came from Northumberland
19. Hold a Geordie themed night.