



Scouting from home #AdventureContinues Challenge 4 – Outdoors!

Lets celebrate the weather warming up and the ability to use our walk of the day and gardens to get outdoors and see what nature can show us with this weeks challenges.

This week the challenges have been split into three separate levels, bronze, silver and gold. You can choose to do all of them or just those that seem most relevant to you.

These challenges can count toward badges so let your leaders know what you have been up to!

Please celebrate and post on social medias using the #AdventureContinues or email us pictures of your adventure to AdventureContinues@SuffolkScouts.org.uk

Bronze Challenge – Scavenger Hunt

Whilst in your garden or during your walk, try to indentify as many living things and parts of nature as you can, you can either write a list or draw what you see or use the following link as a tick list.

- Spring Scavenger Hunt Tick List: <https://tinyurl.com/y7w8wr5h>

Silver Challenge – Plan a Walk

Using your walk of the day, plan a walk for yourself and / or your family using an OS Map if you have one available or google maps online. Consider the following things:

- Distance you want to travel and the time it will take you.
- Route you will take, will you be walking on footpaths or roads?
- Height you will gain or lose during your walk (i.e. will you be walking uphill or downhill)
- Will you pass any key landmarks?
- What direction will you be heading (North, South, East or West)?

Gold Challenge – Identify Plants and Birds

It is spring and many of you may have noticed that although things still aren't 'normal' for us, nature is carrying on, spring flowers are started to bloom and the birds are starting to sing! Using the links provided below, your challenge is to identify and record as many different plant and bird species around your garden and on your daily walk as you can. The best way to record these is by taking pictures and then compiling in a document, or if you don't have access to a smartphone or camera you could keep a record in a log book to share.

- Bird Species Finder: <https://tinyurl.com/y76xxnhb>
- Spring Flower Finder: <https://tinyurl.com/ya4s2d7x>

Push yourself

Can you identify wildlifes POO!

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife/how-identify/identify-poo>

Don't forget to take a picture of your adventures and post on social media with the #AdventureContinues or email us your photos to AdventureContinues@SuffolkScouts.org.uk

Why don't you check out many more activities you can do at home in #TheGreatIndoors.

The Scouts have created over 100 resources called the great indoors, check out all their activities here:

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/the-great-indoors/>

and don't forget to celebrate and post on social media using the #TheGreatIndoors & #AdventureContinues

Note for leaders:

Some of these activities might count towards several different badge areas such as the Beavers My Outdoors badge and the Cubs and Scout Outdoors Challenge badge.

Thank you so much

Please stay safe, look after your loved ones. Smile, laugh and reflect, and continue to live by our Scouting values.

Any questions please get in touch: AdventureContinues@SuffolkScouts.org.uk

Kind regards,

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