



To: All parents, carers, grandparents, families and most importantly Explorers.

Hello!

Whilst COVID-19 is still impacting our daily lives and we do not yet know how long face to face scouting will be suspended for, it is really important that we try and find some normality in this challenging time.

This is why I am happy to be launching this District Commissioner's Challenge. For each section a wide range of challenges has been set, including activities just for fun, creative thinking, problem solving and scouting skills.

Between now and the 10th of April try and complete all the challenges and then head to <http://bit.ly/EastwoodDCChallenge> to register for your badge.

If you need any help or have any questions about the challenges drop an email to dcchallenge@eastwoodscouts.org.uk

This has been and will continue to be a challenging time for our young people and their families, as well our scouting volunteers. One of the most import skills for life we learn as a scout is resilience. We can be confident that there will be a light at the end of this tunnel, and that we will get through this together.

Whilst these activities may be in addition to your sections existing programme all groups are different, and this challenge is here to remind you of all the fun and adventures we can't wait to have you back at Explorers for.

Looking forward to seeing you all get going with your challenges.

Best Wishes,

Amanda

Amanda Swan
District Commissioner
Eastwood District Scouts

Who am I and what is Eastwood District Scouts?

My name is Amanda and I lead the district team in Eastwood District (that little green badge on your uniform). Your scouting experience will usually be delivered at a local level by your Group or Explorer Scout Unit. This is supported directly by the Eastwood District team who help with training, programme support, supporting volunteers and much more.

DC Challenge - Explorers

Welcome to the Eastwood District DC Challenge. You have until the 10th of April to complete the challenges and earn an Eastwood District DC Challenge badge. Once you have received your badge you can wear it above your scout membership badge for one year.

Use this handy form to keep track of your progress.

Challenge	Completed
1 Plan a fundraising event for your unit or a charity.	
2 Find out about the network section and the awards they undertake.	
3 Cook for you family for a whole day.	
4 Pick out an activity badge you would like to do at Explorers.	
5 Wear as many items of head gear as possible, take a photo and compare with your fellow explorers.	
6 Build a well being box to boost a friend's mood.	
7 Watch an online opera or classical music performance.	
8 Create a challenge walk in your local area using what three words coordinates as points. Share with your explorer unit and do somebody else's challenge walk.	
9 Learn how to make the perfect cup of tea following ISO 3101.	
10 Plan a two-day hike including route, rest stops, menu, kit list, transport, and budget.	
11 Undertake a bird study of your garden using the RSBP Bird Identifier.	
12 Create the perfect camp playlist on Spotify, amazon, google music, YouTube or alternative.	
13 Upcycle something in your home.	
14 Follow a YouTube tutorial and draw an animal.	
15 Tie a knot in something that isn't string or rope, the more creative the better and share your results.	
16 Recite your Scout promise on the 22 nd of February for Founder's Day.	
17 Try being gluten free for a day, to see what its like to have to avoid food due to allergies or food intolerances.	
18 Learn a new skill.	
19 Oreos. Find 100 things to do with an Oreo.	
20 Undertake a task master challenge.	

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