



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

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.

Whilst undertaking your challenges be sure to ask for help from an adult where things are tricky, or if you are cooking in the kitchen. 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 important 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 Scouts 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 - Scouts

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	Cook an egg or potato 5 ways.	
2	Create a piece of digital media.	
3	Learn and recite the phonetic alphabet.	
4	Design a poster to get more people involved in scouting.	
5	Create a guidebook to local attractions.	
6	Make a sandwich blind folded (no cutting).	
7	Iron your scout uniform	
8	Eat something new each week for a month.	
9	Draw a map showing the route from your house to your scout meeting place.	
10	Recite your Scout promise on the 22 nd of February for Founder's Day.	
11	Pick out an activity badge you would like to do at Scouts.	
12	Illustrate a scene from your favourite book.	
13	Make an origami crane.	
14	Do the washing up for a week.	
15	Find out 5 facts about Robert Baden-Powell.	
16	Take 12 photos of these tasks.	
17	Make a vegetable car.	
18	Learn a new knot.	
19	Build a bridge spanning an A4 sheet of paper.	
20	Plan a weekend camp at a scout campsite you have never been to before, including – menu, transport and activities.	

Head to <https://www.facebook.com/EastwoodDistrictScouts> to share your progress and see how others are getting on.