



Beavers Explore Activity Badge



Activity: Geocaching

You will need

GPS receiver or a Smartphone

Instructions

What is geocaching? Well, it's like a treasure hunt using a GPS receiver which could be a handheld unit or in your smart phone. If you are new to geocaching and wonder what it's all about, watch the video here to find out more:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/GoGeocaching>

This is a good place to start: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-4q6sYuyfY>

Then ask an adult to sign up for a free account at: www.geocaching.com and have a go at finding some simple caches near to you.

Let us know how you get on by taking a few pictures of the caches you find and uploading them to the Reach for the Stars website.

Surrey Scouts have Geo Tags available to purchase:

www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/activities/geocaching

Risk Assessment

Who is at risk?	Beavers
What are the risks?	Trips and falls during the walk, scratches from undergrowth when finding caches

How can the risks be minimized?	Adequate adult supervision
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