



## Reach for the Stars

Welcome to Surrey Beaver Scouts' stay at home camp! Following the success of our first Beaver Scout Virtual Camp last summer we have introduced a winter virtual camp to our programme.

### The Big Idea

The idea is simple – you make a camp or den at home using tents or whatever comes to hand and join in as many of the activities as you want. You can find more details of the activities and information on the website: <https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/events/reach-for-the-stars>

Beaver Scouts can work towards 6 activity badges during the camp, together with 3 staged badges Air Activities, Hikes Away & Nights Away. They can choose to complete a couple of badges, or work on part of several different badges. There are also a number of activities just for fun! On the website simply click on the links listed under each badge requirement for details of how to complete each activity.

NB If a Beaver already has the badge they can earn an Activity Plus badge by completing activities during the camp which goes on uniform underneath the original activity badge.

Badges covered:

Air Activities 1	Builder
Cook	Creative
Experiment	Explore
Space	Hikes Away

You can do as many as you want – there is no limit! **Reach for the stars!**

Download the badge completion sheet give to your Beaver Scout Leader with details of activities undertaken.

The activities will be available after the opening ceremony at 10am and will stay open all weekend. Do as many as you can and upload a picture of you joining in (1st name or group only – no surnames)! How much can you achieve in the weekend?

### Share the fun!

Although we are all at our own homes, we want to know how you are getting on! We will be posting on our Surrey Scouts Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/surreyscouts/> throughout the weekend as well as on our twitter feed [@surreyscouts](https://twitter.com/surreyscouts).

### Both links for the event gallery are on the event website

There is a download of a scarf/necker, which we would like coloured in your group colours and shown when taking photos of the completed activity.

- Upload your photos for inclusion in the event gallery.
- View the event gallery.
- This is a public gallery so please do not send photos with full names on display or other personal information such as addresses. We will be monitoring photos before they make it onto the gallery but it helps if you have this in mind before sending photos.
- Send your pictures to your own Colony social media or leaders. This will help them validate badges. If your colony uses Badges at Home in Online Scout Manager, you can upload badge evidence there too.

### Colouring Competition

There is a colouring competition and we would love you to colour in and submit and download it on to our SmugMug. The winner will be notified by the end of February.

### Joining in Information

The key information that you need is on the Surrey Scouts website: <https://www.surrey-scouts.org.uk/events/reach-for-the-stars>

The key things to look for are:

The programme – this tells you what is happening and when

Badge activities – this gives links to instruction sheets or videos

Training sessions – these are aimed at leaders and will need to be pre-booked.

Join us for the virtual campfire in the evening with your smores and blanket.

And, of course, because it is a camp, you can't sleep in a nice comfy bed – time to catch some ZZZZs in a den or a tent – whatever your space allows 😊

## Our Event Programme: Reach for the Stars 2022

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
<b>Saturday</b>	10am Opening ceremony and Flag break  Set up your den/camp  Colour scarf/necker sheet & add first name & group  Activities go live on website. Take part in activities	Take part in activities	Camp fire 7pm(pre-recorded)  followed by Story Time
<b>Sunday</b>	9am Wake Up & Shake up fitness session. (pre-recorded)  Take part in activities	Take part in activities	

## Nights Away



Each night that is spent in camp qualifies as a part of the Nights Away award. Please ensure that your leaders know you were involved so that they can add the correct number of Nights Away to the member's record.

## Where Should You Camp?

There are no fixed ideas about where you should camp other than the camp should be at home, not in a bed and most importantly, be safe.

You might want to:

- Make a blanket or duvet fort in the living room or under the dining table
- Make a cardboard den (see Builder badge)
- Make a tepee (see Builder badge)
- Make a comfy nest down the back of the sofa
- Pitch a tent in your back garden

Please check that parents/carers are happy with where people are sleeping,

## Things that you might need for activities!

Most of the activities will require equipment. We suggest checking the badge requirements early on the Saturday so you can purchase any resources needed. Most badge requirements have a choice of activities so please choose activities to suit the resources you have available.

You will need:

- A4 paper
- Card
- Pens/pencils
- Scissors
- Sellotape
- Glue
- String
- OS map of your area (for Hike Away badge)

## Safety and Safeguarding

All of our activities in planning and delivering Reach for the Stars 2022 will be conducted in accordance with Scout Association rules and guidelines and in accordance with government coronavirus restrictions and guidelines in force at the time.

This is NOT a face-to-face Scouting activity. Risk Assessments have been written for each activity but parents/carers are responsible for children in their care and for family safety at all times.

## Reach for the Stars Badges

Badges for Reach for the Stars 2022 will be distributed via leaders for members of Surrey Scouts and have no cost attached to them. Badges may be worn on uniforms until the end of May 2022 on the left-hand side of the chest just below the shoulder where occasional badges are usually worn and can then be put on blankets. For those outside of Surrey Scouts, the badges and postage will incur a cost of £3 and will be available from the Surrey Scouts' County Office on [countyoffice@surrey-scouts.org.uk](mailto:countyoffice@surrey-scouts.org.uk). For those outside of Surrey Scouts, badges can only be worn on your uniform with permission from the County Commissioner.

## Contact us

If you have any questions about Reach for the Stars 2022, please contact us via the Surrey Scouts' County Office: [countyoffice@surrey-scouts.org.uk](mailto:countyoffice@surrey-scouts.org.uk)

