



# 20 challenges for Scouts!

GILLINGHAM SCOUTS is inviting every member in the district to complete 20 challenges during 2020!

For each of the 20 challenges there are different levels of requirements across the sections.

This flyer sets out the levels for scouts and explorers. Scouts moving on to the explorer section during the period of this challenge can complete their outstanding challenges based on the explorer requirements.

The 2020 challenge will run for a year starting on 1st May 2020.

Everyone completing the 20 challenges within the year will receive a 2020 Challenge badge (shown above) to wear on their uniform.

## Complete these challenges...

	Scouts	Explorers/Young Leaders
Camping	Sleep outside not using a tent	Sleep outside off the ground
Campfires and cooking	Cook a 3 course meal for your leaders on a campfire	Cook a meal 2m off the ground
Hiking	Go on a 10 mile/ 16km hike	Go on an expedition of 30km
Climbing or getting higher	Climb 100m (Could be in a tall building)	Climb a total height of 500m
Knots and lashings	Tie 10 different knots in 20 minutes	Tie 20 different knots in 20 minutes
Water sports	Try sailing or paddleboarding	Sail or paddleboard across a lake or race a dragon boat
District events	Take part in a district event	Take part in a district event with another unit
Going wild	Build a den using pioneering skills	Build a pioneering project at least 3m high using at least 4 large spars
Adventurous activities	Try a new adventurous activity	Try a new adventurous activity
Safety online	Devise a code of conduct about safety on social media	Explain to somebody younger how to keep safe on the internet
Getting to know your community	Meet someone outside Scouting who serves the local community	Identify a local issue and attend a local ward or council forum to talk about the problem and possible solutions
Making choices together	Take part in a troop forum	Take part in a unit forum
Team building	Do a team building challenge	Do a team building challenge
Going outside	Try a new outside activity	Try a new outside activity
First Aid	Complete Emergency Aid Stage 3 Badge	Take part in an emergency aid and rescue exercise lasting at least two hours.
Connecting with the World	Communicate with Scouts in another country	Make a 5 minute video clip about your unit, post it on YouTube and get at least 2 likes from people you don't know.
Reducing pollution	Organise and take part in a community litter picking event	Use social media to advertise and organise a litter picking event, and to report on the outcome
Helping Your Community	Help with a local community project e.g. a food bank	Help with a local community project e.g. a food bank

## And two of these...

Looking after your place	Help spring clean and tidy your scout hut/meeting place/outside area	Help sort out camp stores, including checking that at least one tent has a full set of pegs and poles.
Thinking about faith and values	Go and visit a different place of worship	Go and visit a different place of worship
Being inclusive	Pitch a hike tent with one other person, but both of you can only use one hand.	Prepare a 2 course meal in a group of 4, each person must have their dominant hand tied behind their back or be blindfolded for the whole session.
Entertaining others	Entertain another section at a campfire	Run a campfire entertainment/ evening for another section or group

Challenges are to be undertaken at any Scout activities (Group, District or County).

For more information about the 2020 Challenge and to download flyers go to [www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk/2020challenge](http://www.gillinghamscouts.org.uk/2020challenge)