

Proposal on Explorer Activity Centre Badge

This is the national criteria

1. Work for at least five days (on at least two different occasions) at a Group, District, County, Area or National Scout Activity Centre or campsite, helping the warden or manager however they need you.
2. Explain the maintenance needed for essential campsite equipment. Do a demonstration, if possible.
3. Explain and, where possible, demonstrate four of the following:
 - Make a booking for someone wanting to use the site.
 - Show how to restore a camping area after use, including sowing grass.
 - Show how you prevent pipes freezing during the winter and what steps to take when pipes burst.
 - The importance of having clean toilets.
 - Chemicals – what to use and how to use them safely.
 - How to unblock a drain and prevent further blockages.
 - The need for good site drainage and keeping ditches clear.
 - How to dispose of refuse and use an effective recycling system.

As amended to suit Alfrey

Spend 3 Weekends helping the warden or manager with whatever assistance is needed

Look after Site equipment or equipment used on Activities, ie cleaning, oiling and changing tyres on the Go Karts. Care of Ropes, harness and Helmets.

During their time on site carry out routine maintenance around the site.

Cleaning the Toilets and Shower areas, understanding the safe use of the cleaning chemicals and which ones to use.

Methods to unblock a drain.

General Ground maintenance, trimming of trees, cutting the grass, sowing grass seed.

Assist with a site visit.

Learn to supervise and lead the non-site activities, I.E Mini Crossbows/Rifles, these don't require qualification but does teach them simple instructional skills.

That I think would provide a suitable level of skill to achieve the badge.