

Virtual Sleepover - 25th April to 26th April or longer if you wish!

St George at the Zoo

We promised you a camp and here it is ... take 5 minutes to digest
Be brave, and join in with your children, They will love it, you will too!
This can count to their Nights Away awards and others.



Turn your home and garden into your own camp site at the zoo.

There are 8 different zones on our camp and you can visit them whenever you like as often as you like. There are challenges in each zone.

On Saturday we will have a virtual campfire when you can all join in as a family at home with singing and action songs at the campfire. You will be invited to join in due course
On Sunday at 2pm we will have our traditional St George's Day **Renewal of Scout Promise**

Open the camp

Project - Erect your flag pole. Be ready to raise your flag.



Wear your Group scarf and salute the flag to show camp is open.

(or at least stick a cane or old broom handle in the ground and sticky tape your flag to it !!)

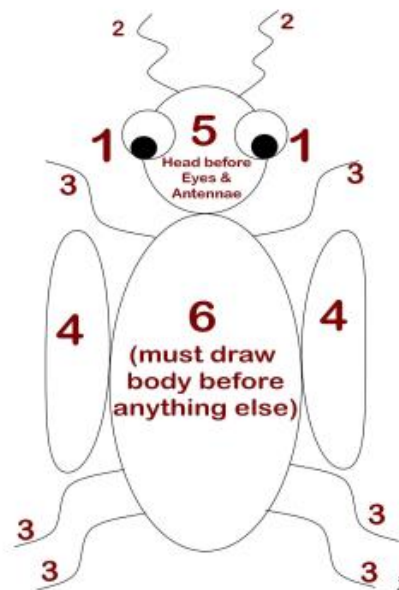
Now... off we go to the zoo. Have fun, and keep letting us know what you're up to.

Critters in the Insect house -

Project 1

Beetle Drive - play a game of Beetle. All you need is a dice, or you could make a number spinner, pencil and paper. Rules: Each player rolls the dice in turn and builds up their picture of a spider. First each player must roll a 6 for the body. Body parts can only be added one at a time.

- Throw a six to draw the body,
- Throw a five to draw the head,
- Throw a four to draw the wings,
- Throw a three to draw each leg,
- Throw a two to draw an antennae,
- Throw a one to draw an eye



Project 2

Dancing Spiders Draw a simple spider on a plate using a white board marker. Have the body about the size of a 10p piece and make sure the legs touch the body. Draw 3 spiders. Now gently tip some water onto the plate. The spiders should rise from the plate and dance for you.

For best results the plate and the marker should be quite new. If you have success with that, try a stick man, see how scared he is of the spiders



The Paddock

Project 1

Messy elephant - get a plastic bottle and cut the bottom off. Fit a sock over the bottom with a rubber band or hair band. The sock should be quite tight over the end with no floppy bits. Now take off the bottle top.

In a bowl mix some washing up liquid with a little water. Dip the sock into the mixture, now blow through the top of the bottle moving around as you go – a bubble trunk should appear.

You could try small or larger bottle, or a thick or thin sock to get your best bubble trunk.



Project 2

Elephant craft - can you make this elephant and give it a name ??

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qZ92agnUZjY>

Project 3

Kangaroo hopscotch

Mark out with chalk a hopscotch game on your path. If you don't have a path use an old bed sheet and a marker pen for indoors, or string on the grass with little flags for the numbers.

Play hopscotch with your family in the style of a kangaroo - that's both feet together and a pillow up your jumper for the kangaroo pouch.

At the Pool

Project 1

Origami penguin - here's a great paper folding project - nothing fishy about this !

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LbBQ2mqagVg>



Project 2

Can you be as clever as a sea lion and balance a bowl of water on your head and weave in and out of cones and bring a full bowl of water back to your zoo keeper for a reward. Who can do it in the fastest time? You could set up races with each other. Then how about the ball balancing ??

Project 3

Craft - did you know penguins don't live in Antarctica, where else do they live ?



Birds of prey

Project 1 Birds of prey are beautiful creatures. Here are some challenges to help you learn about them. Suffolk Owl Sanctuary at Stonham have kindly shared some great ways to learn about owls and other birds of prey.

Here is a wordsearch and a quiz, if you enjoy them there are lots more on their website

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Website

<https://www.owl-help.org.uk/home-fun-for-kids>

Project 2

Owl biscuits or bun toppers. Use choc buttons, smarties or whatever you have to make an owl



Conservation zone

Make a bug hotel from your recycling waste and garden rubbish. Or even with help, use some DIY tools and “go large” with a bug hotel with a wooden frame.

Cat House

Project 1

Listen to the sounds without how many big cat noises you recognise. Warning, don't have to loud!



looking at the screen and see can it up

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bFCv02IGtn4>



Project 2

Can you make a big cat mask or dress up like a big cat



Zoo Management Committee

The zoo management would like Scouts, Cubs or Beavers to draw a map of their virtual zoo, a guide for future visitors so they don't get lost. Have a price list for entry, details of refreshments and any other useful information.

My Zoo

Zoo Picnic site and rest area

VISIT THE ONLINE STREAMING OR VIDEO'S OF FILMING IN ANIMAL ENCLOSURES AT ZOO'S AROUND THE COUNTRY.

Here are some suggestions:

- 1 Baylham Farm Facebook page have lambing and piglet updates and videos
- 2 Colchester zoo have videos on Facebook and YouTube
- 3 Chester zoo have videos on Facebook and Youtube
- 4 Suffolk Punch - New foal born Wednesday 8th April - 30 second video only - beautiful

<https://www.facebook.com/29943761552/posts/10157364622416553/>



Saturday evening Campfire songs

Light your mini fire ready for Campfire songs – join in as a family – then enjoy outdoor cooking s'mores - the staple food of Scouts

A couple of song sheets will appear later in the week for our first timers

Traditional led songs to join in with,
Facebook joining in details to follow



Bed time stories

Can anyone make up their own story using finger shadow shows.
Sleep well campers



REINDEER



CHAMOIS



CAMEL



HOUND



GOOSE



WOLF



GOAT



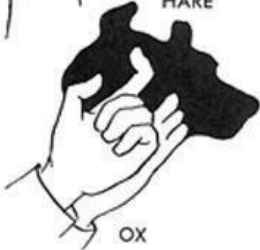
ELEPHANT



HARE



TEDDY BEAR



OX



DOG



BUTTERFLY



DONKEY

SUNDAY 2pm. St George's Day Renewal of Promise

Wear your Group scarf - Be at "alert" at your flag and make your promise - Use your Beaver, Cub or Scout promise.

Use the style you have been shown whether it be verbal, signed, flash cards or voice pad

Please ask a family member to video it and email to me so we can make a composite video for posterity.



Parents

I hope you have a lot of fun at this camp and please don't forget to look ahead and get all your bits and bobs, resources, firewood and everything ready before camp – Just like your leaders do every time we go away.

There's nothing wrong with a little escapism right now. We hope you will enter the world of Scouts with enthusiasm, leave your inhibitions behind and above all, enjoy this time with your children.

We'll be at camp for sure, thinking about you. Whether you're in the garden under canvass or in your dens indoors Do have fun.

Looking forward to seeing your pictures.

The secret of a successful camp - be prepared !!!

Below, you will find a resource list – it's as easy as that!

We suggest finding what you need before the event

This week's challenges coming out on Tuesday will help prepare our Young People for a night, or more at virtual camp.

Resources:

Flag pole and flag

Critters

Beetle dice, pen, paper

Dancing spiders Plate, dry wipe marker, water

Paddock

Messy elephantplastic bottles, scissors, socks, bowl, washing up liquid, water

Elephant craftFelt tips, paper, glue, straw or empty biro tube, scissors

Kangaroo hopscotch Chalk, stone, pillow

At the pool

Origami penguin paper, scissors

Sea lion races plastic bowl, water, obstacles or cones

Penguin craft Paper roll, paper, felt tips, glue,

Birds of Prey

Quiz Quiz sheets, wordsearch, internet device to research answers and/or get extra quizzes

Cold cooking biscuits, icing sugar, choc buttons white and brown, smarties

Conservation zone

....the makings of whatever style of bug hotel you choose.

Cat House

Cat sounds Internet, pen, paper

Mask Card, or empty cereal box, felt tips, glue, elastic or string, scissors

Campfire

Fire newspaper, kindling, match, bucket/bowl water (H&S), biscuits, marshmallows, sticks

Singingsong sheets, good spirits, squash for the kids,

Bed time stories

..... Hand Shadow guidance sheets, torch

Picnic area and zoo lounge

Internet access to follow the various zoo video's or live streams - fridge full of food

For after children's lights out..... special grown ups grape juice (optional)

Zoo Management

..... drawing, colouring, paper, sticky tape (in case large scale map is called for)

Bedtime ...tent or densNO sleeping in beds, torch, teddy

St George Renewal of promise

Scarf - clock to look out for 2pm

ALL ACTIVITIES - camera To record for memories, sharing and pictures for your time capsule.