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ACTIVITY PACK

MARCH 2021



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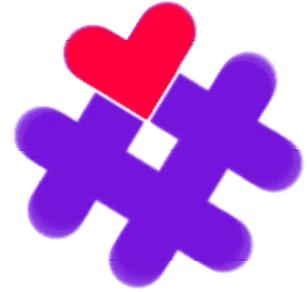
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WELCOME TO THE #LOVENDSCOUTS CHALLENGE PACK!

This past year has been a difficult one for many young people, not least in the disruption to their schooling and Scouting.

So, we thought we'd inject a bit of fun into the mix, to encourage young people to test their ingenuity and skills, and to give them a bit of a break from the screen time that has become an all too regular part of their daily lives.

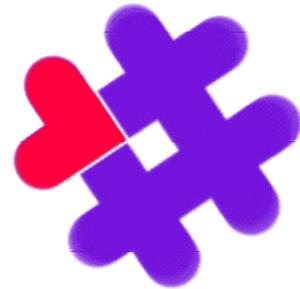


WHAT IS THE #LOVENDSCOUTS CHALLENGE?

We have prepared a number of challenges that, together, form the #LoveNDScouts Challenge. These challenges range from quick and fun, to trickier tests of Scouting skills.

Some may need a bit of research, and we have provided a bit of guidance to where this might be found, if needed.

There are four Challenge Levels, aimed at Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, and Explorers. Do you need to stick to your Section? No! If you find a challenge from another Challenge Level interesting, give it a go! We would encourage you to look up rather than down - if you are a Scout, you won't be challenged at all by tasks aimed at Beavers.

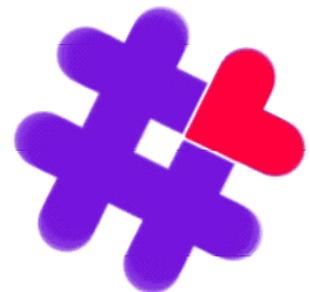


The goal is to complete thirty-one challenges through the month of March. This evens out at a cool one challenge per day - but you do not have to stick to that. You might want to do a group of challenges over a weekend, or tick a couple of the fun ones off after school to help you wind down. Thirty-one by the end of March is the goal. How you achieve this is up to you.

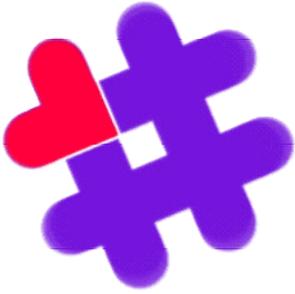
Your Section may be working some of the challenges into their programmes, so ask your leaders how they are approaching #LoveNDScouts.

Do not forget to share your results across Northampton District Scouts social media. You can find details about our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages on the front page. Don't forget to use the #LoveNDScouts hashtag.

There is a certificate for completing all 31 challenges in March. There are also prizes up for grabs for the best #LoveNDScouts social media posts!



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WHY DO EXPLORERS HAVE 35 CHALLENGES?!

Explorers, as we know, are a special bunch, so we have prepared 35 challenges for them. As all Explorers reading this have started to panic - do not worry! Like all of the other Sections, Explorers are expected to complete 31 challenges in March.

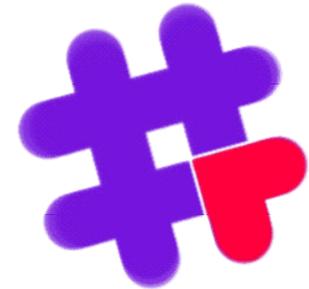
So why 35? Quite simply, choice! Pick 31 from the 35 that you like the best, and give them a go.

SHARE THE LOVE!

You do not have to do the challenges alone! We obviously ask all young people to ask an adult for help, especially when anything sharp or hot is needed for a challenge.

Beyond those, by all means bring your sister, your brother, your parents or guardians into the fun. Phone a friend. Ask the cat. Run a competition within your family, to see who completes a challenge best. As well as being a challenge, #LoveNDScouts is meant to be fun, and fun is something that is much better when it is shared.

Just a quick warning.. Experience has shown us that cats are better at creating tangles than tying knots.

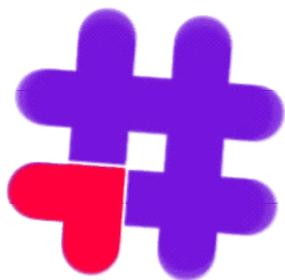


THE PROGRESSOMETER

You will find a Progressometer in this pack. You might want to print this out and put it on the wall to remind yourself how you are doing with the #LoveNDScouts challenges.

Simply colour in one block, from the top, for every challenge you complete. The last block is the #LoveNDScouts heart.

You might want to personalise your Progressometer, or use different colours to mark of each challenge. Whatever you want to do! Share your creativity with us!



BONUS CHALLENGES

You will see a handful of bonus challenges scattered around the challenge sheets. These do not count towards the 31, but just add a little extra you might want to look into. Extra kudos if you manage to complete the 31 main challenges and all of the bonus challenges, too!



WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE CHALLENGE...

Please email your completed pack to love@northamptonscouts.org.uk

For the #LoveNDScouts event, the cut-off date for returning forms is the **11th of April, 2021**. Completed packs received after that date will not be put forward for a printed certificate of completion (see below).

The pack PDF is form-fill able, so you should be able to tick challenge boxes and enter answers throughout the document.. Saving the pack will keep your answers.

If you are in Northampton or an outlying village: Please fill in your address in the space provided below. We will use this to mail your certificate of completion. Your address will not be retained for any other purpose.

If you are outside Northampton: We can email PDF certificates for you to print at home. If you are part of The Scouts or another youth organisation, and would like to adapt our challenge packs, please get in touch - we would love to help!

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* Including non-Scout organisations and individuals

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