

Virtual Camp

Help Northumberland Scouts set a record and earn some nights away

This activity contributes to the following badges:



Nights Away Stage Activity Badge

Date: Wednesday 1st to Thursday 30th April 2020

Northumberland Scouts Virtual Camp

Introduction

Calling Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Adults of 44th Colchester Scout Group COVID-19 may have changed the way we do things, but it won't stop Scouts camping. **Northumberland Scouts** have organised a month-long Virtual Camp, ending with an attempt to set the world record for the Largest Virtual Camp on **30/04/2020**, when we'd like as many people as possible to participate.

All you must do is camp @ Home and follow the rules below ([there are some 44th only ones](#)).

Each Young Person who participates will get a Virtual Certificate for joining in and **1 Night Away** for each night they participate in (as long as they aren't sleeping in their bed). Meaning you could get up to an extra **30 Nights Away** if you take on the challenge (**01/04/2020 to 30/04/2020**).

That's in addition to the badges you could earn by following the Group's virtual programme.

The Rules (Remember you have a month to complete these tasks)

- Pack a bag for camp – there will be an activity on the Facebook page soon
- Build a den at home / pitch a tent in the garden / hang up a hammock (wherever you can)
- Sleep in your shelter of choice for at least one night
- Use your imagination to build a virtual camp fire
- [Improvise a flag and flag pole for your camp](#)
- [Decorate the "Thankyou Key Workers Poster" published on the Group Facebook page](#)
- [Participate #GreatIndoors activities from 44th Colchester Scout Group – Scout Activity](#)
- Help with the cooking of a meal
- [Try and complete a good turn \(help out\) around the home every day](#)
- [Keep a diary of your experience while "on camp"](#)

Preparation

Register your child for the event via OSM and with Northumberland Scouts:

Register Now

[<https://www.facebook.com/events/497678237569344/>]

Please bear in mind this page is managed by Northumberland Scouts, so from a GDPR perspective you are sharing posts with a different Scouting data controller if you post to their event. Scout Association Social Media guidance would apply.

You should **also** register your child's interest through our OSM invite.

If you don't have a Facebook account, then if you are happy to share what your child has done with Northumberland Scouts or the 44th Colchester Scout Group, email gsl@44thcolchester.org.uk

During the Event

Each night you participate, share a creative photo, video, blog, etc to social media with [#CampAtHome](#) - Facebook: Northumberland Scouts and the 44th Colchester Scout Group. Facebook pages [#GreatIndoors](#).