

A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE

Join us in our celebration of 100 years of Rover Scouting by discovering what Rover Scouts got up to in the early days of the Movement. Take part in activities that Baden-Powell himself organised 100 years ago.

AIM

The aim of this activity is for Explorer Scouts and Scout Network members to think about the heritage of the Movement, and gain a better understanding of how Rover Scouting has developed over the past 100 years.

Complete this task using the Scouting method of 'learning by doing', instead of just reading articles or watching a video.

SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES

- go to a local museum and find out what life was like in the 1910s/20s
- watch a film about the early 1900s and get members to act it out
- have a 'night in the life of' meeting. This could involve:
 - encouraging members to dress up in the style of Rover Scouts from the past
 - having an evening where you don't use any modern technology
 - go for a hike using old maps of the area

- organise a historic cooking night, only using tools and ingredients available in the 1920s
- encourage a member of the local community who used to be a Rover Scout or Venture Scout to come in and talk about their experiences
- find out about the history of your local area and do a treasure hunt
- complete some of the requirements of becoming a First Class Rover Scout. Requirements include:
 - swimming 200 yards
 - journeying/hiking/back-packing for 20 miles
 - first aid
 - knowledge of management of personal finance, saving back, investments and national economy
 - understanding Local Government
 - 6 months service to others
 - knowledge of Astronomy, Bacteriology, Botany, Zoology, Biology, Geology, Chemistry or Electricity
- take the opportunity to renew your Scout Promise over the course of the evening, perhaps alongside older members of the Scouting community

Make sure you share any photos you have from your evening on social media, and don't forget to tag **@UKScouting** using the hashtag **#memorylane**

22 February is Founders Day, so why not try out this activity then?

