



North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups



Navigator Staged Activity Badge: Stage 1

These visits can achieve five out of the six requirements for Stage 1 of this badge.

- Locate yourself on a simple map.
- Identify a number of features or locations on that map.
- Learn the four cardinal points of a compass.
- Use a map during an outdoor activity.
- Show you understand how to dress appropriately and what equipment you and the adults will need on the activity.



At the end of the session each child is presented with a certificate of merit.

Activity day outline:

Preparing for a visit (indoor session)

This session includes a series of games with children working in teams and choosing what clothes to wear and what to pack into a rucksack for a walk in the countryside.

Map skills (part indoor and part outdoor session)

Scouts have an opportunity to look at a range of maps used for different purposes and then focus on ordnance survey maps. Through a series of practical exercises they learn to recognise map symbols. Outdoors, they find out how to set a map to north and learn how to use the map to navigate from point to point. They then work in small teams to do an orienteering trail in the grounds of the Visitor Centre.

Compass course (outdoor session)

Using a course laid out in the grounds of the Centre, children learn the four cardinal points of the compass and how to use a compass to walk on a bearing.

Duration	About 3 hours plus a lunch break
Cost	Short day rate £5.50 per child <i>Minimum per group £82.50</i> (all adults free)
Location	The Moors National Park Centre, Danby

