



## North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups

### Brownies: Seasons Badge

This visit can achieve most of the requirements for this badge when done in summer. At other times of year it achieves 3 requirements.

Spring: Make a nest box or bird feeder.

Summer: Watch butterflies bees and other insects, taste three different types of honey.

Autumn: Use fallen natural objects, like conkers, acorns or leaves to make a collage or decoration.

Winter: Make a bird pudding.



On completion of the day each Brownie will be presented with a certificate of merit.

### Activity Day Outline

**Bug hunting** (optional outdoor session, season and weather dependant)

Brownies explore the grounds of The Moors Centre and look for and identify butterflies, bees and insects on flowering plants.

**Make a bird box** (indoor session)

Brownies make their own bird box to take home. The bird boxes are made of wood and are provided in kit form with all materials and tools provided.

**Create a collage** (outdoor session)

We take to the grounds again to collect natural materials for making into small group collages.

Will each group be able to identify what the others have made?

**Feed the birds** (indoor session)

We return indoors to make yummy bird pudding. Take the puddings home and hang from a tree and watch and record who comes to dinner.

**Duration** up to 4 hours plus a lunch break  
(3 hours without bug hunting)

**Cost** £12 per child (includes materials  
for bird boxes and bird pudding)  
£11 per child without bug hunting

**Location** The Moors National Park Centre

