



North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups

Scouts Naturalist Activity Badge

These activity days contribute to the requirements for this badge.
Each activity day includes:

- Investigating the wildlife and plants found there
- Discussing how human activities or management can affect wildlife
- Making field notes, sketches, photographs or maps on site



Please select a location from the following when booking:

Woodland

Scouts explore an area of mixed woodland adjacent to The Moors Centre. They identify trees, use quadrats and keys to identify ground flora, use pooters, nets and pitfall traps to collect, identify and record invertebrates and use binoculars and keys to identify and record birds.

Moorland

Scouts learn about the internationally important moorland habitat through an indoor presentation and a guided walk. The interactive presentation explains what moorland is, why it is important and how it is managed. It finishes with a close look at some of the wildlife of the moors using our collection of stuffed animals and birds. This is followed by a 4.5 km walk onto the moors to explore this habitat at first hand.



Stream

An opportunity for Scouts to explore a small tributary of the River Esk about a mile from the Visitor Centre. They use nets to catch freshwater invertebrates and learn to identify some of the plants and trees along the stream banks.

Seashore

An exploration of the seashore habitat and a close up look at life in rock pools. Scouts learn how to find, identify and record wildlife living on the shore and how different species are adapted to surviving in this dynamic environment. Then, working in small groups, Scouts spend up to 20 minutes picking up litter along the beach (gloves provided). They discover the length of time it takes different items to degrade and we consider the problems litter causes for wildlife and people. They finish the day with a walk to Boggle Hole, discovering the geology of the area and doing a field sketch from the cliff top.

Duration: About 3 hours plus a lunch break

Cost: Short day rate £5.50 per child

Minimum per group £82.50

(all adults free)

Location: Woodland, Moorland and Stream - The Moors National Park Centre, Danby
Seashore – Robin Hood's Bay or Runswick Bay