



North York Moors National Park Education Service Activities for Uniformed Groups



Navigator Staged Activity Badge: Stage 2

These visits can achieve six out of the seven requirements for Stage 2 of this badge.



- Learn how to read a four-figure grid reference.
- Understand how to use the key of a map.
- Use a map during an outdoor activity.
- With other Scouts, go for a walk with a leader around the local area. Take it in turns to use the map to lead the walk.
- Learn the eight points of a compass and use them in an activity.
- Show you know how to dress appropriately for the activities involved in this badge and what equipment you and the adults need on the activities.

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 use a key to recognise map symbols and work out 4 figure grid references. 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 eight points of the compass and how to use a compass to walk on a bearing.

Moorland Walk (outdoor session)

As a group, children follow a route (2½ km) on a map through woodland, fields and a short section on moorland, taking it in turns to lead sections of the walk.

Duration	About 4 hours plus a lunch break
Cost	Extended day rate £6.50 per child <i>Minimum per group £97.50 (all adults free)</i>
Location	The Moors National Park Centre, Danby

