



**Scouts**

**Halifax**

**#SkillsForLife**

**District Commissioner's Challenge**

**May 2021**

Do more. Share more. Be more.

Scouts 

# What is the District Commissioner's Challenge 2021?

The rules are simple.

As a group you all take part.

There are several challenges include challenges for each section the whole group, just for leaders, a GSL challenge and challenges for Execs.



Do more. Share more. Be more.

Scouts 

## What is the District Commissioner's Challenge?

Every year after St George's Day on 1<sup>st</sup> May, I will release details of the following year's District Commissioner's Challenge.

Good Luck



District Commissioner  
Halifax





## How can we take part in the District Commissioner's Challenge?

Decide which challenges you are interested in your Group and submit photos and any other evidence to the District Team by **31<sup>st</sup> March 2022** .

It will then be judged by the District Team and prizes awarded at our District St George's Day Event.



## The DC Challenge - Programme Beavers Cubs and Scouts

- Complete a balanced programme for a year, it can be submitted in one go or ever term. Send a copy to the GSL and DC.
- Run a group Youth Forum to help with the programme planning
- Demonstrate how you have used peer leadership to benefit the programme.
- Complete 3 challenge and 6 activity badges.
- Hold an event with other section in the District.



Scouts 

## The DC Challenge – Programme Beavers Cubs and Scouts

- As a group complete 10 nights away when permitted
- Hold a group camp or event for the whole group.
- As a Group gain as many Chief Scout awards as possible
- Make contact with a Scout Group from another country.
- Invite a Commissioner from the District to an event.
- Take part in the Youth Commissioner's challenges.

## The DC Challenge - Programme Explorers

- Complete a balanced programme for a year, it can be submitted in one go or over term. Send a copy to the GSL and DC.
- Run a group Youth Forum to encourage Explorers to help with the programme planning
- Complete 6 activity badges.
- Hold an event with other units in the District.
- Complete at least one Chief Scouts award, Diamond, Platinum.
- As many Young people as possible 16+ year olds register for the Queen Scout award.



## The DC Challenge - Programme

### Explorers

- Take part in a County Event for Explorers
- Run a joint camp with young people.
- Help organise a camp using a camp passport with the approval of the GSL and DC or DESC.
- Try an activity which you've not tried before.
- As many new Young Leaders to join the team and attend training.
- Make contact with other Scouts in different countries.
- Complete a Youth Commissioners Challenge
- Complete a 15 miles hike



## The DC Challenge – Growth

- Recruit new members to your section either a young people or leaders using the WYScouts Bring a buddy scheme.
- Grow your group by 3 members per sections and maintain that growth.
- Recruit 2 young leaders to your section
- Recruit a new adult to a section.
- Attend District events



## The DC Challenge – Just for fun

- Complete a night away for each of the following:
  - No tents allowed
  - The most interested place
  - Out of West Yorkshire
- Build a raft out of recycled material and sail it
- Take part in a sport you've not done
- Take a group mascot
- Participate in a District Event
- Participate in a County Event
- Go on a visit to somewhere new



Do more. Share more. Be more.



## The DC Challenge – Leaders

- Complete your 5 hours of ongoing learning
- Attend 2 District Meeting
- Gain your Wood badge
- At least 2 leaders from the Group to attend the District's AGM meeting





## The DC Challenge – Execs

- Hold your Groups AGM meeting and inform the DC of the date .
- Hold at least 3 meetings per year and sent DC the agenda and minutes
- Recruit and fill the following roles to the Group Exec – Chair, Secretary, Treasurer plus 3 other members – not to include Leaders.
- Under take a project as part of the Exec to boast numbers,



## The DC Challenge – Perceptions

- Run a campaign or project aimed at boasting the local perceptions of Scouting.
- Take part in a community impact project
- Make positive recruitment poster for your group
- Submit news items to the District website and get the item published ( each section )
- Get on TV, Radio, newspapers with a positive
- Form a partnership with a local school in your area.

**Hope you have fun and enjoy the challenges.**



**Scouts**

**Halifax**

**#SkillsForLife**