

NE Regional 25 Years of Beaver Scouting Challenge Activities

Challenge number	Challenge Title	Description	Examples	Programme Area	Links to Beaver Programme or Contribution Towards Badges
1	Silver	25 years is a Silver Anniversary Take part in an evening themed on the colour Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great opportunity for a party • Themed could be wear something silver • Have a silver space evening 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Fitness Creative Global Outdoor and Adventure	❖ Any badge could be covered
2	25 pence challenge	What can you buy for 25pence Have a 25pence challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who can buy the most unusual thing • Who can buy the most things for 25p • Who can buy the biggest thing for 25p • The challenges are endless end with a showing and celebration of what can be bought with 25p • Look at Fair-trade – see what % of 25p goes to whom 	Beliefs and attitudes Creative Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge
3	Pony	This is in English is the slang for £25 Do an activity that raises at least £25 for a charity with your colony	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Try to keep a balloon in the air and sponsor it by the minute • Hold a coffee morning • Collect coins in a Smartie tube 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Friendship challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge ❖ Promise challenge badge
4	Christmas	Christmas day is on 25 th December Hold a Christmas event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christmas carol concert • Colony Party • Sing Carols to older people • Act out the Christmas story • Hold a Christmas party at the wrong time of the year! 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Creative Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Friendship challenge badge ❖ Faith activity badge ❖ Promise challenge badge
5	Tunnel	25 years ago in 1986 Britain and France announce they are going to build the channel tunnel. Crawl through a tunnel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be as part of an obstacle course set up for an evening • Maybe you could go to a local part or army training ground to crawl through a tunnel • Go to your local campsite and see if they have a caving system 	Fitness Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Explore activity badge ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Health and fitness activity badge ❖ Fitness challenge badge ❖ Outdoor challenge badge

6	Pixar	Pixar animation studios opened in 1986 Take part in a Pixar Film Themed evening	<p>Examples: Toy Story, Bugs Life, Monsters inc, Finding Nemo, The incredible, Ratatouille, Wall E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come in fancy dress • Watch a movie or DVD 	Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Imagination activity badge ❖ Creative challenge badge
7	M25	The M25 is a large circular motorway that circles around London. Have a car themed event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design a car or make a car out of a cardboard box • Make cars with elastic band wind up, • Wash parents car on a colony evening 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Experimenter activity badge ❖ Imagination activity badge ❖ Hikes away staged badge
8	One Quarter	One quarter is the same as 25% Take part in a 1/4 challenge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a fruit salad quartering up all the fruit. • Go on a beaver hike around your meeting area walking for a quarter of a mile 	Community Fitness Creative Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Health and fitness activity badge ❖ Healthy eating activity badge ❖ Hikes away staged badge ❖ Creative challenge badge ❖ Fitness challenge badge ❖ Outdoor challenge badge
9	25 th of Every Month	Do something daft when your colony evening falls on the 25th of the month	During the year the 25 th falls on at least one of the five days you will meet in the week so when your night falls on the 25 th plan something daft to do	Beliefs and attitudes Community Fitness Creative Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Any badge could be covered
10	Pachisi	Pachisi is the Hindu word for 25 it is one of the national games of India. Our modern day version of this game is Ludo. Hold a Ludo competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a colony championship see who is the champion • Run a Ludo challenge • Borrow a giant Ludo game and play it together • Get parents in to play Ludo with the beavers • Play Ludo in an unusual place • 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Friendship challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge
11	Forests	The UN has designated 2011 the year of the Forest Go for a walk in a wooded area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go for a walk in a local wood, • Plant a tree, • Help out with some conservation work • Make some chocolate leaves 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Explore activity badge ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Experimenter activity badge ❖ Global challenge badge ❖ Outdoor challenge badge

12	1980's evening	Find out about something that went on in the 1980s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a 1980s evening (get parents to help, they will love it!) • Make a fact book about interesting things that happened in 1986 • Invite a couple of your first Beaver Scouts back to tell you what they did • Cubs were 70 in 1980 link up with your Cubs 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Creative	❖ Creative challenge badge
13	Sports	Have a 25 themed sports evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges could be set like bounce a ball 25 times skip 25 times etc • Get a local sports groups to come in and help you 	Beliefs and attitudes Fitness Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Health and fitness activity badge ❖ Fitness challenge badge
14	Prayer	Write a prayer using exactly 25 words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be done as a whole colony • or individuals could write one each then put them into a prayer book to be used during the year 	Beliefs and attitudes Community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Faith activity badge ❖ Promise challenge badge
15	Birthday card	Design a 25th Beaver birthday card	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This would be a great craft night. • Perhaps they could be sent to helpers or other leaders in your group. District or county 	Beliefs and attitudes Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Creative challenge badge
16	Smartie tube	Collect 25 different items in a Smartie tube	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who finds the most unusual thing to put in their tube • Who has the biggest item in their tube • You could set further challenges with this one to make it more fun and interesting 	Creative	❖ Creative challenge badge
17	Litter pick	Spend 25 minutes picking up litter or tidying up an area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be done in and around your HQ • Local councils often lend out equipment to support this sort of activity 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Global challenge badge
18	Other people	Invite someone who was in scouting 25 years ago to a colony meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They could talk about scouting • The beavers could make a list of 25 questions to ask 	Beliefs and attitudes Community	❖ Friendship challenge badge
19	Singing	Sing 25 songs in one evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You could invite parents to come along and join in • Get some scout to come and teach 25 camp fire songs 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Creative Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Musician staged badge ❖ Creative challenge badge

20	Food	Try 25 different foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be a food tasting evening • Beaver could be given a food diary where they log 25 new foods they have tried • Try 25 International foods 	Community Fitness Global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Health and fitness activity badge ❖ Friendship challenge badge ❖ Fitness challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge
21	Lego challenge	Build a model with 25 pieces of Lego	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beavers could do this at home and bring in • Build a tower 25cm tall • Build the biggest tower in 25 minutes 	Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Imagination activity badge ❖ Creative challenge badge
22	Body sculpture	Beavers organise themselves to create the number 25.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why not take a photo and have a display at your county or district HQ • Could you get a local paper to publish it • You could try Roman Numerals 	Fitness Creative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Creative challenge badge
23	Visit 25 people in one evening	Visit 25 people in one evening.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This could be local shops, the vicar, parents etc • Could be a wide game where by 25 parents are hidden in the locality for the children to find 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Friendship challenge badge
24	Beaver mascot	As a colony choose a mascot for the year and then Take a photo of your colony beaver mascot in different and unusual places – Send it to Northern Lights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get a mascot find a way of sewing or paint number 25 on it somewhere • Get beavers to take a picture of the beaver in unusual places they could take it on holiday somewhere • Parents love to get involved in this (You may need to censor some!) 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Adventure activity badge ❖ Friendship challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge
25	2036	In another 25 years Beavers will be 50 what will beaver scouting be like in 2036 Take part in a futures themed evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What will beavers be doing in 2036? • Design new badges • How old will the beavers be? • Design new gadgets etc • You could bury a time capsule to be opened in 2036 	Beliefs and attitudes Community Fitness Creative Global Outdoor and Adventure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Creative activity badge ❖ Imagination activity badge ❖ Creative challenge badge ❖ Global challenge badge