

# adventure skills badges



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**Hello. I'm Fionn!**  
You will need to learn adventure skills so that you can look after yourself while on all your adventurous activities as you work on bree, ruarc and conn...



air



hillwalking



emergencies



sailing



paddling



rowing



camping



pioneering



backwoods



There are 9 stages - aim to get to stage 3 in beaver scouts - you will start at stage 1.

If you are really good at a skill you might even get the stage 4 badge - or you can work on that when in cub scouts...

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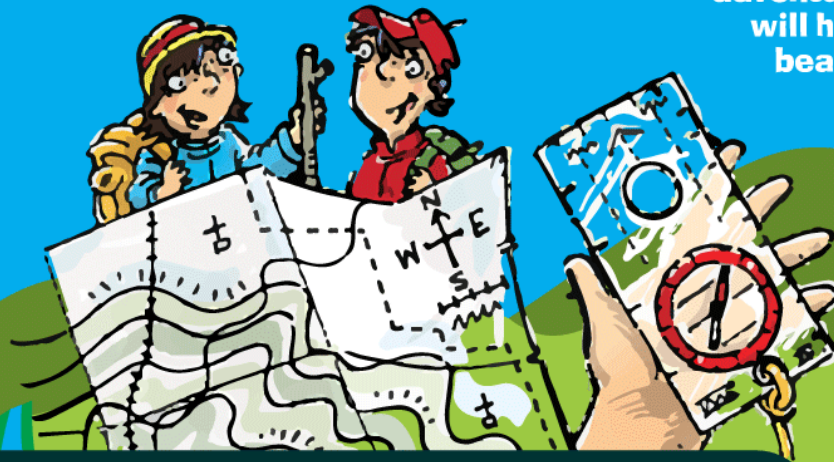
# hillwalking



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## Start your hillwalking badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 hillwalking badge:

- \* I can pack my rucksack for a day hike.
- \* I know what to wear and what extras I need to bring on a hike.
- \* I know what food to bring on a hike.
- \* I know how to behave safely while hiking.
- \* I can read a simple map.
- \* I can point out and name the main features of a map.
- \* I can be responsible for myself while we are hiking.
- \* I can recognise the main distress signals.
- \* I know the buddy system.
- \* I understand why I should follow directions from an instructor.
- \* I have attended at least two hikes.



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## hillwalking adventure skill

when you work on the hillwalking badge you will be learning about maps and hiking, what to bring and eat. And how to be safe on hillwalking adventures.



# air



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## Start your air badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 air badge:

- \* I can name all the things I know that can fly.
- \* I can show pictures of and be able to talk about different types of flying machines.
- \* I can build a paper aeroplane from an A4 sheet that will fly, climb and turn.
- \* I can discuss the features of an airport from a model or picture (Runway, Terminal and Control Tower).
- \* I know how to be safe around aircraft.
- \* I have visited an airport.



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## air adventure skill

when you work on the air badge you will learn about things that fly and how they fly safely. You will even build your own flying machines and visit an airport.





# backwoods



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## Start your backwoods badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 backwoods badge:

- \* I know what kinds of clothes to wear when going out into nature.
- \* I know how to prepare food for cooking.
- \* I know what a basic survival kit should contain.
- \* I know how to behave safely around fires.
- \* I know how to use hand tools safely.
- \* I can build a simple shelter.
- \* I have participated in at least two backwoods activities.



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**backwoods adventure skill**  
when you work on the backwoods badge you will be learning about living in nature, cooking, shelters and how to be safe on adventures in nature.



# camping



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## Start your camping badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 camping badge:

- \* I know the main personal gear to bring on camp.
- \* I know how to care for my personal camping gear.
- \* I know what clothes I should bring on camp.
- \* I know how to set out my sleeping area for a good night's sleep.
- \* I can collect small sticks suitable for fire-making.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I can help pitch a tent.
- \* I can pack my rucksack for camp.
- \* I can keep my camping gear neat and tidy while on camp.
- \* I know the different emergency services that are available and how and when to call them.
- \* I know the main parts of a tent.
- \* I have spent at least one night on camp.



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## camping adventure skill

when you work on the camping badge you will be learning about tents, what gear you need and how to be safe and comfortable on camping adventures.



# emergencies



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## Start your emergencies badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 emergencies badge:

- \* I know what should be in my personal first aid kit.
- \* I know the basic rules of first aid.
- \* I know the different emergency services that are available and how and when to call them.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I know how to treat minor cuts.
- \* I can get help and make a report properly if someone is hurt.
- \* I can be responsible for my own health and safety.



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## emergencies adventure skill

when you work on the emergencies badge you will be learning what to do in an emergency, to help keep you and your colony safe on your adventures.





# paddling



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## Start your paddling badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 paddling badge:

- \* I have discussed what a wet suit does.
- \* I know what a buoyancy aid and life jacket are for.
- \* I can show where the bow and stern are in a kayak or boat.
- \* I understand why I should follow directions from an instructor.
- \* I can show the limits of where I may go each time I go afloat for paddling.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I know why I should care for my wet suit, buoyancy aid and 'cag' after use.
- \* I know not to go afloat if the wind is greater than Force 4.
- \* I know how to contact the emergency services.
- \* I have taken part in a short exercise afloat.



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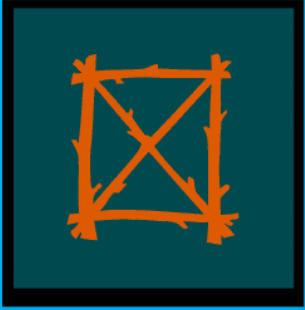
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## paddling adventure skill

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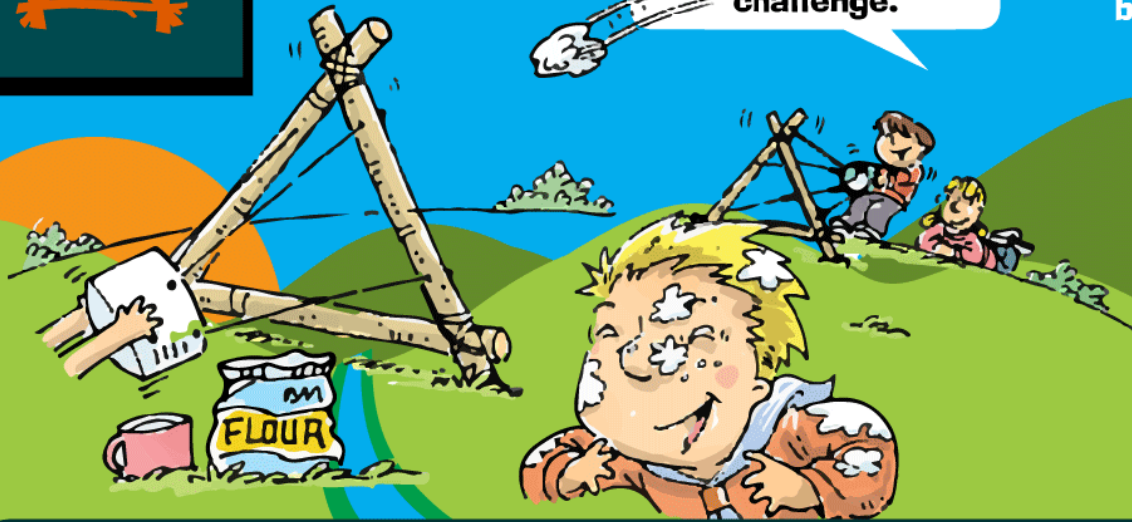
# pioneering



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## Start your pioneering badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 pioneering badge:

- \* I know what equipment is needed for making pioneering gadgets.
- \* I know how to build a gadget using elastic band techniques.
- \* I can be responsible for myself while we are pioneering.
- \* I know the different emergency services that are available and how and when to call them.
- \* I understand why I should follow directions from an instructor.
- \* I have built at least two simple pioneering gadgets.



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## pioneering adventure skill

when you work on the pioneering badge you will be learning how to make things from ropes, knots and wood and how to be safe on pioneering adventures.





# rowing



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## Start your rowing badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 rowing badge:

- \* I can assist in the launching of a small punt.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I know the importance of a personal flotation device.
- \* I know the correct clothing to wear when going afloat.
- \* I can row a small punt.
- \* I can point out the bow, stern, transom, port and starboard of a boat.
- \* I know how to contact the emergency services.
- \* I know why it is important to stay with a capsized boat.
- \* I know why I should follow directions from my instructor.
- \* I know not go afloat if the wind is greater than force 4.
- \* I can show the limits of where I may go each time I go afloat.
- \* I have taken part in two half-day exercises afloat.



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## rowing adventure skill

when you work on the rowing badge you will be learning about row boats, what to wear and how to be safe on rowing adventures.



# sailing



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## Start your sailing badge.

These are the things that you need to know or do to get the stage 1 sailing badge:

- \* I can assist in the launch and recovery of a sailing dinghy.
- \* I know about the buddy system.
- \* I know the importance of a personal floatation device.
- \* I know the correct clothing to wear when sailing.
- \* I can take the help and steer a reasonably straight course.
- \* I know I cannot go afloat if the wind is greater than force 4.
- \* I can point out the bow, stern, port and starboard of a boat.
- \* I know how to contact the emergency services.
- \* I know why it is important to stay with a capsized boat.
- \* I understand why I should follow directions from an instructor.
- \* I can show the limits of where I may go each time I go afloat for sailing.
- \* I know basic sailing theory.



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## sailing adventure skill

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