

BONFIRE PARTY



Bonfires are built to mark occasions. They are linked to festivals but in the Celtic world they were used as a sign of people acknowledging an event.

The "Celtic" theme is a way for Cub Scouts to look at some of the things that were used in Ancient Ireland but are also still used in Rural Ireland that shows that those links still exist.



Getting Started...

Plan

- Get each Six to pick out different times to put on a bonfire party.
- The plan should include picking a good location that is safe, knowing what are the safest things to burn, having a fire control plan at the ready and knowing how best to put it out.
- They also need to invite people and decide on what activities to run. Songs and dances are a good way of having fun at a bonfire.

Do

- Everyone of the six should have a job at the bonfire and there should be adult supervision at it.
- Jobs to be done are wood gatherers, fire marshalls, entertainment officer.
- Have a ceremony about lighting the fire and have a celebrations that include dancing and food.

Review

- As the fire dies down ask the six to gather around the embers to talk about how it went and what they thought of it.

Resources:

- Lots of wood
- Fire buckets with water and sand in them
- Food
- Instruments to make music

Top tips:

Have a bonfire party to mark the investiture of new members

