

## **ROBIN HOOD CHALLENGE**



## **7TH NOTTINGHAM BROWNIES**

WE DECIDED TO MAKE OUR CHALLENGE BADGE BASED ON ROBIN HOOD MAINLY BECAUSE WE WANTED TO MAKE A BADGE AND LIKE ROBIN HOOD, WE COME FROM NOTTINGHAM.

BADGES ARE £1 EACH + POSTAGE (1 - 20 BADGES £1.00, 20+ BADGES £2.00)

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO '7TH NOTTINGHAM BROWNIES' (we also accept paypal or bank transfer)

BADGES CAN BE ORDERED BY POST TO....

7TH NOTTINGHAM BROWNIES

C/O 98 LIDDINGTON STREET

BASFORD

NOTTINGHAM

NG7 7GF

TO CHECK STOCK OR ANY QUERIES CONTACT [charlottedon73@gmail.com](mailto:charlottedon73@gmail.com)

FOR THIS BADGE WE RECOMMEND ALL UNITS DOING AT LEAST 6/8 ACTIVITIES

## **SO WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ROBIN HOOD**

ROBIN HOOD LIVED IN SHERWOOD FOREST, HE WORE GREEN TO HIDE HIMSELF IN THE TREES, HIS FRIENDS WERE LITTLE JOHN & FRIAR TUCK, HIS LOVE INTEREST MAID MARIAN AND HIS ARCH ENEMIES WERE THE SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM AND GUY OF GISBORNE.

ROBIN HOOD AND HIS FRIENDS (THE OUTLAWS) WITH THEIR BOWS & ARROWS, DEFENDED THE WOODS AND STOLE FROM THE RICH TO GIVE TO THE POOR.

## **ACTIVITIES**

ROBIN HOOD WORE A GREEN HAT WITH A FEATHER IN IT, MAKE YOUR OWN HAT AND FEATHER.

MAKE A BOW AND ARROW USING WOOD AND STRING..

WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT ARCHERY.... EITHER GET A TOY SET, ORGANISE FOR SOMEONE TO COME INTO THE UNIT OR FIND SOMEWHERE LOCAL THAT TEACHES ARCHERY..

JOUSTING IS ANOTHER MEDIEVAL SPORT, MAKE HORSES OUT OF CARDBOARD BOXES AND JOUSTS FROM SWIMMING TUBES OR INSULATION TUBING..

MAKE A HOBBY HORSE (USING SOCKS, BRUSH HANDLES, WOOL)

MAKE A DEN EITHER USING MATERIALS AROUND YOUR UNIT, OR GO TO A WOOD AND DO SOME DEN BUILDING..

OPEN FIRE COOKING, EVEN IF ITS JUST TOASTING MARSHMALLOWS OVER A TEALIGHT..

(WE ARRANGED WITH ONE OF OUR GUIDING CAMPSITES AND SOME LEADERS TO DO A DAY MAKING DENS AND OUTDOOR COOKING, IS THERE SOMEWHERE LOCAL YOU COULD DO THE SAME?)



MAID MARIAN WORE A HEAD GARLAND, MAKE YOUR OWN HEAD GARLAND WITH FLOWERS ON, USING FABRIC, PAPER OR TISSUE AND ATTATCH TO A RIBBON OR CARD..

MAKE POTS OUT OF CLAY... OR DEPENDING ON FUNDS TAKE A VISIT TO PAINT A POT..

MAKE SOME MEDIEVAL INSTRUMENTS..(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

MAKE YOUR OWN NOTTINGHAM CASTLE USING BOXES OR EVEN HAVE A SWEET CASTLE USING ICE CREAM CONES, DONUTS ETC...

ROBIN HOOD USED TO STEAL FROM THE RICH TO GIVE TO THE POOR, YOU COULD FUNDRAISE FOR A LOCAL CHARITY, DONATE TO A FOODBANK OR IF YOU ARE ATTACHED TO A CHURCH ATTEND HARVEST FESTIVAL PARADE..

MAKE DRAWSTRING MONEY BAGS / LEATHER POUCHES..

PUT ON A PLAY..DRESS UP, INVITE PARENTS..

MAKE A SONG OR POEM..

HOLD A MEDIEVAL BANQUET...MAKE POTTAGE (SEE INSTRUCTIONS), CHEESE, GRAPES, APPLES & CRUSTY BREAD..

## **GAMES**

PIN THE FEATHER ON ROBINS HAT (VARIATION OF TAIL ON A DONKEY)

KEEPERS COINS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

HOP SCOTCH

HIDE 'N ' SEEK

HOODMANS BLIND / BLIND MANS BLUFF (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

JINGLING (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

MARBLES

JUGGLING

**PACK HOLIDAY IDEAS**

LEADERS...SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM, ROBIN HOOD, MAID MARIAN, LITTLE JOHN..

GIRLS CHOOSE NAMES FOR THEIR GROUPS AND DESIGN FLAGS/ BANNERS

OPEN FIRE COOKING

MEDIEVAL BANQUET

DEN BUILDING

ARCHERY

SCAVENGER HUNT

## INSTRUCTIONS

### POTTAGE

YOU WILL NEED...

VEGETABLES (POTATOES, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, PEAS, CABBAGE, ONIONS)

STOCK CUBE

HOW...

CUT VEGETABLES AND PLACE IN SAUCEPAN OF WATER, BRING TO THE BOIL, ADD SEASONING (IF REQUIRED) AND STOCK CUBE, LEAVE TO SIMMER FOR 20 MINUTES THEN SERVE WITH CRUSTY BREAD..PERFECT FOR INDOOR OR OUTDOOR COOKING!

### KEEPERS COINS

WHAT YOU WILL NEED..BAG OF COINS, CHAIR, BLIND FOLD

ALL GIRLS STAND QUIETLY IN A LONG LINE ACROSS HALL, CHOOSE ONE GIRL TO SIT IN CHAIR BLIND FOLDED WITH BACK AGAINST OTHER GIRLS, PUT COINS UNDER HER CHAIR, NOW CHOOSE A GIRL FROM THE LINE WHO WILL CREEP TOWARDS THE GIRL ON THE CHAIR TO TRY AND TAKE THE COINS FROM UNDERNEATH, THE GIRL IN THE CHAIR NEEDS TO TRY AND POINT TO THE GIRL TRYING TO TAKE THE COINS BUT LISTENING FOR HER, IF THE GIRL IS SUCCESSFUL IN TAKING COINS SHE WILL SIT IN THE CHAIR NEXT.

### HOODMANS BLIND/BLIND MANS BLUFF

THE GIRL WHO 'IS IT' WEARS THE BLINDFOLD AND MUST CATCH THE GIRLS WHO GET CLOSE, THE OTHER GIRLS SEE HOW CLOSE THEY CAN GET WITHOUT BEING CAUGHT, WHOEVER GETS CAUGHT IS 'IT' NEXT

## JINGLING

THE OPPOSITE OF BLINDS MANS BLUFF, EVERYONE WEARS A BLINDFOLD EXCEPT 'THE JINGLER'.SHE HAS SOME BELLS, THE GIRLS HAVE TO TRY AND CATCH 'IT', THE ONE WHO CATCHES 'IT' HAS NEXT TURN TO BE THE JINGLER.

## TAKE IT FURTHER

ROBIN HOOD HAILED FROM NOTTINGHAM...

SOUTHWELL, NOTTINGHAM IS FAMOUS FOR BRAMLEY APPLES, MAKE AN APPLE PIE OR CRUMBLE

WE ARE FAMOUS FOR TRENT BRIDGE CRICKET GROUND, NOTTINGHAM FOREST AND NOTTS COUNTY FOOTBALL CLUBS..HAVE A GAME OF CRICKET OR FOOTBALL..WHY NOT HAVE A COMPETITION WITH OTHERS IN YOUR DISTRICT..

## VISIT NOTTINGHAM

NOTTINGHAM CASTLE - GO DOWN THE CAVES

HAVE A PHOTO WITH THE FAMOUS ROBIN HOOD STATUE

VISIT THE CAVES OF NOTTINGHAM

SHERWOOD FOREST VISITOR CENTRE

WOLLATON HALL & PARK (NOT RELATED BUT WHILST HERE, ITS WHERE BATMAN WAS FILMED)

Hi Charlotte

Thanks for contacting us. I can confirm that your badge meets our branding requirements as it contains the name of the group, the name of the challenge and the trefoil.

Good luck with your challenge.

Best wishes

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