



# Elton Challenge

Suitable for all ages. The activities can be completed over a camp/holiday at Elton or on several shorter visits to the camp site. Examples suggested under each section are only to give you a few ideas. You can devise your own activity for a section provided it is a challenge to you. Your leaders will decide if you have tried hard enough to complete the challenge.

You must complete at least two activities from each of the 5 sections of the challenge. The same activity cannot count in two different sections, but the choice of activity is yours. Leaders can decide an alternative activity for a particular challenge but please tell us your choices as we may want to offer that activity to other groups. Please make sure you challenge yourself, do not choose a simple activity just to obtain a badge. Good luck!

## Experience something new to you

**Examples:** grass sledging, sleeping in a tent, a new craft, circus skills, a game you've never played before, a night walk, a round of clock golf, the Orston village quiz

## Lend-a-hand - volunteer

**Examples:** help your leaders - carry some bags, set up a game, tidy up after a craft, ... (camp/holiday duties can count if you do them well and with enthusiasm), restock the wood pile, lead a song or skit at camp fire, litter pick, conservation work for Elton's SSSI (This should be arranged in advance with the warden. If you complete 2 hours of volunteer work for Elton you can gain an extra badge.)

## Team building - work together to complete a task

**Examples:** nightline & associated blindfold games, hook-a-duck, ski walk, gutter run, a strategy wide game, human knot, pass the hula-hoop, wheelbarrow race

## Outdoor activity

**Examples:** light a fire, cook on a wood fire, cook on a Trangia, den building, lay and follow a track, orienteering, wide game, plan and find your own route for a walk

## Nature - discover something about the world around you

**Examples:** feely boxes, bird rubbing trail, butterfly walk, tree identification, scavenger hunt, pond dipping, go on a bug hunt, find out about Great Crested Newts or Grizzled Skippers