

Appendix 7

Programme Materials

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The wide range of free scope activities and specialist activities provides abundant materials for both Troop and Patrol Meetings. There is no place for unnecessary restrictions on programme content, for freedom and flexibility are important factors in the development of Scout training. It may be convenient to group a number of activities under headings as examples of the interests and activities which are capable of infinite variation and extension.

Outdoor Programme

camping	gliding
backwoods cooking	pioneering
climbing	football
canoeing	fishing
archery	karting
hiking	horse-trekking
swimming	wild games
skin-diving	night activities
rescue	expeditions
rowing	orienteering
service projects (road survey)	heritage visits
sailing	cycling
hill walking	other sports
visiting airfields, fire, police stations	

(Also occasional visits of all kinds, e.g. diesel engine sheds, power stations, water works docks, science museum, outdoor exhibitions)

Indoor Programme

compass construction
canoe building
space chart
use of simple tools
first aid
life saving
exhibitions
collecting
safety precautions for
 adventurous activities
control tower visit
Morse code / semaphore

boxing, gymnastics, judo
model making of all kinds
entertainment groups
visit to a stable
map making or population survey
talk by a public service officer
photography – taking and printing
making a patrol camera
building a weather station

demonstration by local sportsman
painting and sculpture

Scientific and Technical Programme

natural science
 (collection, visit, display)

radio communication
forestry and conservation
how a car works
heat engines
geology
making an electric motor

meteorology
 (weather charts, rain gauges)

archaeology
how to work with metal
astronomy
making an electronic beam
making a working model turbine
make a working jet engine