

ONE WORLD WEEK 2020

Introduction

Welcome to the first One World Week resource for Beavers! This resource has been created for the Scouter to use and adapt as needed for indoor, outdoor, or online settings.

The World Scouting motto is that Scouts should aim to “Create a Better World”. In Ireland we can play our part by getting involved in the One World Week (23rd-29th November 2020) that encourages young people to act to better the world around them for people and the environment. This year the theme is “Power”. Youth Empowerment plays a big part here and the involvement of Beaver Scouts in the programme is important.

In Beaver scouts, we go on an adventure that is about fun, friendship, and challenge. The challenge in One World Week for Beaver Scouts is to look at their communities and think of an action that they can take. This action is entirely up to you! You could help an elderly relative for the day or maybe your group wants to plant seeds for Spring, whatever the action you decide, we hope this resource will help plan your community action!

Why get involved in One World Week?

When you get involved in One World week you can achieve Special Interest Badges, specifically the Community or Environment badges. These also make up part of the Chief Scout Award. Even greater than that is the possibility of doing some work for Bree, Ruarc or Conn. These activities are relatively easy to organise and specific attention should be put into running these safely. These activities require some thought and discussion, so don't forget to allow time in the programme to talk about the purpose and reasons for taking actions in the community. The success of the activity depends on people's willingness to participate. Ensure that they are as active and enjoyable! There are lots of ideas to choose from so it might be a good idea to decide which Badge you would like to work towards first and then think about activities the group can do to achieve that.

Share your action!

Make sure to log your action on the Better World [website](#)! We would love to share your stories with the Scouting Community and share the inspiring actions you did for One World Week. Make sure to tag us on social media with the hashtag so we can see what you get up to!

For more information visit:

Scouting Ireland's 'Exploring your community':

<https://betterworld.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/community-survey-ireland.pdf>

The Better World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>

COVID-19 FAQ: <https://scouting360.ie/covid-faqs/>

The National Youth Council of Ireland: www.youth.ie



Using the Sustainable Development Goals!

The mission of Scouts has long practiced the United Nations SDGs- to work towards a better world for people and the planet! With only 10 years left to achieve the SDGs, now is the time to speak out, work together and share the positive community work Scouts across Ireland are doing!

Understanding the SDGs help bring a global perspective onto local actions – are our local challenges experienced elsewhere in the world? What systems are causing these challenges? Are there groups just like us also in and outside of Scouts looking to make the world a better place for others too?

The SDGs can help us explore social and environmental justice issues that are experienced in Ireland and around the world, understanding how we are all connected and need to understand people and the world around us in order to make it a better world for all.

SDG PYRAMID



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While the SDGs can be overwhelming at first to understand, it helps to think about them under the following three themes:

For your own background information please see more on the SDGs on the Better World Scout Programme: <https://betterworld.ie/sdgs/>

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Week 1. Community Walk

The programme cycle starts off with the Beaver Scouts needing to develop an awareness of their community and who or what they can help. While there are lots of ways that they could help with, the Beavers Scouts should look at what is needed in the community first. Beaver scouts is all about going out to explore the surrounding and experiencing their environment so it makes sense for this exploration to be part of understanding how each community is different and so the needs are different.

What to do:

In the Lodges, tell the Beaver Scouts they are going on a walk to explore their community and look for ways they can help others. Make sure your lodge has what they need to record what they see but more importantly that they have everything to do a community walk safely. Remember Road Safety, Remember the Buddy System and Remember to be CoVid Safe!

Before you finish:

Collect all the surveys for the next meeting, making sure that the lodges mark them with their name. Check in with the young people to see how they got on with this activity. Make time for questions or concerns if they arise.

Sample Community Survey

What you see	Where did you see it	What can you do

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Adapt for home:

The same thing can be done around your home. Whether the Beavers Scouts are living in the middle of the country or in the middle of a town they can look at what needs to change. Topics could cover elements like: Nature, Litter, Road Safety etc...



Another activity you could do online or outdoors!

Identity and difference:

This activity should help Beavers recognize and appreciate that as human beings, we are all similar and different in many ways.

Ask everyone to bring their own vegetable to the meeting online or outdoors. Hold it up so everyone can see! What do the vegetables feel and look like?

Although all the vegetables might look different, they are all the same on the inside. What about people in Ireland? How are we similar and different? Extend this activity with a 'Someone like me' story linked at the end.



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Week 2. What can we do?

What do you recall seeing on the walk last week? Did the group see similar things? Was there anything different? It is okay if we cannot help with everything, we see in our community but what special skills do we have in this group that could help someone?



Using the word cloud, as a group chat and write up what you saw, where you saw it and a few suggestions about what you could do to help!

After making all the links you possibly can, as a group select one action you could take to help someone in your community!



Activity Ideas!

While COVID restrictions are in place there are still activities you group can get involved in outdoors or at home!

-Drop off! Do you know or live near an elder? Why not drop off something that may be difficult for them to get on their own like: groceries, a homecooked meal, the newspaper, dog/cat food

-Collect something! After dropping something off, ask if there is something you can take away for them. Maybe they have lots of glass or electrics that cannot be recycled at home, clothes that could be donated to a local charity shop or even better upcycled into something else

-Planting! Ask a relative if they would like you to plant something in a pot for Spring!

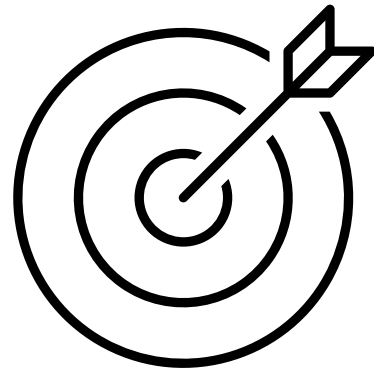
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Week 3. How can we do it?

What do we need to do before we go out and help?

Maybe you have decided to help collect and bring glass to the bottle bank for an elderly relative or cook a nice meal for a family member that has been extremely busy over the last few months. Use the activity sheet to plan your action!



What can I do?	How will I do it?	Who can help me?	When will I do it?

Check in with your group if everyone is happy with their decided action. If meeting up to do an activity together, make sure everyone knows where and when they are meeting over the weekend and what to bring! The level of responsibility or action can be varied for Bree, Ruarc or Conn Beavers. Your chosen activity can be done as a group or as individuals depending on COVID restrictions in your area.

Week 4. Review

This meeting (online is preferable), taking place after the weekend activity, allows the Beaver Scouts to review their first outdoor adventure as a lodge. The Beaver Scouts can review the adventure, mark off their SPICES progress on their map, and begin the process of planning their next adventure!

Are there any badges you can apply for or work towards now? Make sure to log your community action on the Better World Website here: <https://betterworld.ie/projects/project-form/>

Potential badges are special interest badges of Community or Environment as well as a Better world messenger of peace award.

Beavers can draw, present and log their community action on this template to keep track of their progress.

My Community Action for One World Week 2020!

Useful Links:

Messenger of Peace Badge:

Beaver Scouts: <https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Messengers-of-Peace.pdf>

World Scout Environment Badge:

Beaver Scouts: <https://betterworld.ie/2018/06/19/beaver-scouts-world-scout-environment-badge/>

Who can we work with in our community that need our help:

<https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Ways-of-the-Tribe-Helping-Others.pdf>

Look to nature: <https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Forces-of-Nature-Environment.pdf>

Let's help our friends: <https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Forces-of-Nature-Friends-of-the-Forest.pdf>

Food is the answer: <https://www.scouts.ie/Beaver-Scout/Ideas-Games/Forces-of-Nature-Growing-Things.pdf>

World's Largest Lesson: <https://worldslargestlesson.globalgoals.org/>

Better World: <https://betterworld.ie/resources/scouting-at-home/>

Easy DIY facemask: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jrc9Zn6QH3c>

Stories that Matter:

https://www.trocaire.org/sites/default/files/resources/edu/education_stories_that_matter_lent_2020.pdf

Someone Like Me: <https://admin.concern.net/sites/default/files/documents/2020-03/SomeoneLikeMe.pdf>