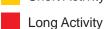
## What's the big idea

Ways of the Tribe









Potential Special Interest badge step

Parent and Beaver Scout platform building challenge

Build a Bivvy



Follow a string trail

Hike to the Woods

Tree House

Tent Pitching in an

unusual place

Build a tower with older scouts sections

Tree rubbings

Make Stilts and learn hot to use them

Paint your own area in the den





## Ways of the Tribe

# What's the big idea

The idea of the Tree House adventure is the construction of a special place for Beaver Scouts to go, meet and chat....a den. It will involve planning, cooperation with others and construction skills.

In the 'Tribe' Theme this adventure connects to the theme as it relates to protection and safety. For example from flood waters, or wild animals or as a protection platform at the gate of the cannog.



## Ideas on what to do

#### Plan

The Lodge should look at making a tree house. Going too high can be scary for Beaver Scouts and even scarier for parents so why not invite parents along to help. For this event try getting the Venture Scouts in to help build a low platform.

#### Do

Venture Scouts will need help building this at the height of the Beavers Scouts so the Beaver Scouts should help by holding the spars up for the Ventures to lash. This is set at a reachable height for the Beaver Scouts. Parents can help by lifting heavier spars. The platform will need to be roped off and safe enough for Beaver Scouts to stand on

#### Review

Have a chat in the treehouse with the Parents and Venture Scouts there to see how they could do it differently in the future. Show the parents their memory bag contents

## **Comments**

Run an event with an older Section to build towers that the Beavers could using, simple hour glass towers

## Resources

Spars, Sisal, Rope



