

The
GLSW
Explorer
Challenge
2010



You have been challenged, as an Explorer Unit of GLSW to try and complete the following challenges.

All of the following challenges have been set to lots of people, over many years....
But never in one go!

Are you up for the challenge?
Can you do what no one has before?

How many do you think you can
Complete?

You have from April 1st 2010 to
13th December 2010 to attempt to
complete as many of the challenges as
possible....

...and your time starts...**NOW!**

What you need to know.

Once you have registered to take up the challenges you will be sent a folder to record your challenges in. You must submit your folder no later than Monday 13th December 2010 for it to be counted

Evidence of completed challenges must contain at least one of the following:

- Photo evidence of each challenge.
- Any items collected as part of the challenge.
- Scores, Points, Totals of the challenge.
- Independent verification (where needed).

The Challenges

- 1. Run a fundraising event for a charity of your choice.**
Choose a charity and continue to raise money for it on an annual basis.
- 2. As a Unit help support either handicapped or an elderly group.**
Contact your local MENCAP or Help the Aged branches for more information.
- 3. Participate in an indoor /outdoor event that your Unit has not done before.**
The list is endless! Try something different and make it FUN!
- 4. Cook a Chinese meal from scratch and eat it with chopsticks.**
... No going down the local Take-Away!
- 5. Participate in a “Ready, Steady, Cook” event and invite your DESC as a judge.**
30 minutes and 1 bag of food... What could be easier?
- 6. Participate in the Explorer Ambassadors meeting by sending two representatives.**
Be part of a team making GLWS Explorers the best in London!
- 7. Participate in the County London Wide game in November.**
Look out for the flyers and further information coming soon...
- 8. Increase your membership by bringing along friends and encouraging them to stay.**
This challenge will be measured by your unit’s census.
- 9. Organise a community event to let your local area know what you do.**
Try talking to your local shopping centres, large outlets – ASDA, TESCO etc. and your local library as ideas for venues.
- 10. Complete a community act of kindness.**
Clearing wasteland, helping a local community group etc.

11.Sleep your unit at least 1 metre off the ground.

Extra point for the higher you go..!

12.As a unit try to attempt a world record.

Take a look at the famous book for ideas... or get in touch with the Guinness World Records for ideas.

13.The Unit with the highest total of nights under canvas.

We all like camping, so what could be easier?

14.Invite a fitness expert to your Unit and aim to improve the health and fitness of your Unit over a 4 month period.

You don't have to stop at 4 months! Make it a part of your units programme.

15.Participate in a Unit "Stars In Your Eyes" evening and nominate acts for the county event in December. (1 per unit)

Come on! We know you are all talented people... Now is your chance.

16.Run a "Back to Front" evening.

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17.Have an Eighties Evening.

Ask your Mum and Dad...!

18.Have a "Sing Star" / "Just Dance" evening.

Sing it! Dance it! Have Fun.

19.Run a cycling event.

It doesn't have to be the Tour de France. Just have FUN!

20.Take part in a "Back to the Future" evening.

"1.21 gigawatts? 1.21 gigawatts? Great Scott!" Rent the DVD... Play it at your 80's Evening.

21.Run a Backwoods Cooking event using fish.

Buy it, Cook it, Eat it!

22.Go to the Theatre.

Have a fun night out. Contact the theatre and ask about discounts!

23.Run a roller skating event

Try not to crash!

24.Help the local troop(s) by offering to run an evening.

Support your local Scout Group(s)! Show them what they have to look forward to.

25.Take part in a inter unit BBQ and games evening.

Good food and good fun... What could be better?

26.Take a trip to London and collect pictures of your Unit at tourist attractions... for every letter of the alphabet!

It's not easy but it can be done.

27.Make and play a musical instrument.

Can you get enough to make an Orchestra?

28.Run an Australian evening.

Food, Culture, Games etc.

29.Plan and carry out a pioneering project.

Hourglass Tower, Ballista, Swing Boat... The list is endless.

30.Run a Star Gazing evening.

Lay back, look at the stars and wonder... Get in touch with the National Maritime Museum for ideas.

31.Go Bowling.

Let us know you unit's highest score... Could you be the top of the table?

32.Make a TV advert to advertise your Unit.

45 – 60 seconds long... Sell it to us!

33.Have a Quiz Night and invite another Unit.

There a lots of quiz games available... or design your own.

34.How many people can you get in a Mini, Phone box or some other confined space.

Keep a record of it... it might be useful for challenge 12!

35.Get a photograph of your Unit in a strange or unusual place.

Take your time on this one. There are lots of things you can do... but please be safe!

36.Obtain a shop carrier or plastic bag on a day scavenger hunt... for every letter of the alphabet.

It's possible... Do some planning first.

37.Get a picture of your Unit on a trip from the pier in Brighton.

Have a good day out.

38.Sign up to a county caving event.

How many of you have done this before? Find out details from you ACC Caving.

39.Get your whole Unit trained in First Aid.

Try running this challenge as part of your programme.

40.Learn how to make pizza's from scratch.

Talk to your local restaurants... or just have a go yourselves!

41.Run an American Independence Day evening.

Hopefully without the Spaceships..!

42.Run a debating evening as a Unit, based on question time, and get the panel to discuss difficult issues surrounding how we can make explorers better.

This could be the most difficult challenge to do. Take your time and invite someone neutral as a mediator.

43.Run a Wii Challenge using Wii Sports/Wii Sports Resort.

Let us know your high scores and see if you make the top of the table!

44.Plan and carry out a 12 mile hike.

Don't forget to plan ahead. Map reading, appropriate clothing, route cards etc.

45.Organise and run a themed weekend camp.

Plan and run a camp with a theme that your unit will enjoy. Let us know and we will come and visit.

46.Start and maintain an Archive of your Unit's history.

Start an ongoing history of your unit.

47.Set a new challenge to another Unit in the county.

Your unit must attempt this new challenge first.

Rise to the challenge and have fun!