

## Camp@Home - Activities

This activity idea was originally part of a Durham Scouts Camp@Home event. It has been adapted for broader use as part of the Scouting from Home programme

Activities at home should always be risk assessed and supervised by parents/carers, taking note of the specific safety advice provided



## Soup Can Camp Stove

Probably one for the older youth members, or parents/carers should help younger members with this one. You'll also need to make sure that you have somewhere safe to make and cook with your soup can stove.

Of course, it doesn't need to be a soup can – it can be any can, but a steel can is best (a magnet will stick to steel – or a steel can will stick to the inside seal of your fridge door).

These home-made stoves don't need a lot of fuel to work and it's ideal if you have somewhere you can collect twigs and small branches on your daily exercise walk.

There's a good tutorial video on YouTube – [How to make a Soup Can Stove](#) – but you can adapt the ideas as needed.



Why not try cooking something on your soup can camp stove and meet the requirements (shown in purple) of some of our badges:



### Beavers Camp Craft Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/beavers/activity-badges/camp-craft/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. Collect wood and help to build a fire.
2. Cook on a fire or barbeque.

## Cubs Backwoods Cooking Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/cubs/activity-badges/backwoods-cooking/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

1. Show how to light a fire.
2. Help someone prepare a fire for cooking on.
3. Cook something using a billy can.
4. Cook something in the embers of a fire.
5. Cook something on a stick.
6. Show how to make the fire safe when you have finished with it. Extinguish the fire and make the area safe.

## Scouts Outdoor Challenge Award

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/scouts/awards/outdoor/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

4. Prepare and light an open fire or set up a suitable stove. Use it to prepare, cook and serve a meal safely.

## Explorers Survival Skills Activity Badge

<https://www.scouts.org.uk/explorers/activity-badges/survival-skills/>

This activity could meet the following requirements:

2. Demonstrate different techniques to light a fire.
3. Show how to build several different types of fire.

