



# Zone Information:

## Rubbish Zone

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*Learn about rubbish and recycling before taking on a recycling project of your own.*

### Family and Fun

The theme for this event is 'Family and Fun'. All the activities have been planned so that Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and any other siblings in the house can participate together. All activities are suitable for young people from 6+ and the current coronavirus restrictions of 'Household + 1' for recreation or exercise.

The weekend is intended to be fun, not stressful, so please take on the zones that will create positive experiences and happy memories for you and your family.

### A word on safety

Circumstances mean that we cannot provide direct supervision for this event. All the activities have been planned to be suitable for most family groups.

All activities must be completed under the supervision of a parent, guardian or another suitable adult chosen by the parent or guardian. The responsible adult must consider the safety guidance provided in relation to their own group and working environment before proceeding with the activity.

If once you have reviewed the detailed activity instructions you would like more information or guidance to help you and your group stay safe, then please email [gsl\\_grove@kascouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl_grove@kascouts.org.uk)

### The Key Safety Points for this zone are:

1. Cuts and scrapes – craft knives, scissors or the sharp edges of other materials could cause cuts or scrapes to the body, particularly hands. Adults should supervise young people around these sharp objects, show them how to work safely with these sharp items and depending on the confidence and experience of the child you may need to do some bits for them.
2. Some children (mostly but not exclusively the smallest ones) have a habit of putting things in their mouth. Given the nature of these activities, touching our mouths or noses and certainly putting things in or near our mouths should be avoided.
3. Objects falling from above – if you are building tall towers please don't use heavy items above the children's head height as they may do harm if they fall on them.

## **Rubbish Zone**

**Watch together** – here is a 25-minute video about rubbish, recycling and ways to minimise your environmental impact

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=YdrnYvozwPI>

### **Build (option 1) – Go big**

Using as much clean rubbish as you can get your hands on build a giant marble run. Depending on your design you could use a marble, golf ball or tennis ball to ride your chute.

How long can you make your run? How high can you make the drop? How many different types of rubbish can you use? We've included a couple of very different examples below but let your imagination run wild.

When you dismantle your model, make sure you sort the rubbish carefully back into recyclable and non-recyclable waste. Is there anything you can do to reduce how much of the rubbish you used ends up in landfill?



## Build (option 2) – Go tiny

Make a collection of tiny models from rubbish and recycling.

How many individual items can you make that weigh less than 100g in total?

Here are a few examples to give you some inspiration.



For more examples you might like to visit

[www.rubbishplease.co.uk/blog/recycle/recycling-ideas/](http://www.rubbishplease.co.uk/blog/recycle/recycling-ideas/)