

CAMPING AND TENTS

- **ACTIVITY 1: Group discussion about Girl Guide camps / what to expect**

Work as a patrol / teamwork

Plan your own menus / cook your own meals

Cooking outdoors

Have your own dilly bag

Learn how to make gadgets and bed rolls

Evening Camp fire

Make new friends

- **ACTIVITY 2: Brainstorm about choosing a suitable camping site**

Your tent is your home. Make it as comfortable as possible.

Pitch your tent away from overhanging trees, fire places or dips in the ground.

Avoid slopes if possible!

Choose a level grassy spot and clear away stones, sticks etc – it's too late when you've got your bed down.

Pitch the tent so that the main door is away from the prevailing wind

Remember – when camping, *leave only footprints, take only photographs.*

- **ACTIVITY 3: Tents up!**

Distribute tents between the patrols and ask them to put them up correctly

Ask each patrol to assess each other's attempts with consideration to the points above

Take the tents down and pack and store correctly.

