**Zoom Ideas for Scouting - a few suggestions!**

(none of these have been tested)

**Outside Providers**

This is a list of outside providers that are available to run a Zoom session generally for a charge. If a group has some financial capacity this may be a way for leaders to run online programme whilst not having to set up the content. It may be that sections could share a Zoom to reduce costs.

[theforensicexperience@gmail.com](about:blank)

£40 for 40mins for a group of up to 100 children & adults, plus activity for afterwards

Learn all about a CSI role and fingerprints with age-appropriate content.

[www.wonderAdventures.co.uk](about:blank)

The event includes learning Ranger skills, going on time tunnel adventures to see dinosaurs (including a t-rex!) up close, copying training skills and amazing dino quiz fun, all along with an amazing, fully resourced treasure hunt in the individual Beaver, Rainbow, Cub or Brownies home.

[https://wyevalleyalpacas.com/](about:blank)

Mike gives a great insight into everything about Alpacas,

[**Barry Kidd**](about:blank)[www.mister-b.co.uk](about:blank)

Can do a fantastic interactive magic show

Mister B tel:07760191168

[https://www.skittleman.co.uk/](about:blank)

Magic etc, £40 for a 30-40 minute magic show / workshop

Beatbox workshop

[**https://www.facebook.com/watch/live/?v=879519169214436**](about:blank)

[crumpetsbbox@gmail.com](about:blank)

[**The Bonkers Cookery School**](about:blank)

[**Con Burdekin**](about:blank)

 Storyteller and poet. He handles zoom like a pro so you can relax, and holds everyone’s attention - young or old

Drumming and percussion workshop

[info@rhythmicity.co.uk](about:blank)

[education@bluecross.org.uk](about:blank)

Blue Cross Pet charity has been delighted to meet hundreds of scouting groups on your zoom meetings to talk about Pet care, Dog Safety and the work of our charity during the war. Whether visiting face to face as we have done since 2005, or more recently joining your zoom meetings, we are delighted to offer free talks to help with animal badge work and information on how to stay safe around dogs. To book a free session, either digital or f2f when you are ready to do so, email with the day and time of your meeting to:

Essex Reptile Encounters

**Games – ideas taken from FB posts**

With Lego:

play creationary. Like Pictionary, but they have to build something, and others have to guess what it is. You could have 2 or more teams playing each other at the same time. First team to guess correctly gets the point.

Last night we did some Lego braille. They really enjoyed it. Goes towards Disability Awareness badge

Blindfolded, one-handed towers is a good one. See who can build the tallest

Played a great game of online Hide and Seek tonight with our Cubs.

How to play it on Zoom:

Everyone has their video and microphone turned on. Make sure you are in Gallery View. Count down loudly together “5, 4, 3, 2, 1!”

On 2 the host puts one of the participants in the Waiting Room, so they disappear off the screen.

With everyone saying ‘1’ at the same time their images shuffle around the screen.

They then must quickly shout out who is missing but only get one guess.

Return the hider from the waiting room to play the next round.

At Scouts this week we played ‘Guess Who’ on Zoom.

First everyone turns off their camera and microphone. Then they changed their name to something odd like Sponge Bob, Fizzy Water, Glitter Bug etc. Does not matter what it is, if it’s clean/appropriate.

Then the Leader selects one of the names and everyone has to type questions into the chat to identify who’s behind the black screen. (Don’t ask questions over mic or it gives it away).

Once someone guesses correctly, the player turns their mic and camera in for the reveal and can shout ‘You got me’ or similar.

To replay just get everyone to repeat the process and change their name again.

\*Can be adapted to ‘Masked Singer’

**Activities**

Spy Hunt/Secret Agent Night

[https://www.11thandoverscoutgroup.com/copy-of-clue-house-up](about:blank)

Microwave Cake in a mug

[file:///C:/Users/Home/Downloads/Cake%20In%20a%20Cup.pdf](about:blank)

Picture/Photo Quiz/Bingo – adapt locally, do with parent

Scouts (accompanied with a parent / older sibling) go out walking in their local neighbourhoods to try and find all the items on a list. They have 90 minutes to find things and upload the pics in real time to a closed FB group or email.

Email the list 5 minutes before the start time so everyone had equal time to complete the challenge. You may want to use the rule 'No cars allowed' and discourage the use of poetic licence as we had paper aeroplanes, toy police cars etc.

[Kim’s game](about:blank) removing objects etc

[Knot Bracelet Making](about:blank#:~:text=%20How%20to%20Make%20an%20Adjustable%20Bracelet%20Knot,a%20loop%20that%20sits%20over%20the...%20More)

[Spy Messenger Mission](about:blank#:~:text=I%20called%20it%20Spy%20Messenger%20Mission.%20Basically%20they,ask%20them%20to%20tell%20you%20what%20the).

The Royal British Legion have partnered with the National Literacy Trust to provide [free-to-use lesson plans](about:blank#:~:text=The%20National%20Literacy%20Trust%20has%20worked%20with%20the,Remembrance%20through%20art%20sequences,%20and%20creative%20writing%20activities.) and teaching materials, explaining the relevance of Remembrance today. Britishlegion.org.uk

Online Task Master – it takes about two hours and is a £10 donation to Homeless charity.

[https://taskmasterstore.com/products/digital-download](about:blank)

Probably older Cubs and above, it’s good ‘clean’ fun! You buy a password to get access to a video which gives out the instructions for the task. A lot of dressing up and finding things in the house. Might inspire you to design your own!

**Summary**

**This list is by no means exhaustive, the organisations that in normal times would have provided visits are generally providing online sessions. The Activities on OSM are also often easily adapted for online.**

**Remember to ask parents/families/carers too. You may have a budding storyteller or amazing crafter that would be happy to run a session. A confident cook may help run a cooking activity. This is a fantastic way of getting parents involved and who knows it may lead to a new helper in the future. If you know workers that are Furloughed it may give them an interesting diversion over the next few months!**

**Lastly remember that our aim over this weird time is retention. It is great to cover badge work, but it is not the be all and end all! If we can give our young people the opportunity to get together and have fun we will still have them as members when we can all get back to Face to Face.**

**Good luck. If you would like some help to run a test Zoom session with your leaders we can help with this. Please contact us if you have any queries or would like any further guidance.**