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# Travelling around Europe while at home



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# Activity toolkit

## Reason of the toolkit

- During the pandemic-time, we are not able to travel and meet our scouting and guiding friends all around Europe and the World. With this toolkit, we have gathered tasks from a few European countries.
- We want to give a positive feeling of scouting/guiding even during pandemia and also afterwards. It's essential to try to keep our scouts/guides motivated even if we're not able to see each other face to face.
- We want to give a possibility for everyone to do scouting/guiding regardless of situation - at home, without computer/internet, with small resource needs...

## Methods of using the tool kit

- You can print out a single page or the whole tool kit and deliver it to your youth members.
- If you are able to meet, do one or more tasks at one time.
- You can give these tasks in an online meeting.
- You can send the individual tasks as a postcard or a letter. Maybe you send out a circulating letter that after the scout/guide has done it, they will post it to the next person in line.



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# Scouting and guiding dictionary



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From the next page you can find a Dictionary for scouting and guiding words.

How do they look like? Try to pronounce them.

Are they how similar to your language?

If you can't find your own language on the list - write it down yourself!

You can find them in English, Irish, Finnish, German, Swiss German (Switzerland), Macedonian, Cypriot Greek (Cyprus), Norwegian and Slovenian.

<b>ENGLISH</b>	Be Prepared	Scout/ Guide	Camp	Scarf/ Necker
<b>IRISH</b>	Bí Ullamh	Gasóg/ Banóglaigh	campáil	scairf
<b>FINNISH</b>	Ole Valmis	Partiolainen	Leiri	Huivi
<b>GERMAN</b>	Allzeit bereit!	Pfadfinder / Pfadfinderin	Lager	Halstuch
<b>SWISS GERMAN</b>	Allziit Bereit	Pfadfinder / Pfadfinderin	Lager	Krawattä
<b>MACEDONIAN</b>	Биди подготвен / Bidi podgotven	Извидници / Izvidnici	Камп / kamp	Марамa / marama
<b>CYPRUS</b>	Εσο έτοιμη. Eso etoimi	Πρόσκοποι / Οδηγοί proskopoi/ odigoí	Κατασκηνωση / kataskinosi	Μαντήλι mantilli
<b>NORWAY</b>	Vær beredt!	Speider	Leir	Skjerf
<b>SLOVENIA</b>	Bodite pripravljeni!	Skavt/skavti ja	Tabor	Rutka
<b>YOUR LANGUAGE</b>				



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# Scarf/Necker quiz (1/4)

From the next page you will find eight pictures of Scarves/Neckers. Try to guess which **ny 2020** country they are from.



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Here are some clues (answers on slide 4/4)

1. National animal is a donkey.
2. There is a city with a church for each day (365 churches).
3. People from this country love cheese and chocolate.
4. In this country there is a saying that “all children are born with skis on their feet”.
5. There are christmas markets and the people love bread and sausages.
6. Our Queen was once a Guide too!
7. The country which has won the most Eurovision Song Contests.
8. The map of the country is in the shape of a chicken.

# Scarf/Necker quiz (2/4)

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# Scarf/Necker quiz (3/4)

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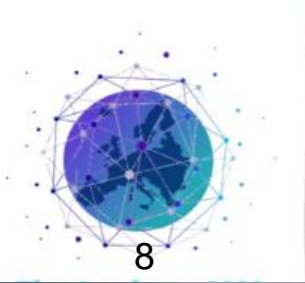
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# Scarf/Necker quiz (4/4)

- Right answers

1. National animal is a donkey. CYPRUS

2. There is a city with a church for each day (365 churches). MACEDONIA

3. People from this country love cheese and chocolate. SWITZERLAND

4. In this country there is a saying that “all children are born with skis on their feet”.  
NORWAY

5. There are christmas markets and the people love bread and sausages. GERMAN

6. Our Queen was once a Guide too! UNITED KINGDOM

7. The country which has won the most Eurovision Song Contests. IRELAND

8. The map of the country is in the shape of a chicken. SLOVENIA



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# Country tasks

Do a scout/guide activity from an European country

# Macedonia

Learning alphabet codes, writing letters, inventing new alphabet code and use it in your group communication.



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G	E	R	M	A	N	I	K	U	S
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

2OB12T B4D15 POW1LL  
ROBERT BADEN POWELL

AB	CD	EF	ST	
GH	IJ	KL	UV	WX
MN	OP	QR	YZ	



# Secret language (2/2)

Make your own secret language and send greetings to your fellow scouts/guides.



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A	B	C	D	E	F
G	H	I	J	K	L
M	N	O	P	Q	R
S	T	U	V	W	Z
X	Z	Ü	Å	Ä	Ö

Secret message with your own secret language:

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UK

## Armpit fudge

Want to try some alternative baking with your unit?  
All you need is a few tasty ingredients, a plastic zipper bag and your own armpit!

- 50g icing sugar (half a cup)
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 teaspoons cream cheese
- A dash of vanilla essence
- 2 teaspoons cocoa

Place all ingredients in a sandwich-size plastic zipper bag, squeeze out all of the air and ensure it's tightly sealed. Place the bag in your armpit and squish and jiggle it until all the ingredients are well mixed and it has a creamy consistency. To make it extra tasty, you can add in some extra flavours like raisins, peanut butter, nuts or some M&Ms. The mixture should be ready to eat now, so grab a spoon and enjoy!



# Cyprus

## PISCHIES

### (cinnamon & sugar pasties)

#### For the dough

2 cups of plain flour

1/4 cup of vegetable oil

1/2 scant cup of water (110 ml)

1/2 tablespoon lemon juice

Pinch of salt

30g melted butter for glazing

Vegetable oil for frying

Ground walnuts to garnish

#### For syrup

1 cup of water

1 1/2 cup of sugar

4 cloves

1 stick of cinnamon

1 piece of lemon ring

1 tablespoon of orange blossom water

Direction how to make it in this video link

<https://youtu.be/CkdoECWxXvc>



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# Norway - “spikke mus” (whittle a mouse)

You need:

- a scout knife
- a small piece of wood
- fabric (for ears)
- yarn (for tail)
- a black marker (for eyes and nose)
- glue (to fasten ears and tail)



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# Germany

Germans love to hike.

Go for a walk with your family:

- Collect beautiful things outside (do not cut living flowers/trees)
- Paint or draw a view during or after your walk outside.
- Take a picture of nature and share it with your group



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# Switzerland

Challenges @home:

Put on as many clothes as you can and take a picture, tell your leader the number of piece

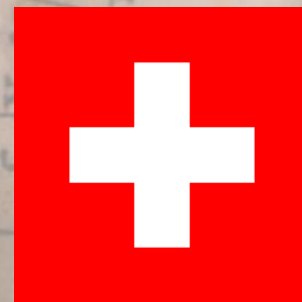
Write, draw, create a postcard or a letter and send it to your grandparents or a retirement home of your choice. Send a picture from the postcard to your leader

Make a video with a dance you know (Jerusalem, Line-Dance,...) and share it with your group

Build your own scout tent at home, send a picture to your scout/guide friends. Maybe your tent looks like the Matterhorn at the Alps?



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# Slovenia

Write a letter to one of your friends. Tell your friend:

- how are you,
- what are you doing,
- what are you thankful for in covid-19 time,
- find and include in the letter one photo with the you are writing to friend.



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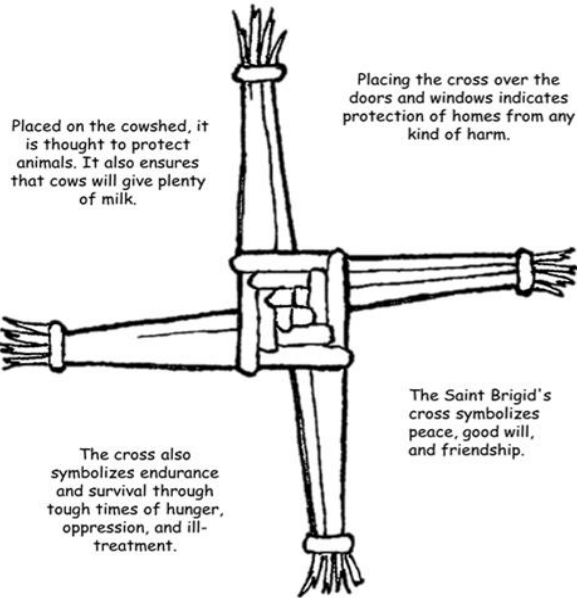


# Ireland



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## Meaning of the Saint Brigid's Cross



Placed on the cowshed, it is thought to protect animals. It also ensures that cows will give plenty of milk.

Placing the cross over the doors and windows indicates protection of homes from any kind of harm.

The cross also symbolizes endurance and survival through tough times of hunger, oppression, and ill-treatment.

The Saint Brigid's cross symbolizes peace, good will, and friendship.



- Take 12-16 pieces of reed or straw, if very dry soak so they don't break. Hold one upright.
- Turn 90° counter-clockwise, holding it at the centre.
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- Fold the second straw in the middle and wrap around the centre so that it opens to the right. Then pull it tight.
- Take the third straw and wrap it around the second straw so that it opens to your right. Then pull it tight.
- Take a fourth straw and wrap it around the third straw so that it opens to your right. Then pull it tight.
- Take a fifth straw and fold it around the fourth straw so that it opens to your right. Then pull it tight.

# Finland

The national composer of Finland, Jean Sibelius, travelled also around the world. Nature was an important source of inspiration to him. He brought with him to his travels a small matches box filled with rocks, leaves, moss, flowers.

Make yourself your own inspiration box filled with findings of nature. Go for a stroll in the nature and pick up things you like. Maybe even make one for each season. E.g. on Holiday season put some cinnamon, cardamom, pinecones and pine needles into the box.

Remember not to take anything that might hurt the plant from growing (e.g. a branch from a living tree).

While making the box, if you have a chance, listen Sibelius' compositions such as Drömmen/Dream, Finlandia, Impromptu, Valse Triste and Souvenir. Songs are available in Youtube and in Spotify.



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# Time to dream!

Draw or paint a picture, cut pictures or words from magazines (ask if it's ok first!), write a song and sing it - you can choose a suitable method for yourself.

What kind of scouting/guiding  
do you want to do when  
we get to meet again?

Post your dreams to your friends and scout/guide group leader and make a plan together how to make it reality.



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