

# OPEN NIGHT TASTER PROGRAMME

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RESOURCES
Welcome (10 minutes)	Welcome the group to your meeting and get the night started. If you have an 'inspection' or something similar, then now would be a good opportunity to do this too.	
Game (20 minutes)	<b>GAGA BALL (Get Active)</b> Gaga Ball is a fast paced, high-energy game played in an octagonal pit, combining the skills of dodging, striking, running, and jumping.	Gaga Ball Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/gaga-ball-activity-card">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/gaga-ball-activity-card</a>
Activity (40 minutes)	<b>CHICKEN CURRY (Get Creative)</b> Get into the kitchen and cooking a curry bursting with flavour. A fantastic opportunity to improve your cooking skills, whilst also having a great excuse to tuck into a curry.	Chicken Curry Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/chicken-curry-activity-card">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/chicken-curry-activity-card</a>
Devotions (15 minutes)	<b>BIBLE QUOTE OR NOT? (Get into the Bible)</b> Can you tell which quotes are from the Bible and which are from well-known people? What links them all and how can we all use our words to reflect God's love?	Bible Quote or Not? Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/bible-quote-or-not-activity-card">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/bible-quote-or-not-activity-card</a>
Game (15 minutes)	<b>FOOTBALL DARTS (Get Active)</b> Combine the games of football and darts into one, as you aim to hit different scores on your 'dart board'. You'll need an accurate shot for this game!	Football Darts Instructions - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/football-darts-activity">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/football-darts-activity</a>
Close & Goodbye (5 minutes)	Finish by sharing any updates or information young people need to be aware of before they leave. Let them know what you'll be doing next week, to give them something to look forward to. Close the night in prayer.	

**Open Night Preparations:** Talk to the group and let them know an open night will be happening in two weeks time. Share your plans with the group and ask for their feedback. Are there any activities that they think should be included, to help show your group at its best? Ask the group to think about if they are able to invite any of their friends to the session. You can also start placing posters up, sharing information with your Church and begin to post information on social media.

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Activity (40 minutes)	<b>UNFAIR MONOPOLY (Get Involved)</b> Use the game of Monopoly to explore and experience advantage, disadvantage and discrimination faced by various groups of people in the UK today.	Unfair Monopoly Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/unfair-monopoly-activity-card">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/unfair-monopoly-activity-card</a>
Devotions (15 minutes)	<b>IS JESUS WHO HE SAYS HE IS? (Get into the Bible)</b> An opportunity to consider who Jesus was and what he means for our lives.	Is Jesus Who He Says He Is? Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/is-jesus-activity-card">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/is-jesus-activity-card</a>
Game (15 minutes)	<b>SNOOKER, POOL &amp; TABLE TENNIS (Get Active)</b> Set up some snooker, pool and / or table tennis tables and play some games as a group. This could be just for fun or as part of a competition or tournament.	Snooker, Pool & Table Tennis Equipment
Close & Goodbye (5 minutes)	Finish by sharing any updates or information young people need to be aware of before they leave. Let them know what you'll be doing next week, to give them something to look forward to. Close the night in prayer.	

**Open Night Preparations:** Give out 'bring a friend' invitation cards (or similar) to your group and encourage them to bring a friend(s) to next week's open night. Let the group know what you'll be doing at the session so they can help sell the open night to their friends. You could have some vouchers available for any young people that are successful in bringing a mate along. You'll also need to really start pushing the open night on social media and in your community.



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Game (25 minutes)	<b>BASKETBALL NUMBERS (Get Active)</b> Start your Basketball themed programme with this variation on a classic game of basketball. Only when your number has been called are you in the game.	Basketball Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme</a>
Activity (15 minutes)	<b>BASKETBALL RULES (Get Learning)</b> Take a look at some of the rules of basketball to get a basic idea for how the game works.	Basketball Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme</a>
Activity (20 minutes)	<b>REFEREE SIGNALS (Get Learning)</b> You may notice that a basketball referee using hand signal a lot during a game, but do you know what they all mean? Let's find out!	Basketball Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme</a>
Devotions (15 minutes)	<b>THE GAME PLAN (Get into the Bible)</b> In basketball, just like any other sport, there will be a game plan in order to win the game. What role do we play in God's game plan? Do you trust the plan? Are you ready to see it through to victory?	Basketball Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme</a>
Game (20 minutes)	<b>BASKETBALL GOLF (Get Active)</b> Bring together the game of basketball with golf in a mission to keep the lowest score.	Basketball Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/basketball-theme</a>
Close & Goodbye (5 minutes)	Finish by thanking everyone for attending your open night and share a little bit of information about some of the activities you have lined up over the coming weeks. Let any new young people know that they will be very welcome to come along again next week. Give these young people a welcome pack to take away with them. Close the night in prayer.	Welcome Packs

**Open Night Preparations:** Make sure you have plenty of leaders with you for your open night and they all have a role. Give each young person and their parent/carer a warm welcome. You'll need to make sure you have set up your activities in good time beforehand, so you can focus on welcoming young people as they arrive. Make sure to have a welcome pack (or similar) to give to perspective new members, so they have something to take home with them, containing more information about your group and how to join.

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Welcome (10 minutes)	Welcome the group to your meeting and get the night started. Make sure to give a warm welcome to any young people who have returned from the open night.	
Activity (20 minutes)	<b>THERE'S BEEN A MURDER (Get Creative)</b> There's been a murder! Sherlock Holmes is busy so you will have to take on this case instead. Can you solve the murder and correctly identify the culprit?	Sherlock Holmes Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme</a>
Activity (40 minutes)	<b>GIANT CLUEDO (Get Active)</b> Take on a classic game of Cluedo, but on a giant scale. Become the playing pieces and move around the board, jumping between rooms to find the clues.	Sherlock Holmes Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme</a>
Devotions (15 minutes)	<b>OPEN EYES, OPEN MIND (Get into the Bible)</b> Do we always have our eyes open to the things around us? Or do we often see things but not observe them? Is this the case when we read the Bible?	Sherlock Holmes Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme</a>
Activity (20 minutes)	<b>SHERLOCK MYSTERIES (Get Learning)</b> Sherlock Holmes is often called when something strange has happened that no one else can solve. Explore some of these mysteries and see if you can place yourself in the shoes of Sherlock Holmes and solve them yourself?	Sherlock Holmes Themed Programme Activity Card - <a href="https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme">https://boys-brigade.org.uk/sherlock-holmes-theme</a>
Close & Goodbye (5 minutes)	Finish by sharing any updates or information young people need to be aware of before they leave. Let them know what you'll be doing next week, to give them something to look forward to. Close the night in prayer.	

**Open Night Follow Up:** The week following your open night is just as important as the open night itself. Continue to make sure your programme is as attractive and exciting as it can be, making sure all members, new and old, have a great session. It would be beneficial once again to have additional leaders on hand to make sure new members are comfortable and settling in well. Be prepared to welcome new young people again, as some may not have been able to make the open night the week before.