



PROGRAMME UPDATE SPRING 2022

This update contains the latest programme news, reminders about our resourced activities for the coming term as well as signposting additional resources and opportunities to support your programme.

We hope that you will take some time to read through this and consider how it could support you in providing a high quality programme for your members.

Spring 2022 Term

We are pleased to launch the Spring 2022 Termly Programme for all age groups, which will take us from January through to the end of April.

The Spring 2022 programme can be found online on the Programme Hub at boys-brigade.org.uk/programme/

We hope that the Activity Cards and Theme Programme Activity Cards now available, alongside the Programme

Planners launched in October, will support you in running your programme as we head into the New Year.

A reminder that from this term, resources will be delivered online, with the option of subscribing to receive printed programme packs. You can subscribe to receive a printed copy of our programme resources each term, the cost is £17 per age group, per year (includes 3 termly packs).

To subscribe go to:
boys-brigade.org.uk/printed-termly-subscription/

Summer 2022 Term

The Programme Planners for the Summer 2022 term will be available on the Programme Hub for all age groups in early January. These will take us from May through to the end of August, to support you in your programme planning going forwards.



Programme Webinars

Join us for our regular Programme Updates on Zoom.

This is an opportunity to catch up on all things programme related, the HQ Team will share the latest updates on the programme and what's coming up on the Programme Planner over the next month or so. We will also have a range of guest speakers joining us to share something about their charity or organisation and how BB groups can get involved.

Our next webinars are on:

- Monday 7th February
- Monday 7th March
- Monday 4th April

Register now at:

boys-brigade.org.uk/leaders-workshops/

If you cannot join us for the webinar, you can always catchup by watching recordings available online.

Recording Progress with Awards

Updated record cards and certificates are now available for all age groups.

You can download these resources including Open Certificates, Progression Certificates and Record Cards from the Programme Hub at: boys-brigade.org.uk/recognising-achievement/

OBM has also been updated with all the new awards for the new Company and Seniors Programmes, and if you are not already using OBM to record progress we

would encourage you to take a look at how it all works. You can check out Tutorial Videos in OBM, which you can access by going to 'Help' menu in OBM and selecting the 'Badge Records' video, it will take you step by step through all you need to do to set things up and get going.

Virtual & Remote Programmes

In addition to our termly face-to-face programme resources we also have a wide range of resources available to support those running virtual or remote programmes as we continue to navigate our way through the pandemic.

Resources and support include:

- 300+ #BBatHOME Activities
- 300+ Virtual Activities
- Ready to run 'Camp at Home'
- Ready to run 'Fundraising Challenge'

All these resources and more can be found on the Programme Hub at: boys-brigade.org.uk/programme/

Additional Activity Sheets

We have a range of additional activity sheets including:

- Colouring In
- Spot the Difference
- Wordsearches/Crosswords
- Puzzles

The Activity Sheets are ideal as an arrival or backup activity and can be found on the Programme Hub at boys-brigade.org.uk/activity-sheets/

Spring 2022 Snapshots

A look at some of the Activity Cards and Theme Programme Activity Cards in the Spring 2022 Programme. Remember you can access all the resources online at boys-brigade.org.uk/programme/



Signs of Spring

Head outdoors searching for the signs of a new season – Spring. An Adventurous activity to get your group out and about - what will you find?



Easter Story Trail

Go on a treasure hunt, looking for clues and markers, which will each tell a part of the Easter story. Find all the markers to hear the full Easter story and why Jesus died on the cross.



Calories & Exercise

Everything we eat has calories in it. But are we aware how many calories are in our favourite foods and how much exercise is needed to burn them off?



Landmark Hunt

Get out and about with this Get Adventurous activity. Your local area is full of unique landmarks - Head out and explore these and see them from a different perspective.



Knights & Dragons

Become a heroic knight, battling fearsome dragons along the way. A themed programme centered on these warriors and their adventures. Linked to St George's Day.



Reaction Dodgeball

A game that combines ultra-quick reaction speeds with a classic game of dodgeball. Players will go head-to-head to see who will be the champion of reaction dodgeball.



A Picture Paints a Thousand Words

A Get Involved activity focused on learning about different ways that we communicate. This activity is In partnership with 'Hope for Autism'.



Chip Shop Connoisseurs

There are thousands of chip shops around the UK, each one declaring they sell the best chips. It's your job to see which shop really sells the best chips in your local area.

Essentials Activity Cards

The Essentials Activity Cards have been designed to support the running of the programme, going beyond the activity areas, with activities to support welcoming new members, getting young people involved in shaping the programme, working towards the Membership Awards and supporting the transition between age groups.

A range of essentials cards are available on the Programme Hub (use 'Activity Area' filter and select 'Essentials' in face-to-face activities) including recently added activities for all age groups.

Staged Awards for Company & Seniors

The Staged Awards build on the Core Activity Awards, as additional (optional) awards that run across both the Company and Seniors age groups.



There are 18 Staged Awards, which are all linked to one of the 6 Activity Areas found in the programme, continuing the focus on providing a balanced programme with a wide range of opportunities.

Whilst the Core Activity Awards are based on recognising participation in the programme, the Staged Awards take things a step further with young people

completing awards based on a set syllabus. The syllabus for each award sets out elements to be completed, with 4 levels for each Staged Award.

Consider how you could introduce the Staged Awards into your Company and Seniors Programme in the New Year.

Find out more about the Staged Awards at boys-brigade.org.uk/staged-awards/



Go Wild Challenge

The Go Wild Challenge is a series of challenges designed to help get your group outdoors and adventurous.

The challenge was launched in Summer 2021, but if your Company has not had a chance to get involved, or not completed all the challenges, why not make it part of your programme as we head into Spring 2022.

Find out more about Go Wild Challenge at: boys-brigade.org.uk/go-wild/