

Seniors

LANDMARK HUNT



GET
ADVENTUROUS



1 HOUR



PREPARATION
NEEDED



AIM

Your local area is full of landmarks unique to your village / town / city. Head out and explore these landmarks more and see them from a different perspective.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Camera Phone
- Local Landmarks Photos (Completed by a Leader Beforehand)

GET ADVENTUROUS: LANDMARK HUNT

THEME: EXPLORING THE WORLD AROUND ME



LEADER PREPARATION

A leader will need to plan and prepare this activity based on the instructions below. This will include taking photos of local landmarks / places of interest and then creating a route on a map for the group to follow.



GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

This activity is all about exploring your local area, but looking at well-known landmarks and points of interest in a slightly different way to normal.

- 1 Landmark Photos:** Ask a leader to head out around your local area and take photos of well-known landmarks and points of interest. However, from these photos it shouldn't be immediately obvious what the photos are of. This might be by taking a photo of only a very small part of the landmark, capturing a photo from a different angle to how it is normally seen or using a filter to make it more difficult to see what it is. Try to capture 10-15 photos of different landmarks. Collate them onto a sheet of paper and number them.

Instead of a leader taking the photos, you could split into two groups and take your own photos. The following week you can then give your photo clues to the other group, whilst you go and complete their landmark challenge.

- 2 Landmark Map:** Ask your leader to provide you with a map/route so you know where to walk to hunt down the landmarks. This map could give clues as to roughly where each photo can be found, or it could be left as just the route with no clues, or in which order you'll need to search for them in.
- 3 Landmark Hunt:** The aim of the challenge is to walk the route given to you, keeping an eye out for the different landmarks in the photo clues. Each time you think you identify the landmark, write the name of it down on your sheet. You should also have a group photo at each landmark, to prove you found them. If you are able to split the group in half, then consider doing this activity in two or more teams to make it into a competition or race.



IDEAS TO TAKE THIS FURTHER...

After completing the activity you could create a similar activity for another age group to take part in. If so, you should take the lead in planning and delivering it.



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

A risk assessment will need to be completed beforehand. The route used must be appropriate for young people to walk around safely. Care should be taken when crossing roads.