

Requirements for Beaver Scouts.

In order to achieve the award a Beaver Scout will need to complete all of the following items. The theme of the award for Beaver Scouts is Places.

- 1. With help from an adult explore a local council building and the National Assembly Building, and create a representation of one or other.**

Consider how the building is constructed, where it is, what goes on inside etc. The exploration may be in the form of a visit, online visit or by finding pictures etc. The representation can be in any appropriate medium (drawing, painting, computer generated, photograph, collage, model etc).

- 2. At a Colony Log Chew, discuss voting and take part in a Colony secret poll, with appropriate discussion and debate.**

Beavers could debate and vote on simple matters such as games to play, which biscuits are best, etc.

- 3. Complete one of the recipes from the Democracy Cookbook.**

Leader's notes;

This award is the starting point for our young people to explore democracy in Wales. In order to complete this award Beavers may need help in finding pictures of the buildings and how to best represent them, the colony may be able to visit the local council offices and possibly the council chamber. Local councillors should be able to help with arranging visits etc. In addition your Colony will need to hold regular Log Chews and encourage Beavers to take part by asking simple questions for them to discuss.

The National Assembly for Wales's website has some useful information that can be used. Local Authorities in Wales all have websites but tend to concentrate on the services they provide.

The Democracy Cookbook is available as a PDF document by clicking on the following link
http://www.scoutscymru.org.uk/sites/default/files/democracy_cookbook.pdf

