



Learning Topic: Meet the Baden-Powells

In this Learning Topic, you could

- meet the Baden-Powell family
- adventure in Africa and India with B-P
- travel the world with Lady B-P as she supports Guiding and Scouting worldwide
- share your knowledge with Guides and other Leaders

Suggested Activities

Robert Baden-Powell

Read a book or article written by B-P or about B-P. Many old books are available from this website:
<http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/nonfict.html>

When Robert Baden-Powell first asked boys to be messengers and do other tasks in warlike situations, he developed philosophies around the education of young people. Find out about his philosophies. Compare his ideas at the time of writing and their relevance today.

There are many interesting stories in BP's life. What can you discover about these?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sailing with his brothers • The 13th Hussars in India • Dinizulu's Necklace • The Ashanti Expedition • Impeesa - the Wolf that Never Sleeps • The Siege of Mafeking • Spy map in butterfly wings • BP's Leather Bootlace | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South African Constabulary • A trip on the <i>Arcadian</i> • Brownsea Island • Crystal Palace • Sketching and painting • Jam Roll and Eccles • Paxtu, Nyeri, Kenya |
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Agnes & Olave Baden-Powell

What about the rest of the family?

- What can you learn about Agnes Baden-Powell (B-P's sister) and Olave Baden-Powell (B-P's wife)?
- What roles did they play in the establishment and subsequent development of the Scout and Guide movements?
- Investigate their special interests
 - Who was the bee-keeper and cyclist?
 - Who took her typewriter everywhere?

Bring history alive

- Use the resources found in a creative way to share our history with Guides and other Leaders



Resources to help you

- GGA Guide Handbook 3 page 66
- Attend a training workshop

Some websites to explore:

- <http://www.pinetreeweb.com/>
- Scout Association Archive (2010) 'Biography of Lord Baden-Powell', Scout Association, UK, <http://www.scoutsrecords.org/aboutus.php?dil=&icerik=41&bparent=0&caption=biography>
- Smith, M. K. (1997; 2002; 2011). 'Robert Baden-Powell as an educational innovator', the encyclopedia of informal education. [<http://infed.org/mobi/robert-baden-powell-as-an-educational-innovator/>]
- http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/games/guiding_games/guiding_games.htm
- Many old books are available from this website: <http://www.thedump.scoutscan.com/nonfict.html>
- <http://guidezone.e-guiding.com/bg-skit-bp-olive.htm>

Look out for or ask someone about borrowing these books:

- Gardner, Helen D (2010). The First Girl Guide: The story of Agnes Baden-Powell. UK, Amberley
- Wade, Eileen K (1971). World Chief Guide Olave, Lady Baden Powell: The Story Of Her Life. London, Hutchinson.
- Drewery, Mary (1973). Window on my Heart: The autobiography of Olave Lady Baden-Powell. UK, Hodder & Stoughton.
- Baden-Powell, A. & Baden-Powell, Robert (1912) How Girls Can Help Build Up the Empire, London.
- Baden-Powell, Robert S. S. (1908) Scouting for Boys. A Handbook for instruction in good citizenship. London, Horace Cox.
- Baden-Powell, Robert S. S. (1916) The Wolf Cub's Handbook. London, Pearson.
- Baden-Powell, Robert S. S. (1941) B-P's Outlook. A selection of articles for the Scouter. London, Pearson.
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Record your Learning

What have you learned and how did you apply it in your Guiding role?

Record this in your Learning Log.



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