



Patrol Corners

Patrol Corners are a short patrol meeting within your troop meetings that happen once a month. Typically these should take up about 20-30mins. During these meetings patrols will:

- Plan Programme
- Review Activities
- Assess Progress in Crean Awards and other Badgework

Programme Cycle

Patrol Corners are an important part of the Programme Cycle. A programme cycle is a series of activities and meetings run over a month or two around a core theme. Scouts decide and organise their own programme based on a series of adventures, working in their Patrols while being supported by the Scouters.

There are two types of Patrol Corners that should be run for a successful programme cycle:

Patrol Corners – *Plan/Review*

At these meetings, scouts review the programme cycle which is coming to an end and they generate ideas for Patrol and Troop activities for the next cycle. Lessons learned from the last cycle (what was good, what worked, what didn't) should be used in planning the next one. The patrol should use a selection of review and planning methods. The PL, and APL, will take these opinions and ideas to the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) where they will make out the details of the programme cycle.





Patrol Corners – *Personal Progression*

These meetings are about assessing progress in the Crean Awards and other badge work. The PL and APL can go through different parts of the Crean Awards with each scout, look at the progress they are making, and guide them through the next part of their journey. This way PLs and APLs can keep track of what stage each scout is on in their journey.

In quickly reviewing activities, scouts can chat about their progress in the Crean Awards and Adventure Skills. PLs and APLs can remind younger scouts of what they have completed and discuss what they need to do next. The PLs/APLs will then bring these assessments to next PLC, and when relevant they will award Scouts their badges.

Patrol Corners & the Programme Cycle

