

FIREFIGHTER BADGE

1. Understand how the local Fire Brigade work. Its equipment and Appliances and how to handle a fire fighter's hose pipe to tackle a fire.
2. Know what precautions are necessary and the possible dangers in ~ oil lamps, all types of heaters and stoves, airing linen, decorations (Christmas type decorations), electrical wiring, fuses and switches.
3. Explain what action should be taken, and why, on an outbreak of fire indoors or outdoors. Know the various methods of calling the Fire Service and the correct procedure to be taken; have a knowledge of what happens from the time of the call to its acceptance by the Fire Service. Know the essential action to be taken whilst awaiting the arrival of the Fire Service and the reasons for such action.
4. Take part in a bucket chain. Know how to use a stirrup pump. Know how to use fire extinguishers and the type to be used for different fire types.
5. Know how to deal with a person whose clothes are on fire.
6. Give a simple explanation of the process of combustion and key elements of fire. Know the effects of smoke and heat, and how to act in smoke.
7. Know the basic but essential fire precautions that each household should installed or available and what to do if fire breaks out in your home.
8. Know what fire precautions to take when camping and how to deal with a tent fire.
9. Be proficient in making a 'Fireman's Chair Knot' and 'Bowline on the Bight'.
10. Demonstrate the use of a scrum to keep back crowds and what assistance you as a Scout can offer to the Fire Brigade whilst they are dealing with an incident.