



**3<sup>rd</sup> Epsom (St Martins) Scout Group  
Programme Plan**



Date: **12 June 2014**

Theme: **3<sup>rd</sup> Epsom Derby Day**

Duty Six: **Blue (Melissa)**

Location: **HQ**

<b>Leader</b>	<b>Avail</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Avail</b>	<b>Phone No.</b>
Rama (Richard)	✓		Tabaqui (Rick)	✗	
Hathi (Guy)	✓		Raksha (Beverly)	✗	
Chikai (Fiona)	✓		Jacala (Jo)	✓	
Baloo (Michael)	✗				
Caroline	✓	Parent helper			

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Leader</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
6.30	Grand Howl	Rama	
6.35	Inspection	All	
6.40	Game – Ladder of Legs	Tabaqui	
6.50	Make Hobby Horse	All	
7.20	Game – Horses on the Downs	Tabaqui	
7.30	Drink and Biscuits		Squash, Cups, Biscuits
7.40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Epsom Derby	Chikai	Hobby Horses
7.55	Closing Ceremony	Rama	
If time	Game – Race Courses		

**Notices & Reminders**

Next Week – Pioneering Badge 2

Year Stars:

- Melissa – 2
- Sasha – 3
- Joe T – 2
- Alex F – 2
- Leo – 2
- Luca – 2
- Jack – 2

New Cubs tonight: Samuel, Harry  
Ask Ted about being invested: 19<sup>th</sup> June?

Saturday is for District Cub Challenge (14<sup>th</sup> June).

We will be meeting at Brimmer Car Park on Headley (car on right after main Headley Car Park/Cricket Ground). Cubs should arrive in Full and correct uniform, bringing activity clothes (i.e. Group T-shirt) for the events, waterproofs and a bag for their uniform.

They will also need a packed lunch with drinks. Drinking water is available from the taps around the site so a water bottle will also be useful.

During the day they will be competing in sixes on a number of challenges and games. Bases include:

- Soap box go-kart
- Patrol tent
- Fire lighting
- Assault Course
- Kims game
- Mini Push Ball
- Aerial runway
- Flags & Saints
- Knots
- Tracking signs
- Monkey Bridge

After the competition there is a tug of war competition where we can enter a team of 2 x 10 year olds, 2 x 9 year olds and 2 x 8 year olds. **Gloves** can be worn to protect hands only these must not have any grip surface which give extra grip. Foot wear must be ordinary trainer or plimsolls NO boots or spiked footwear.

Following the closing ceremony we will be walking back to Brimmer Car Park arriving around 5.30pm. This should be a fun day out for all the Cubs with a number of challenges and games. The competition will take place regardless of the weather. Please, therefore, be prepared for adverse weather conditions (but after camp we are used to that).

## Horses on the Downs (just like Fishes in the Sea)

Type: Knockout  
Equipment: 1 scarf per child (as a mane)  
Setup: None

### Description:

Each team chooses a type of horse (e.g. grey, dapple, black, white, brown). They children tuck their scarves into the back of their trousers (must be enough to be seen) – these are the manes. A leader calls out ‘The race was on and all the ‘.....’ horses were running’. The children of that type then have to run from one end of the hall to the other. The Leaders try to pull the manes. If the leaders catch a mane then the child is out. Sometimes more than one horse is called or sometimes all the horses are in the race. Note that the children are not always all at the same end so could be running in different directions.

## Ladder of Legs (Horses have to be careful where they place their feet)

Type: Individual, Team  
Equipment: None  
Setup: None

### Description:

Get the children to line up in a double line. Number each pair of children off, and have the pairs face each other and sit down, legs out straight in front of them, so that their feet touch their partner's feet. Make sure there is at least 2-3 feet of space between each pair of children. The effect of this arrangement is to create a "ladder" of children, with their legs as the rungs. Call out pair numbers in a random order. When a pair's number is called, they must stand up, run up the "ladder" of legs to the start of the line, down the outsides of the ladder, and then back up the middle of the ladder again to their seat. You can play each half of the ladder as a team, so that whoever of the pair gets to their seat first, their team wins a point. Because this is such an active running game, it should be stressed to the children that while people are running up and down the ladder, everyone else should keep their legs right down on the ground to avoid tripping people.

## Race Courses (Similar to Stations)

Type: Individual  
Equipment: A chair for all but one of the players  
Setup: None

### Description:

This game is loosely based on Musical Chairs, although it has no music. All but one player form a circle and sit on their chairs facing inwards. The player without a chair then stands in the middle. Each player is then given a Race Course Name which they keep for the whole game.

(This could be Sandown Park, Kempton Park, etc. or 1,2,3 ...)

The person running the game then calls out a number of race courses. Those players whose stations have been called have to move from their chair to another chair. The child in the middle has to try and sit on free chair before they are all taken.. The game then continues with the child in the middle changing as the game progresses. To increase the fun the Leader can call 'All Change' where upon all Race Courses must move at least two chairs from their current position. If one person gets stuck in the middle then this can easily be solved by calling out only one race course, usually that of an older child.

Aintree	Ascot	Ayr	Brighton
Carlisle	Cheltenham	Chepstow	Chester
Doncaster	Epsom Downs	Exeter	Goodwood
Haydock Park	Kempton Park	Leicester	Lingfield Park
Market Rasen	Musselburgh	Newbury	Newcastle
Newmarket	Newton Abbot	Nottingham	Perth
Redcar	Ripon	Sandown Park	Sedgefield
Southwell	Stratford-on-Avon	Taunton	Thirsk
Towcester	Uttoxeter	Warwick	Wetherby
Wincanton	Windsor	Worcester	York

## How to make a hobby horse

<http://www.redtedart.com/2010/10/29/how-to-make-a-diy-stick-horse/>

Need grey socks for head

I have lots of colours wool (from wool trail) for mane

I also have some old clothes for stuffing – need cutting up a bit

Need something for ears and eyes – material offcuts

Need broom handles (I will get from screw fix - £10 for 5)

Will also need some sewing skills next week.

Alternatively we could do cardboard heads <http://www.redtedart.com/2013/11/13/hobby-horse-craft/>

May be easier than socks.

We could still stick on wool for the mane

I would also still propose to put on top of the broom handle

The head template is here <http://www.redtedart.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Hobby-Horse-template.jpg>

I would like make a small cross piece on the horse (i.e. a short handle) to give an excuse for making a lashing (part of pioneering badge)